



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Upper Valley Career Center/Newton High School – Computer Information Systems
Effective August 2026

Purposes:

- To recognize the achievement of students and faculty at Newton High School (NHS)
To offer college credit to all NHS students and to award credit for those who merit it
To create a seamless pathway to college that avoids unnecessary duplication of content
To hold both high school and college students to the same rigorous standards for credit

This agreement applies to students who have:

- Successfully completed the Information Technology program at NHS.
Earned an average grade of B or better in all program coursework at NHS.

The parties agree that:

- College credit will be articulated for the appended college courses (Application for College Credit) as verified by the program instructor.
The NHS instructor will submit each student’s Application for College Credit to Edison State Community College by the stated deadline.
All NHS students requesting articulated credit will submit an application to Edison State Community College.
This agreement will be valid for a period of three years from the effective date with an annual review by the program instructor and college professor. The parties will meet every three years to update curriculum and assessment procedures and to approve a new agreement.
Changes to this agreement may be requested at any time by notification from either party.
Credits will be added to the transcript and counted toward a pathway degree program at Edison State Community College.

For Edison State Community College

Signature: Jim Barth, Date: 5/12/26
Curriculum Committee Chair Date

Signature: Jim D. Lund, Date: 5/12/26
Assistant Professor - CIS Date

Signature: William H. White, Date: 5/15/26
Provost Date

For Newton High School

For Upper Valley Career Center

Principal Date

Michelle Brunson, Executive Director Date

Instructor Date

**Upper Valley Career Center /Edison State Community College
Application for College Credit**

Computer Information Systems/Newton High School

Directions: The NHS instructor will complete this application for each senior student requesting articulated credit and submit by May 1.

Student Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ SSID # _____ Date of Birth _____

Articulation: This student completed the Computer Information Systems Program of Study with an average grade of B or better, and I recommend this student receive articulated credit for: (Check only if program curriculum completed.)

_____	IMD 101S	Introduction to Interactive Media	1 credit hour
_____	IMD 131S	Introduction to Graphic Design	3 credit hours

NHS Instructor Signature _____ Date _____

___ Yes ___ No I give Edison State permission to retrieve/post any eligible CTAG credit earned.

Student Signature _____ Date _____