



**Articulation Agreement/Dual Enrollment**  
*Between*  
**NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
*and*  
**RIVIER UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**B. A. in EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**  
**B.A. in ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**B.A. in SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Introduction:**

The purpose of this articulation is to offer transfer credits for specific education courses as outlined in this agreement that will provide a pathway for students to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education, Education and Community Leadership, Elementary Education, and Special Education at Rivier University. Students who earn credits will receive a Rivier University transcript.

**Course of Study:**

Nashoba Valley Technical High School students participating in this articulation agreement will successfully complete courses that have been approved between Rivier University and Nashoba Valley Technical High School in the area of Early Childhood Education, Education and Community Leadership, Elementary Education, and Special Education. *These courses will be taught by approved and qualified core faculty at both institutions:* two courses will be taken at NVTHS and two courses will be taken at Rivier University. Those courses are as follows:

<b>Nashoba Valley Technical High School Course</b>	<b>Rivier University Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THEORY & SHOP: Grade 10	ED108: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING	3
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THEORY & SHOP: Grades 11 & 12	ECE203: CURRICULUM II: EARLY CHILD	3
DUAL ENROLLMENT CAMPUS COURSE	ED 102: ISSUES & INFLUENCES IN EDUCATION	3
DUAL ENROLLMENT CAMPUS COURSE	ECE201: CURRICULUM I: INFANT & TODDLER	3
DUAL ENROLLMENT CAMPUS COURSE	ED 110: TEACHING, TECHNOLOGY, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	3



### **Rivier University Responsibilities:**

- Provide transfer credit for Nashoba Valley Technical High School (NVTHS) students who successfully complete the approved courses taken at NVTHS or Rivier University with a grade of "B" or better
- Offer the opportunity for students to visit and take classes at Rivier University
- Select and approve faculty from NVTHS as instructors for approved courses taken at NVTHS
- Coordinate with Nashoba Valley Technical High School faculty to monitor curriculum, syllabus and evaluation tools

### **Nashoba Valley Technical High School Responsibilities:**

- Provide courses that adhere to Rivier University's curriculum requirements
- Provide students the opportunity available for articulation with Rivier University
- Provide information and guidance to students and parents interested in this agreement with Rivier University
- Coordinate with Rivier faculty to review curriculum, syllabus and evaluation tools
- Coordinate schedule for students in order for them to take classes on the Rivier University campus during the day program course offerings
- Sponsor activities with Rivier University, when possible

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Visit Rivier University to learn about the Early Childhood Education, Education and Community Leadership, Elementary Education, and Special Education program offerings
- If interested in applying to Rivier University for admission into the Early Childhood Education, Education and Community Leadership, Elementary Education, and Special Education programs, ensure that all materials required for admission into the Early Childhood Education, Education and Community Leadership, Elementary Education, and Special Education programs are submitted to the Rivier University Admissions Office in compliance with requirements outlined in the Rivier University catalog
- Pay a tuition fee of \$75.00 per 3-credit dual enrollment course taken at the high school
- Pay a tuition fee of \$330.00\* per 3-credit dual enrollment course taken at Rivier University
- After admittance, meet with the Rivier University Education Program Director to discuss first-year program requirements and how to register for appropriate course offerings

This agreement is in effect as of December 1, 2016 and is predicated on annual review by both parties, especially as it pertains to continued comparability of curriculum, syllabi and exams.

\*Tuition costs for on-campus courses at Rivier University are subject to annual review by the Board of Trustees. The \$330.00 rate for a 3-credit course offered in the Professional Studies Division that is included in this dual enrollment agreement may change if/when tuition rates for Professional Studies Division courses change.