

**Articulation Agreement
between
Erie Business Center
and
Villa Maria Academy**

Erie Business Center (EBC) and Villa Maria Academy enter into the following general articulation agreement to provide students with the opportunity to earn advanced placement credit toward completion of Associate in Specialized Business (ASB) degree programs and shorter programs at Erie Business Center according to the provisions described herein.

The undersigned educational institution agrees to cooperate in establishing course objectives, requirements, and standards for secondary courses identified within this agreement to ensure that equivalent competencies are achieved. Erie Business Center will be solely responsible for establishing requirements necessary to complete its academic programs.

Erie Business Center agrees to provide and process applications for advanced placement in a timely manner. To be eligible for advanced placement credit, a student must meet all admission requirements in effect at the time of application and be enrolled in an Erie Business Center program within one year after graduation from Villa Maria Academy.

Erie Business Center Course No. & Title	Villa Maria Academy Course or Program Title	Credits
AC110 Accounting I	5034 Accounting 2H	3
BA130 Economics	5074 Economics AP	3
LA110 Composition Skills	4114 English 4H	3
LA110 Composition Skills	4124 English 4A	3
LA110 Composition Skills	4174 English 4AP	3
MA140 Algebra	3434 Algebra 2A	3
MA140 Algebra	3444 Algebra 2H	3
LA170 Psychology	5834 Psychology	3

Erie Business Center will award academic credit to students who have demonstrated mastery of agreed upon competencies by completing high school courses identified above with a grade of B or better. Furthermore, the following guidelines shall be observed:

- Credits awarded as a result of this agreement will appear as transfer credits on the student's official transcript. They will count toward completion of the EBC program but will not be used to calculate the student's grade point average.
- Students will not be charged tuition or fees for the advanced placement credits earned as a result of this agreement.

In support of this agreement, Erie Business Center agrees to provide advisement on course of study, career options, and placement statistics. Villa Maria Academy agrees to explain to participating students and/or allow EBC representatives to explain the advantages and provisions contained in this agreement.

