

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT for VIDEO TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND THE VIDEO PRODUCTION ACADEMY AT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL**

Rationale:

The Video Production Academy at Information Technology High School is a 3-year program divided into 3 classes – Elements of Video, Digital Video, and Video Production. These classes aim to teach students the skills necessary to succeed in the Video career field and have a better understanding of how video recording and editing is done professionally. Using state of the art computers and professional equipment, students learn the technical art of video production. Students develop knowledge in storytelling, capturing and editing video and audio and finalizing content for distribution through emphasis on design, project management and video technology. Students graduating the Academy will have an opportunity to further their education and training in Media Technology and Design career pathways at Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC).

Purpose:

BMCC hereby establishes an articulation agreement for students who have completed the Video Production Academy at Information Technology High School.

The purpose of this agreement is to strategically align respective program interests. BMCC reserves the right to annual review of this agreement for modifications, additions, or to nullify this non-binding agreement.

Students who have graduated from Information Technology High School completing the Video Production Academy, and who have been accepted into the BMCC for direct admission will be given:

1. **Guaranteed Admissions:** Graduates from Information Technology High School who meet all the requirements and admissions criteria outlined in this agreement will have guaranteed admissions into the program on a space availability basis.
2. **Prior Learning Credit:** Graduates from the Video Production Academy who enroll at BMCC may earn up to three (3) prior learning credits.
3. **Advanced Standing:** These credits will provide graduates with advanced standing in the following major in the Media Arts and Technology Department should students choose the degree:
 - a. Video Arts and Technology (A.S.)

To earn credit, the following stipulations apply to the graduates of the Video Production Academy:

- A. Once admitted, students will be eligible for up to 3 college credits in the course listed below. In order to qualify for these credits, graduates of the CTE's portfolio of MTD programs must have received an average of B (80 or above) in their CTE MTD high school courses. Curriculum from the CTE program that the students graduated from must include

the topics listed below. Media Arts and Technology Department representatives will review the curriculum to assess its alignment and determine the prior learning credits that will be given to the student.

- a. Curriculum topics required for Introduction to Video Technology (VAT 100) credits include:
 - i. Use and calibrate cameras, microphones, video and audio components and lighting equipment.
 - ii. Identify video and audio editing and delivery systems
 - iii. Categorize the standards and practice of the video industry including SMPTE time code, broadcast and transmission standards, aspect ratio, and RGB color.
 - iv. Plan and execute the production of short films (group projects)
- B. Once enrolled at BMCC, prior learning credits will be applied to the course transcripts of eligible CTE Media Technology and Design graduates as follows:
 - a. Introduction to Video Technology (VAT 100, 3 credits)
- C. These credits provide students with advanced standing in the following major:
 - a. Video Arts and Technology (A.S.)
- D. Students who gain any Prior Learning Credit must complete FYE (Freshman Year Experience) at BMCC prior to, or within, the first year. FYE can be completed online or in person.
- E. Credits will be valid and applicable as long as the college-level course (Introduction to Video Technology/VAT 100) is offered by BMCC. If the course is changed or eliminated, ITHS and BMCC will work to revise the curricula to meet any new requirements for earning prior learning credit.
- F. Graduates that complete the requirements outlined in this MOU prior to any changes, will be grandfathered in and able to receive the prior learning credit in Introduction to Video Technology (VAT 100).

The BMCC Media Arts and Technology Department agrees to collaborate with Information Technology High School when appropriate to:

- Review curriculum and credentialing.
- Provide guidance and information to prospective students on career requirements and expectations.

Information Technology High School agrees to collaborate with the BMCC Media Arts and Technology Department when appropriate to:

- Design, review, upgrade and implement curricula and program standards to more strongly align to postsecondary requirements, achieved through OSPR-led capacity-building supports. This will help students make a smoother transition from high school to college.
- Provide information to BMCC Admissions to aid in identifying graduates of the program.

Upon approval of this agreement, all cooperating agencies can publicize in brochures and other recruitment/admissions materials. BMCC reserves the right to make final determination on advanced placement of students; effort will be made to accommodate all qualified students on a space-availability basis.



This agreement shall be in effect upon signing by both parties and revised by mutual agreement of both parties. Curriculum, equipment or facilities may be reviewed at any time per request by either party.

The term of this agreement shall commence as of January 1, 2024 and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2026. Significant changes in curricula will be taken into account upon yearly review.