

## **COLLEGE-READY ENGLISH AND MATH (CREAM)**

### **What is the CREAM Program?**

College English and Math is a program sponsored by the State of North Dakota that provides college remediation courses to college-bound high school students. The English remediation program is available for high school seniors, and the mathematics remediation program is available for high school juniors and seniors.

### **Does this program meet the requirements for Choice Ready?**

This program provides an avenue for students to meet Choice Ready requirements.

### **Who is eligible to enroll in the CREAM program?**

- College-bound seniors
- Seniors who did not meet the ACT benchmark needed for college-level English and mathematics courses; this is an English score of 18 or a math score of 21
- Seniors who have had difficulties with English and/or mathematics
- Juniors who have had difficulties in mathematics

### **How can students benefit from completing the CREAM program?**

- Passing the posttest with a score of 70% or greater prevents the need to take college remediation courses required for college-level English and math courses
- Taking CREAM in high school saves students time and money in college that would be spent taking college remediation courses
- Taking CREAM reviews the skills students are tested on when they take the Accuplacer exam, required in some colleges and universities
- The CREAM program may help students develop skills they are missing in English or mathematics
- The CREAM program is self-paced, so students learn time management skills that help increase success in college

### **Will colleges and universities accept the course?**

Colleges and universities that are a part of the North Dakota University System accept students who have completed CREAM. Students complete the program with a 70% or higher score on the English and/or mathematics post-test. (NDUS Policy 413.1)

### **Who do I contact for more information regarding CREAM?**

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