Victoria County Board of Education

and

Sir Sandford Fleming College

Articulation Program

Agreements

Signed

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Section A

School/College Linkage Agreement between Sir Sandford Fleming College and The Victoria County Board of Education

Overview

This linkage agreement between the Victoria County Board of Education and Sir Sandford Fleming College is a co-operative venture designed to ease the transition for students into college and to enhance their potential for success.

It will endeavour to make better use of available resources as well as to help students make appropriate choices about college programs and the careers to which they lead.

Opportunities will be provided for secondary school students to achieve their potential as individuals and as responsible contributing members of society by developing their capacity for personal growth and their commitment to life-long learning.

Special Aims . . .

The Specially focussed aims are to:

- * Promote student awareness of college programs and the careers to which they lead by:
 - linking packages of secondary school credits with related college programs
 - developing effective marketing strategies that will encourage students to proceed on to Post Secondary education.

establishing better liaison between secondary school staff and college instructors of related programs

- * Encourage students to complete secondary school and to continue through college.
- Encourage more effective use of secondary school and college facilities through a sharing of resources and staff and through development of interlocking programs.
- Promote early exploration of college programs and provide a smooth transition from secondary school to college through increased communication and co-operation.
- * Foster the use of effective learning strategies at both levels of education that will help make the student more successful in both college and the workplace.

The Agreement . . .

To meet the goals of this agreement the Victoria County Board of Education and Sir Sandford Fleming College agree to the following:

* The Victoria County Board of Education and Sir Sandford Fleming College will each appoint a co-ordinator to:

- (i) facilitate the development of linkage programs
- (ii) maintain statistics related to the success of linkage programs
- (iii) develop marketing strategies to inform students of their secondary and post secondary program options
- (iv) foster good communication and co-operation amongst the schools, the School Board and the College. This will include such areas as:
 - a) availability of College staff in the schools for information and counselling,
 - b) College resource experts to speak to classes;
 - c) visits to the College by groups of secondary students and staff
- and d) co-operative education opportunities at the College for secondary school students
- (v) Co-ordination of meetings and conveying of information to those teachers involved in the linkage partnerships

- Specific Program Articulation Agreements will be prepared and signed, clearly defining the responsibilities of each party.
 Context of the agreements will identify:
 - (i) The secondary school course(s) selected as components for each of the program as they affect more successful preparation for college programs
 - (ii) Reinforcement and adjustment to curriculum at both college and secondary schools that will enhance student opportunities for success
 - (iii) Foster a more realistic understanding of the demands and expectations of college and post secondary programs.
- To prepare secondary school students for a College education by reinforcing the skills needed for College success.
- To ensure a smooth transition from high school to college to improve on the success rate in College programs.
- To encourage more secondary school students to complete their secondary education thus improving the student success rate.
- * To encourage students to consider College programs which lead to careers in areas of high market demand and in nontraditional areas.

Effective this 9th day of June, 1992.

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Section B

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Articulation Agreement Between Sir Sandford Fleming College and Victoria County Board of Education

Weighted Entry Provision

If a student applies for a limited enrolment program and has taken at the high school a course or package of courses at the general level that are considered by both the college and high school staffs to be 'Articulated', then that students marks will be given a weighting factor equal to the weighting factor given to an Ontario Academic Credit course. Specific courses meeting this criteria will be identified and listed for students in both the Secondary School and College Calendars.

Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing will be granted to a student entering into the Law & Security Program if the student successfully completes a Senior Division Law Course (BLW4A/G or HLW4A/G) with a mark of 75%.

Advanced Standing will be granted to a student entering the Business Program if the student successfully completes an Ontario Academic Credit in Economics (BECOA) with at least a mark of 60%.

Signed this Ninth day of June in the County of Victoria, in the year 1992.

For Sir Sandford Fleming CAAT

For the Victoria County Board of Education

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Schools of Natural Resources & Technology Recommended Mathematics Preparation

It is agreed that the better preparation (of the two general level mathematics courses offered) for the program of studies at the School of Natural Resources in Lindsay and the School of Technology in Peterborough is the Mathematics for Technology (MTT4G) and information to that end will be circulated to the students.

Mathematics for Business will however still be accepted as a mathematics course that meets the stated entrance requirements.

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Job Shadowing, Intervisitations and Professional Development

The staffs of both panels agree to work towards better understanding of the educational environment of the other's workplace by fostering staff exchanges and job shadow programs between the two institutions. The purpose of this activity will be to facilitate dialogue and nurture an understanding of the needs of the college and secondary school staffs given their physical environment, clients and administrative demands.

Over the course of an academic year it is hoped that at least 10 staff members from each school (Fenelon Falls S.S., Lindsay Collegiate, I.E. Weldon, Sir Sandford Fleming CAAT (both Frost and Brealey Campus') will participate in an exchange with a willing counterpart from the other panel.

Joint Professional Development Programs will be attempted wherever possible in the months of May and June.

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