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
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)
- Career Exploration 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 Career Plan, and earn a 2.8 GPA or greater, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum or subsections scores:
- ACT English—18
- ACT Reading—22
- ACT Math—21
- ACT Science—23
- SAT Reading/Writing—480
- SAT Math—530

Two or more additional indicators:
- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Algebra II (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater)

WORKFORCE READY

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

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22)

MILITARY READY

Complete a Four-Year Rolling Career Plan,
ASVAB score of 31 or greater (as determined by branch), or acceptance into the military.
Quality Citizenship (No Expulsions/Suspensions),
Physically Fit (Students who have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2) and

Complete two or more additional indicators from the Post-Secondary or Workforce options.

or
Complete two credits of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol.

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