



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Statewide Articulation Agreements - High School

Office of Origin: Vice President of Instruction

## High School to Barton Community College

<http://bartonccc.edu/transfer>

Barton Community College has established state-wide articulation agreements to assist secondary (high school) students in continuing their education. Articulation agreements provide a systematic, seamless student transition process from secondary to postsecondary (community colleges) education that maximizes the use of resources and minimizes content duplication.

### **What is State-Wide Articulation?**

Articulation offers high school students the opportunity to earn Barton Community College academic credit for approved high school educational experiences based upon evaluation of curriculum conducted by faculty at both the secondary and post-secondary level and approved by Kansas Department of Education.

Any Kansas high school graduate who meets the requirements of an articulation agreement may utilize the agreement to obtain college credit, scholarships, tuition waivers, or other benefits as stated in each agreement.

### **Program Objectives**

- To encourage high school students to pursue a post-secondary education
- To reduce repetition of mastered competencies between levels of education
- To provide a smooth transition from one level of education to the next
- To build mutual respect and trust between faculty at both educational levels
- Encourages reevaluation and upgrading of course curriculum through continued communication within subject areas disciplines
- Increases enrollment and retention in specific vocational areas.

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