

# Four Year Rolling Plan

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# Objectives of This Session

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- At the conclusion of this session, the learner will be able to describe:
  - What the Four-Year Rolling Plan is
  - The Four-Year Rolling Plan's role in Choice Ready
  - Possible formats for the Four-Year Rolling Plan
  - How to report Four-Year Rolling Plan completion in Choice Ready





# What is the Four-Year Rolling Plan?

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- Outlines steps the student will take in high school in preparation for life after graduation
- The Four-Year Plan covers all four years of high school, and the first full year after graduation
  - Courses in high school
  - General Post-secondary plans

# How Does the Four-Year Plan Benefit the Students?

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- Initiates the conversation about the connection between high school and plans for after high school
- Gives students a sense of what to expect after high school
  - Preparation requirements for their intended career
  - High school coursework required to be ready for college coursework, career opportunities, or military opportunities being pursued
- Documents conversations the student has about his/her future

# Is the Four-Year Rolling Plan mandatory?

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- Not required for graduation
- **REQUIRED** for a student to be considered Choice Ready



# Four-Year Rolling Plan in Choice Ready

- The Four-Year Rolling Plan is **REQUIRED** in order for a student to be considered Choice Ready

- Required in all three areas
  - Post-Secondary Ready
  - Workforce Ready
  - Military Ready



**NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY**

The North Dakota CHOICE READY framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students leave having the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** to be successful for whichever path they choose. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**.

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

Earn a North Dakota high school diploma or GED and complete a 9-week Career Education Course/Individual Counseling (15.1-21-18), Financial Literacy (15.1-21-21), and pass ND Civics Test (15.1-21-27) and four or more additional indicators:

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Work-based Learning Experience
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an on-line learning course
- Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall then complete **two or more** of the CHOICE READY components below.

**POST-SECONDARY READY**

Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, and earn a 2.8 GPA or greater, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum subsection scores:

ACT English—18	SAT Reading/Writing—480
ACT Reading—22	SAT Math—530
ACT Math—21	
ACT Science—23	

or

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C)
- Algebra II (A, B or C)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng/Math) Course (70% or greater)

**WORKFORCE READY**

Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment / Industry Credential
- Work-place Learning Experience (75 hrs)
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng/Math) Course (70% or greater)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater

**MILITARY READY**

Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan, ASVAB score of 31 or greater (as determined by branch), Quality Citizenship (No Expulsions/Suspensions), Physically Fit, and Complete two or more additional indicators from the Post Secondary or Workforce options.

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- Choice ready requirement is to have it completed

# Meetings with Students

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- The Four-Year Plan will be different for each student
  - Must meet with each student to review and complete
  - It does **NOT** have to be the counselor that meets with the student
    - Any staff member that is familiar with Choice Ready and is suited to discuss the student's needs can meet with the student
- Students should talk to their school counselor or principal with questions about the four-year plan, making changes, etc.

# What to include in the Four-Year Plan?

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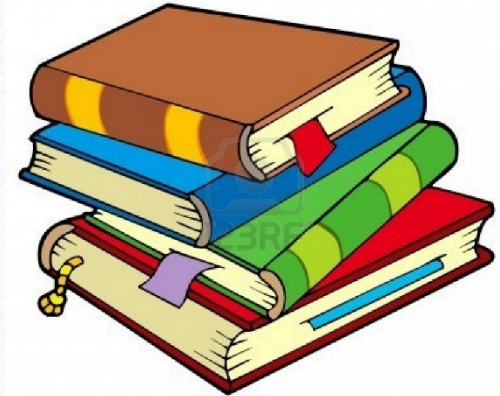
- High School Coursework and other high school academic information
- Postsecondary Plans, if known or if the student has an idea
  - Postsecondary institutions the student is considering
  - Postsecondary coursework that the student is considering
  - Military options the student is considering
  - Vocational training the student is considering
  - Employment opportunities the student is considering



# Courses while in High School

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- All required high school graduation courses
- Electives the student may have interest in
  - CTE Courses and careers they can lead to
- Dual credit courses
  - A good way to discuss with the student the purpose of each dual credit course
    - Get generals out of the way?
    - Complete a course that will be a part of the student's major?



# Plans for After High School

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- Will be less specific than the high school portion
  - Might not list colleges courses individually
  - We have less control once they leave high school
  - Goal is to give guidance to students and help prepare them for whatever their post-secondary plans are
- Try to make connections between high school coursework and post-secondary plans
  - Dual credit courses fulfilling a student's college major
  - CTE coursework and potential careers
    - CTE Career Clusters and Plans of Study



# When should the four-year plan be completed?

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- Begins in middle school
- Review the plan each year
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade= complete 9<sup>th</sup> grade plan
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade= complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade plan
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade= complete 11<sup>th</sup> grade plan
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade= complete 12<sup>th</sup> grade plan



# Navigating the Four-Year Plan from year to year

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- Meet with students on an annual basis to make any adjustments to the four-year plan that arise
  - Document the date that you visited with each student



# What format does the plan need to be?

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- Any format that you want
- Blank Template on the DPI Website
  - Click on: ESSA, Elements, Choice Ready, Four-Year Rolling Plan
- RU Ready ND
  - Individual Career Academic Plan
  - Career Plan Builder
- Any other method that you choose



# Visual of Template on DPI Website

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Education Plan

1. Write in the courses you plan to take throughout high school.
  - a. Consider the career areas of interest based on the results of your career interest inventory.
  - b. Consider the following: Graduation requirements/Postsecondary Admission Requirements/Scholarship Requirements/NCAA Eligibility Requirements.
2. Review your Education Plan each year.

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Grade
Total Credits		Cumulative Credits	
		Cumulative GPA	

11 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Grade
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12 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Grade
Total Credits		Cumulative Credits	
		Cumulative GPA	

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Out of High School</b>
Post- secondary Plan (circle): College, Military, Full-time Work Force
Specific Institutions Considering:
Anticipated Activities/Coursework:
Brief Summary of Your Plan:



# Does the plan need to be submitted to DPI?

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- No, the plan itself does not need to be submitted to DPI
- You must document the date the plan was created with each individual student

# Reporting the Four-Year Rolling Plan

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- In Choice Ready report
- Enter the date of the student meeting each year for each student
- The only information that DPI needs is that the plan was completed



# How is the four-year rolling plan reported in Choice Ready?

Post-Secondary Ready	Workforce Ready	Military Ready
<b>Post-Secondary Skills</b>	<b>Workforce Skills</b>	<b>Military Skills</b>
Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 9	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 9	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 9
Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 10	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 10	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 10
Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 11	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 11	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 11
Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 12	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 12	Complete a Four Year Rolling Plan - Grade 12

# QUESTIONS?

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# Please Contact me with Questions!

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