

5.14.1 – CONCURRENT CREDIT

Western Arkansas Technical Education Center

The Van Buren School District will incur the standard enrollment cost of Juniors and Seniors enrolling in the Western Arkansas Technical Education Center (WATEC). Students successfully completing a course or courses at the Center will be entitled to receive appropriate academic credit at both the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith and Van Buren High School. Credit shall be applicable to graduation requirements.

Students participating in the funded program at the Western Arkansas Technical Education Center will do so at the recommendation and/or approval of the high school counselors. Students with a record of poor attendance or discipline problems will not be recommended or accepted for this program. Students participating in this program must have written parental consent. Participants will follow enrollment procedures and policies at both Western Arkansas Technical Education Center and Van Buren High School.

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Van Buren students who have successfully completed the eighth grade shall be eligible to enroll, at their expense, in a publicly supported community college or four-year college or university. A student who enrolls in and successfully completes a course or courses offered by an institution of higher education shall be entitled to receive appropriate academic credit at both Van Buren High School and the institution of higher education. Credit shall be applicable to graduation requirements.