



## **Implementing CREAM (College Ready English and Math)**

CREAM is a remediation program designed to provide identified students with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills during their senior year to prepare them for college through Pearson – [MyLab Foundational Skills](#).

The goal is for high school students to complete remediation/developmental courses in high school resulting in quicker college graduation and fewer accrued costs.

Step-by-step guide for CREAM implementation:

- Assign someone to serve as the CREAM facilitator for the school.
- After spring ACT results are available, identify a “pool” of students who did not obtain the needed ACT score in English (18) or Math (21) for course placement according to NDUS policy.
- Send a letter to the parents of students in the pool explaining the program and providing benefits.
  - Sample Parent Letter
  - Sample Sign-Up Form
- Forward any requests for College Lab for English & Math (CLEM) to Tonya at CDE.
- For the school to participate in CREAM, complete the one-page proposal form and submit to Harmony Richman at Valley City State University.
- Assign staff to serve as the teacher of record for Math and English
  - Obtain training for the teachers/mentors with stipend.
  - Determine possible teacher stipend for implementing the program if above and beyond their teaching contract (with provided documentation).
- Enroll interested students in the CREAM course and ensure proper coding to receive high school credit.
  - College Learning Lab – English 12 \*05078
  - College Learning Lab – Math 12 \*11118
- Students take diagnostic pre-test and are assigned modules based on materials they still need to master.
- Have teacher/facilitator check on and encourage the students to keep them motivated.
- Provide tutoring for students who need assistance with the CREAM course.
- Once the assigned modules are successfully completed, students take a post-test.
- Local schools provide credit if required modules are completed. The listing of the grade on the student’s transcript is determined by the local school.
- Successful completion is shared with post-secondary institutions via student transcripts.

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