Industry Certifications Return on Investment

This document is intended to inform parents and students about the potential cost savings associated with earning industry certifications before high school graduation. These savings are primarily realized through tuition and fee reductions resulting from postsecondary credits awarded via statewide articulation agreements.

In addition, students may earn industry certifications that do not directly translate into college credit. However, because the school district covers the cost of certification exam vouchers, families still benefit from significant financial savings.

If you have any questions, please contact 305.557.1100.

Industry Certifications Offered by Miami Dade County Public School District

with State Articulation Agreements

Miami Lakes Educational Center & Technical College

Updated 2024-25 Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour*						$106.81
Program	Industry Certification Code	Industry Certification Title	# of Credits Articulated	10-Digit CIP Number	Associate Degree Program	College Savings
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1351070101	Health Services Management	$320.43
Medical Assisting	AMEDT004	Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	3	1551070500	Medical Office Administration	$320.43
Electronic Systems Technology	ETAIN008	Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	3	1615030301	Electronics Engineering Technology	$320.43
Electronic Systems Technology	ETAIN008	Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	3	1615000001	Engineering Technology	$320.43
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1	HVACE002	HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning	4	0615050100	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology	$427.24
Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R) 1	HVACE011	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Electrical	4	0615050100	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology	$427.24
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE005	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (A2)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE007	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Brakes (A5)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE008	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Electrical/Electronic Systems (A6)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE009	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Engine Performance (A8)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43

Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE010	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Engine Repair (A1)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE011	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Heating and Air Conditioning (A7)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE012	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Manual Drive Train and Axles (A3)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Master Automotive Service Technology	NIASE014	ASE Automobile/Light Truck Technician: Suspension and Steering (A4)	3	0615080300	Automotive Service Management Technology	$320.43
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	1612050401	Culinary Management	$320.43
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	1252090501	Restaurant Management	$320.43

*"Average Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour" represents a weighted mean of the Florida College System institutions' tuition and fees per credit hour.
Source: Resident Students Fee Per Credit Hour, Fall 2024-25, Credit Programs: A & P, PSV, Developmental Education and EPI Programs

Based on Active Articulation Agreements adopted by the State Board of Education as of February 18, 2025