

_____ School
Optional Curriculum Agreement

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Eligibility: Place a check mark in front of all statements that apply.

_____ Student completed at least two years of high school. (Student's cohort class completed the sophomore year)

_____ Student failed to pass at least ½ unit from three of the following areas.

1. English
2. Science
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies
5. Physical education and/or health
6. Foreign language, Native American language, or CTE
7. Elective classes

OR

_____ Student has a GPA at or below the 25th percentile of other students in the district in the same grade. (Cohort group)

Student GPA _____

District GPA at 25th percentile _____

Optional Curriculum Requirements: If a student's parent consents in writing to the student pursuing the optional high school curriculum, the student is eligible to receive a high school diploma upon completing the following requirements:

1. Four units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. Two units of mathematics;
3. Two units of science;
4. Three units of social studies, which may include up to one-half unit of North Dakota studies and one-half unit of multicultural studies;
5. a. One unit of physical education; or b. One-half unit of physical education and one-half unit of health;
6. Two units of
 - a. Foreign languages;
 - b. Native American languages;
 - c. Fine arts; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses; and
7. Any seven additional units.

Signatures signifying approval of team members:

Student	_____	Principal	_____
Asst. Principal	_____	Counselor	_____
Other	_____	Other	_____

My signature indicates approval for my student to pursue an optional curriculum. I understand that a student completing the optional curriculum may not meet the admission requirements of North Dakota public four-year universities and that the student's transcript will indicate that he/she completed an optional curriculum.

Parent signature(s) _____

Date: _____