

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
BEACON CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY FOR THE DELIVERY
OF EARLY COLLEGE
INSTRUCTION
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

This Agreement between the Hudson County Community College (HCCC) and the Beacon Christian Academy is for the purposes of HCCC providing instruction in selected courses for high school students enrolled in the high school. Beacon Christian Academy students enrolled in HCCC classes will have the opportunity to earn HCCC credits for selected college courses taught by HCCC faculty either on-campus at HCCC or through a remote modality.

Student Enrollment

1. Selection for participation in the courses covered under this agreement will initially be determined by Beacon Christian Academy, provided that all selected students meet all course pre-and-co-requisites of the high school and HCCC. Beacon Christian Academy will select students who demonstrate a proficiency for college-level work and a reasonable chance for successful completion.
2. HCCC will arrange with Beacon Christian Academy 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.
3. Participating students must complete the HCCC Early College online application and student agreement form within the time frames established by HCCC. Beacon Christian Academy 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.
4. 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.

5. HCCC and Beacon Christian Academy 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 (2026-2027)

Selected students may enroll in the following courses to be offered during the 2026-2027 academic year. Additional courses may be added upon mutual agreement between HCCC and Beacon Christian Academy.

- College Composition I – ENG-101 (3 Credits)
- College Algebra – MAT-100 (3 credits)
- Introduction to Film – FLM-101 (3 credits)
- Introduction to Psychology – PSY-101 (3 Credits)
- College Composition II – ENG-102 (3 credits)
- Introduction to Music – MUS-101 (3 credits)

Fiscal Arrangement

- A. HCCC shall directly invoice Beacon Christian Academy for participating student tuition in accordance with the following charges and terms. The following per-credit charges are applicable for the program for the 2026-2027 academic year:
 1. For courses taught by HCCC faculty during or after the school day, Beacon Christian Academy will be required to pay the in-county HCCC tuition rate of \$98.50 per credit, per student, as well as course-specific fees, where applicable.
- B. Beacon Christian Academy shall make full payment to HCCC no later than sixty (60) days of Beacon Christian Academy'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. Beacon Christian Academy agrees to be responsible for all collection fees and costs incurred by HCCC, including, without limitation, court fees and attorneys' fees, in the event that full payment is not received from Beacon Christian Academy within sixty (60) days of Beacon Christian Academy'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 Beacon Christian Academy 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. Beacon Christian Academy shall be responsible for making arrangements directly with the HCCC Bookstore for the purchase by Beacon Christian Academy of required textbooks and supplies prior to the start of classes. The cost of textbooks and supplies is not included in the tuition rates set forth herein.

Terms of Contract

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2026, and shall run through June 30, 2027, 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 any jurisdiction'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:

President or Designee
Hudson County Community College

Date

Superintendent or Designee
Beacon Christian Academy

Date