

A milestone is an indication of an achievement by a student and may be tied to a requirement that the student must complete in order to graduate, such as the foreign language requirement for the AA degree and Bachelor degrees. Milestones are non-course related but vital requirements a student must complete toward degree progress to graduate. After you define milestones, they can be assigned to students, and staff can track the student's completions of milestones and attempts to fulfill them, through the Student Milestones component.

Milestones are different than Student Groups because they are assigned to individual students to acknowledge individual achievement. Additionally, milestones are assigned to students and associated with a particular academic plan. For example, students can earn a TABE Waiver milestone and be exempt from taking the TABE based on an industry certification in a particular field – such as cosmetology. Such a TABE waiver would only exempt the student from the TABE on the Cosmetology workforce certificate. If the student switched to Aircraft Powerplant Mechanics, the TABE would be required.

To view milestones, login and navigate to the Advisee Student Center and **Milestones** achieved are displayed on the right. It's right there!

Milestone **Details** are also available.

If the Milestone fulfills a requirement for a specific plan, that will also display on the student's AAR.

 **AA Foreign Language Waiver**

Competency can be demonstrated by completion of two high school credits in the same foreign language at the high school level. Waivers may be granted to certain students based on exemption from the requirement. If this area has been satisfied through High School coursework and is displaying as Not Satisfied, see an academic advisor.

- **Satisfied:** Foreign Language Waiver

Keep in mind that a waiver could be an indicator of completion of HS foreign language, or possibly a student who completed HS in a different country with coursework in another language such that they qualify for a waiver.

The majority of the milestones at FSCJ are related to industry certifications students can document having in fields such as IT, Logistics, Health Care and Construction.