



Minnesota Automotive Advanced Placement Technology Program Articulation Agreement among NATEF & NAIT Certified Programs

Minnesota Advanced Placement for Technology - Automotive (MNAPT) is a collaborative effort of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and Minnesota high schools to provide high school students with the academic and technical education that meet the automotive industry standards. The partners to this agreement provide National Automotive Technology Education Foundation, NATEF, certified automotive technology programs in high schools and colleges. Students transition smoothly from high school to college automotive programs and/or university technology programs. High schools and colleges with NATEF across Minnesota may participate in this agreement.

The goal of this agreement is to provide learners with a quality education that prepares them for successful integration into the workforce, create contributing members of society, and instill the need to be lifelong learners. In accomplishing this goal districts, colleges and universities will comply with federal and state legislation and guidelines.

The partners to this agreement are as follows.

High School NATEF Certified	College NATEF Certified	University NAIT Certified
Anoka-STEP Program	Anoka-Hennepin Technical College	Bemidji State University
Cambridge Sr. High School	Century College	Metropolitan State University
Dakota Cnty. Secondary Center	Dakota Cnty. Technical College	Minnesota State University-Mankato
Duluth Secondary Vocational Center	Hennepin Technical College	Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Faribault Sr. High School	Hibbing Community College	St. Cloud State University
Fergus Falls Sr. High School	MN West Community & Technical College	
St. Paul-Monroe Transportation Center	Ridgewater College	
	Riverland Community & Technical College	
	St. Cloud Technical College	
	Saint Paul College	

Students may earn 16 college or university credits by successfully completing the high school program curriculum and passing appropriate industry skill standard exams. Course syllabi for the curriculum for the *Automotive APT* have been reviewed by high school, college and university faculty and are consistent with NATEF certification and Automotive Youth Education System (AYES) high school curriculum. The program represents a coherent sequence of courses that is not duplicated at the college or university levels (attached).

High School Courses Eligible for College/University Credit

- Automotive Brakes; Steering and Suspension
- Automotive Electrical/Electronics; Engine Performance I
- Automotive Electrical/Electronics; Engine Performance II
- Automotive Engine Performance III

A maximum of 16 credits toward program completion will be accepted upon successful completion of appropriate Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Examinations.

Criteria for Earning Credit

- Courses are offered in a NATEF certified automotive program.
- Student successfully completes appropriate Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Examinations.
- Student enrolls in a college or university party to this agreement.
- Student selects a program majors specified in this agreement.

Documentation of College/University Credit

In the PSEO Concurrent Enrollment model, credit is earned in both high school and college, simultaneously. Credit will appear on both the high school and college transcripts.

In the Tech Prep College Credit model a grade of “B” or better generates a Certificate of Tech Prep College Credit which may be used within three years after successful completion of ASE examinations and graduation from high school. College/university credit is given in a “credit for prior learning” model as specified in the agreement among participating colleges and universities.

Other Requirements (*Please identify special requirements, as needed*)

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