

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
HOWARD HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES HIGH SCHOOL**

This Memorandum of Understanding between Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) and Howard Health and Life Sciences High School (HLSHS) is to establish a joint program of college credit courses for qualified high school students for fall and spring semesters only. Summer terms are not part of this agreement. Session Law 2011-145, the Appropriations Act of 2011, authorizes the State Board of Education and the State Board of Community Colleges to establish the Career and College Promise Program, effective January 1, 2012. Career and College Promise provides seamless dual enrollment educational opportunities for eligible North Carolina high school students in order to accelerate completion of college certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees that lead to a college transfer or provide entry-level job skills. For the purposes of this agreement, HLSHS is a Cooperative Innovative High School approved under Part 9 of Article 16 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.

Student Eligibility

1. To be eligible for enrollment with FTCC, a HLSHS student must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior
 - b. Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on high school courses or have recommendation of the high school principal or his/her designee in order to register for college transferrable courses
 - c. Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on high school courses or have recommendation of high school principal or his/her designee in order to register for Career and Technical Education courses
 - d. Meet any course prerequisite(s) and co-requisite(s) such as testing benchmarks on approved testing assessments such as ACT, SAT, PLAN, PSAT, or Accuplacer.
2. To maintain eligibility for continued enrollment with FTCC, a student must:
 - a. Continue to make progress toward high school graduation
 - b. Maintain a 2.0 GPA on college coursework
 - If a student fails to maintain a 2.0 GPA on all college coursework, the student will be placed on one semester of academic probation. If the student fails to meet a 2.0 GPA on all college coursework while on academic probation, the student will be dismissed from taking college credit courses while still in high school.
 - c. Comply with FTCC's Student Code of Conduct

Courses

1. All FTCC courses shall be taught at the college level, using college level textbooks and course materials.
2. FTCC courses may have a minimum enrollment requirement for courses to be offered at HLSHS or FTCC campus. FTCC reserves the right to cancel any course due to low enrollment.
3. For HLSHS second semester sophomores, FTCC will provide two college level courses on the HLSHS campus for spring semester only. The two courses will be:
 - a. ACA-118 College Study Skills
 - b. CIS-110 Introduction to Computers (testing benchmark score required in Reading)
4. For HLSHS first semester juniors, FTCC will provide one college level course on the HLSHS campus for fall semester only. The course will be:

