

COLLEGE ADMISSION & CAREER READINESS REQUIREMENTS

COUNSELING OFFICE

All applicable information about the high school counseling program can be found on the high school websites, under Programs > Counseling.

This website provides information on college planning, financial aid, scholarships, transcripts, and testing.

CAREER CENTER

All applicable information about the high school career center can be found on the high school websites, under Programs > Career Center.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This information is for public campuses in the North Dakota University System. It is provided for guidance. Admission information for specific universities is subject to change.

Certain high school courses are required if the learner plans on enrolling in a four-year public college or university in North Dakota. These campuses are: North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Dickinson State, Mayville State, Minot State, and Valley City State. In order to enroll in one of these institutions the following must be completed:

- 4 units of English
- 3 units of mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- 3 units of laboratory science, including at least 2 in biology, chemistry, physics, or physical science
- 3 units of social studies, excluding consumer education, marketing, orientation to social studies, and marriage/family

In addition, it is strongly recommended that the learner also complete:

- 2 units of a single classical or world language, including American Sign Language and Native American Language

The GPA and ACT guidelines for learners seeking admission to schools in the North Dakota University System suggest that a learner possess a minimum GPA of 2.75 and an ACT score of 22 or higher. Learners who do not meet these minimum guidelines will still be considered if there is evidence in the learner's academic record that demonstrate high probability of success. Learners with higher GPA's and lower ACT scores, or conversely, lower GPA's and higher ACT scores will also be given consideration.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC CAMPUSES OTHER THAN NORTH DAKOTA

State university systems outside of North Dakota also maintain high school preparation standards. For those requirements, please visit with one of the high school counselors.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

The dual credit program allows sophomores, juniors, and seniors to take courses offered by an approved post-secondary institution for both high school and post-secondary credit. Learners interested in this program must consult with their administrator before enrolling in a course for dual credit. A three or four semester hour course offered by a post-secondary institution is equivalent to a half credit high school course. Credit is earned at both the high school and the post-secondary institution. Credits earned through dual credit will count toward the grade point average at both institutions. The learner and the learner's parent or legal guardian are responsible for all costs related to receiving post-secondary credit.

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.