MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT is between Kansas high school students who have successfully completed a state approved ***Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security /Emergency & Fire Management Services*** Career Cluster Pathway *(43.0299)* and *Barton Community College, Great Bend, Kansas.* It will provide students with a smooth transition from high school to the postsecondary program/degree in Paramedic training. It is the intent of this cooperative effort to provide the student with a non-duplicative program of study leading to enhanced employment opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The Associate of Applied Science degree in Paramedic Studies or Certificate in Paramedic Studies may be granted upon completion of all Paramedic requirements. The awarding of such a degree is contingent upon the graduating high school's continuance of their KSDE approved Career Cluster Pathway.

2. The secondary student will attain completer status through successful completion of his/her high school Career Cluster Pathway sequence of courses.

3. Barton Community College will provide the courses on the attached program of study/course sequence form for attaining the Paramedic credential.

4. Successful completion of the following Emergency & Fire Management Services Career Cluster Pathway course(s) will result in the student being awarded college credit for the equivalent course(s) listed:

PATHWAY COURSE(S)	**KS COURSE CODE**	*(name of college/university,* **COURSE(S)**	**COURSE CODE**	**COLLEGE CREDIT**
Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security (LPSCS)	44001	Emergency Medical Technician	EMTS 1500	12
EMT I	44060			
EMT II	44065			

5. Postsecondary Credit will be considered after acceptance into Barton's Paramedic Program and successful completion of the first course in the career pathway sequence—Paramedic I.

Requirements for acceptance into Barton's Paramedic Program:

i. Student must have no felonies on record
ii. Student must be a Certified Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
iii. Students completing the certificate must enroll in the AAS Paramedic degree program to become Kansas certified
iv. Students must complete all general education requirements listed on Program of Study before submitting application to the Paramedic program

v. Students must complete and pass Paramedic Entrance Application and Interview process

6. The details of this agreement are outlined below:
   a. *College credit will only be awarded for a grade of "C" or better.*
   b. *No fee will be assessed for the credit awarded.*
   c. *College credits will be available for award after the student has successfully completed the next course in the sequence – Preparatory and Operations.*

7. The college/university and any high schools offering the approved Career Cluster Pathway are required to advertise the programs and will jointly advise the students that this option is available to them.

9. Postsecondary Credit will be considered Advanced Placement Credit, and will be awarded upon submission (to Barton Community College) of the student's high school transcript and proof of obtaining their Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

8. To receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree, students must complete a minimum of 72 hours of coursework, including 15 credit hours of related content as outlined in the program of study. Students must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better to be eligible for an AAS degree from Barton Community College.

9. This agreement may be revised/modified as needed, or in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by the Kansas State Department of Education or the Kansas Board of Regents.

10. The college/university agrees to evaluate this program on an annual basis and in the context of student benefits, program efficiency, and effectiveness.

11. This agreement shall begin *August 1, 2022*.

12. This agreement is subject to change or cancellation by the Legislature at any time in accordance with Article 6, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties accept and approve THIS AGREEMENT.

KSDE Representative — Date: 10-11-2022

College Representative — Date: 10/5/22

CLUSTER: Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career

PATHWAY: Emergency & Fire Management Services 43.0299

BARTON PROGRAM: Paramedic Degree (68 hours)

(Name of) High School

USD (USD #)

	GRADE	ENGLISH and COMMUNICATIONS	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	Required Career and Technical Courses	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES
SECONDARY	9						
	10						
	11						
	12						
	Prerequisites to Admission to Program	English I AND Tech Report Writing OR Interpersonal Comm OR Public Speaking	Math for the PreHospital Provider OR Intermediate Algebra	Anatomy/Physiology OR Anatomy/Phisiology I OR Anat/Physio-PreHospital Provider	Introduction to Sociology OR General Psychology	Requirements for admission to Barton's Paramedic Program: No felonies on record Must be a Certified Kansas Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Must complete all general education requirements Complete and pass Paramedic Entrance Application and interview process	
POSTSECONDARY	Year 1 1st Semester					Preparatory and Operations (12 hours)	
	Year 1 2nd Semester					Trauma OB GYN (12 hours)	
	Year 2 1st Semester					Medical Emergencies (12 hours)	
	Year 2 2nd Semester					Paramedic Capstone (16 hours)	

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Updated: 08-2022

Required Courses

Recommended Elective Courses

Career and Technical Education Courses

Credit-Based Transition Programs (e.g. Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulated Courses, 2+2+2)

(◆=High School to Com. College) (●=Com. College to 4-Yr Institution) (■=Opportunity to test out)