

Technology Preparation

Tech Prep is a combined secondary and post secondary program culminating in a post secondary degree or technical certificate. The Tech Prep curriculum is developed by secondary community college teachers with input from business, industry, and labor partners. Tech Prep programs utilize academic and technological knowledge to prepare students for lifelong learning and careers. Students meeting the criteria can earn college credits while saving time and money.

The Tech Prep secondary student is one who:

- Has declared Tech Prep as his/her curriculum choice by completing the "Letter of intent" with the counseling department.
- Has an EDP (Educational Development Plan) showing election of Tech Prep.
- Is following the consortium approved course sequence.
- Has completed Tech Prep Courses.
- Has achieved secondary level Tech Prep competencies.

The Waterford School District currently has articulation agreements with Oakland Community College and Baker College. An articulation program involves a post-secondary institution awarding advance placement credit(s) to students enrolled in specific courses. The post-secondary institution awards credit in the following classes in which the student meets all conditions and requirements. Students should contact their counselor for more information regarding the articulation program.

Oakland Community College:

Applied Computer/Business Skills	Medical First Responder
Keyboarding (prior to 2002-03)	Preparing for Careers with Children
Word Processing	Child Development
Advanced Word Processing	Drafting 1, 2
Computer Applications	Architectural Drawing
Advanced Computer Applications	Engineering Drafting
Medical Language for Health Care Workers	Occupational Drafting

Baker College:

Accounting 1	Advanced Networking
Advanced Accounting	Nortel 4 (prior to 2002-03)
Introduction to Business	Webmasters
Business Law	Programming 2
Business Management	Preparing for Careers with Children
Marketing 1	Responding to Emergencies
Applied Computer/Business Skills	Medical Language for Health Care Workers
Keyboarding (prior to 2002-03)	Drafting 1, 2
Word Processing	Architectural Drawing
Advanced Word Processing	Engineering Drafting
Desktop Publishing	Occupational Drafting
Advanced Computer Applications	