# Pocatello/Chubbuck School District #25

**Alternate Route to Graduation**

# The Pocatello/Chubbuck School District’s aim is for all students to participate in the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) in English Language Arts and mathematics. In the event students do not participate in the ISAT for both content areas, a locally developed, board approved alternate route to graduation will be provided. This will meet the state of Idaho’s participation requirement.

# Guidelines:

1. Students who are on target for graduation and have not participated in the ISAT or another state’s equivalent exam are candidates to pursue a board approved alternate route to graduation in the fall of their senior year.

1. The high school counselors will identify eligible students and provide notification to the student and his/her parent/guardian.
2. The student will participate in the PLATO/Edmentum Grade 10 Common Core ELA Test 1 – Edition 4 and Common Core Algebra I Test 1 – Edition 4.
   1. Please contact Kathy Luras for access to the PLATO tests.
3. Upon successful completion of the designated Alternate Route to Graduation, the Alternate Route to Graduation Form A will be completed and signed by the counselor and principal.
4. The Alternate Route to Graduation Form A will be forwarded to the Curriculum Department.
5. District administration will petition the Board of Trustees to accept the Alternate Route to Graduation in lieu of participation on the ISAT.

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**Form A**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Initiate Alternate Route for: ELA Math

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| **PLATO Test Packs:**  Points awarded for participating in both ELA and mathematics PLATO Test Packs  250 points  **# of Points Earned** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **College Entrance Exam:**  Points awarded for participating in College Entrance Exam:  30 points  **# of Points Earned** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Attendance:**  Points awarded during the trimester in which the student is completing the alternate route:  90-100% = 30 points  80-89% = 20 points  70-79% = 10 points  0-69% = 0 points  **# of Points Earned** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **300 Points Needed to Fulfill Alternate Route to Graduation Requirements**  **Total Points Earned:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Counselor’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Principal’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | | |

*Submit Alternate Route to Graduation Form A to the Curriculum Department*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Idaho State Board of Education requires participation in the ISAT for English Language Arts and mathematics as a graduation requirement for students. Students who have not filled this graduation requirement are required to participate in an alternate route to graduation as approved by the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District Board of Trustees.

Your child did not participate in the ISAT and has been identified for the Alternate Route to Graduation. The Alternate Route to Graduation requires students to earn 300 points through multiple measures which include:

* Participation in the district’s PLATO Grade 10 Common Core ELA Test 1 – Edition 4 and Common Core Algebra I Test 1 – Edition 4 4 assessments:
  + 250 points
* Participation in a College Entrance Exam:
  + 30 points
* Points for school attendance during the trimester in which the student is fulfilling the requirements of the Alternate Route to Graduation:
  + 90-100% = 30 points
  + 80-89% = 20 points
  + 70-79% = 10 points
  + 0-69% = 0 points

Upon successful completion of the Alternate Route to Graduation, the District administration will petition the Board of Trustees to accept the Alternate Route to Graduation for your student in lieu of participation on the ISAT.

Sincerely,

Principal