



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN HUDSON  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AND  
JERSEY CITY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION FOR  
THE DELIVERY OF DUAL CREDIT &  
EARLY COLLEGE INSTRUCTION  
FOR ACADEMIC YEARS 2023-24  
THROUGH 2026-27**

This Agreement between the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) and the Jersey City Board of Education (JCBOE) is for the purposes of HCCC providing dual credit and Early College instruction in selected courses for high school students enrolled in Jersey City Public Schools (JCPS). JCPS students enrolled in HCCC classes will have the opportunity to earn HCCC credits for selected college courses taught either (1) by their high school instructors during or after school as part of their regular teaching responsibilities, or (2) by HCCC faculty either on-campus at HCCC or through a remote modality.

**Faculty Qualifications and Responsibilities**

1. High school instructors teaching HCCC courses as part of the high school curriculum are required to meet the minimum educational requirements in the subject area(s) being taught or in a closely related discipline and must receive approval from the HCCC faculty coordinator or Dean responsible for that subject area prior to the commencement of instruction.
2. High school instructors teaching HCCC courses must follow the HCCC curricula, utilize required texts, maintain required minimum instructional hours (i.e., 750 minutes per credit), administer HCCC exams and submit both grades and attendance reports to HCCC by specified dates.
3. Class observation(s) will be conducted by HCCC supervisor(s). HCCC reserves the right to remove approvals of JCPS instructors who do not meet HCCC standards of instruction.

**Provision for Alternate Scheduling and Registration**

Instruction for each approved course on JCPS campuses may follow the high school schedule as it relates to start-and-end dates and frequency, as long as the required minimum instructional hours and all course outcomes are met.

**Student Enrollment**

- Selection for participation in the courses covered under this agreement will initially be determined by JCPS, provided that all selected students meet all course pre-and-co-requisites of JCPS and HCCC. JCPS will select students who demonstrate a proficiency for college-level work and a reasonable chance for successful completion.

- HCCC will arrange with JCPS for the administration of the College Placement Test for selected students and students must meet the minimum scores required by each applicable HCCC academic department to qualify to take specific HCCC courses. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements in both items 1 and 2 shall not be permitted to participate in the courses covered under this agreement. However, such students will be permitted to take required developmental and/or pre-requisite courses for the below listed course at the same tuition rates listed below.
- Participating students must complete the HCCC Early College online application and student agreement form within the time frames established by HCCC. JCPS will submit completed student agreement forms, signed by the participating student's school counselor and each student's parent or guardian, to the HCCC Office of Early College Programs. Participating students shall comply with and be subject to all HCCC policies applicable to HCCC students.
- HCCC does not guarantee that any credits earned will be transferable to another institution. Whether or not to accept those credits is determined by the policies and procedures of the accepting institution.
- HCCC and JCBOE are authorized to exchange pertinent student information. Such information shall be considered confidential and shall not be disclosed except to the extent required by law or for a party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement. HCCC will forward final grades for participating students to the high school administration upon completion of the semester and payment of all fees and tuition required by this agreement.

### **Courses for AY (2023-2024)**

Selected students may enroll in the following courses to be offered during the 2023-24 academic year. Additional courses may be requested by JCBOE and will be scheduled as necessary.

- Basic Algebra - MAT 073 (3 Credits)
- Basic French I – MLF 101 (3 Credits)
- Basic Writing III - ENG 073 (3 Credits)
- College Algebra - MAT 100 (3 Credits)
- College Composition I – ENG 101 (3 Credits)
- College Composition II – ENG 102 (3 Credits)
- College Student Success – CSS-100 (1 Credit)
- Cultures and Values – HUM 101 (3 Credits)
- General Biology – BIO – 100 (3 Credits)
- Introduction to Computers – CSC-100 (3 Credits)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice – CRJ-111 (3 Credits)
- Introduction to Criminal Law – CRJ-120 (3 Credits)
- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems – GIS-104 (3 Credits)
- Introduction to Psychology - PSY 101 (3 Credits)
- Principles of Sociology - SOC 101 (3 Credits)
- Speech – ENG-112 (3 Credits)

- Sustainability and Conservation – ENV-103 (3 Credits)
- Weather and Climate – ENV-105 (3 Credits)

JCPS students may take additional courses not listed to complete requirements for degree programs upon consultation with their assigned Student Success Coach and approval from the relevant high school administrator.

### **Fiscal Arrangement**

- A. HCCC shall directly invoice JCBOE for participating student tuition in accordance with the following charges and terms for the 2023-2024 academic year.
  1. For courses taught by high school instructors during the school day as part of their regular teaching responsibilities, JCBOE will be required to pay HCCC tuition of \$38.75 per credit.
  2. For courses taught by HCCC faculty during or after the school day, JCBOE will be required to pay HCCC tuition of \$77.50 per credit.
- B. JCBOE shall make full payment to HCCC no later than sixty (60) days of JCBOE's receipt of the bill from HCCC. Non-payment or late payment of all or part of an invoice may result in students being prohibited from registering for future classes, holds on grades and transcripts and the possible referral of the bill for collections. JCBOE agrees to be responsible for all collection fees and costs incurred by HCCC, including court fees and attorneys' fees, in the event that full payment is not received from JCBOE within sixty (60) days of JCBOE's receipt of an invoice from HCCC. Invoices shall reflect enrollment through the posted withdrawal dates based on the Student Refund and Academic Calendar. HCCC shall not be obligated to make any adjustments in the per credit price charged to JCBOE if the discontinuation of a student's participation in the program is not communicated to HCCC prior to the appropriate withdrawal dates.
- C. HCCC will waive non-tuition fees (e.g., admission, registration, technology, student activity) for the courses covered under this agreement.
- D. JCBOE shall be responsible for making arrangements directly with the HCCC Bookstore for the purchase by JCBOE of required textbooks prior to the start of classes. The cost of textbooks is not included in the tuition rates set forth herein.

### **Terms of Contract**

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2023 and shall run through June 30, 2024 and may be renewed annually by the parties by executing a separate agreement. It is understood and agreed that the parties to this Agreement may modify or revise this Agreement only by written amendment executed by both parties.

### **Choice of Law/Venue**

This Agreement shall be subject to and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of

New Jersey regardless of New Jersey's conflict of laws, provisions or principles. Any and all disputes between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the services provided thereunder shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of New Jersey located in Hudson County, New Jersey.

**SIGNED:**

  
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CC  
President or Designee  
Hudson County Community College

7-11-2023  
Date

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Superintendent or Designee  
Jersey City Board of Education

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Date