Registration Information: Are you picking the right classes??

Make sure you grab the handouts on the stage!

AP VS. DUAL CREDIT
EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCES

Explaining the Differences: AP v. DC

Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

- College level class
- Taught to prepare you for the AP exam
- Exam includes a multiple choice and an essay section
- Usually, you must get a score of three or higher to gain college credit
- Weighted GPA

Dual Credit (DC) Classes

- College level class
- Could earn both college and high school credit
- Classes are through NDSCS
- This will be the start of a student's college transcript
- Make sure to check with potential colleges about credits transferring
- Must take an Accuplacer test to determine appropriate placement
- Non-weighted GPA

ND Choice Readiness & ND Scholarship

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), Computer Science/Cybersecurity Requirement (15.1-21-02.2), and **four or more additional indicators:**

- 25 hours of Community Service
- Two or More Years in Organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- 95% Attendance (not counting school-related absences)
- Successfully Complete a Capstone Project
- Career Exploration Experience
- Successfully Complete an Online Learning Course
- Two or More Years in Organized Co-Curricular Activities
- 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

or

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) [illegible]
- 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

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.)
- [illegible]
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English – 19/Math – 22)
- Complete three World Language Courses (A, B, or C) or (4, 3, or 2)

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 - Successfully complete 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

[illegible] of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol

ND Scholarship Electives

Fine Arts
(3 years, C or higher)

- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra
- Art I
- Ceramics (I-III)
- Drawing/Design I
- Drawing/Design (II-III)
- Painting (II-III)
- Art Trends

World Languages
(3 years, C or higher)

- Spanish (I-IV)
- German (I-IV)
- French (I-IV)

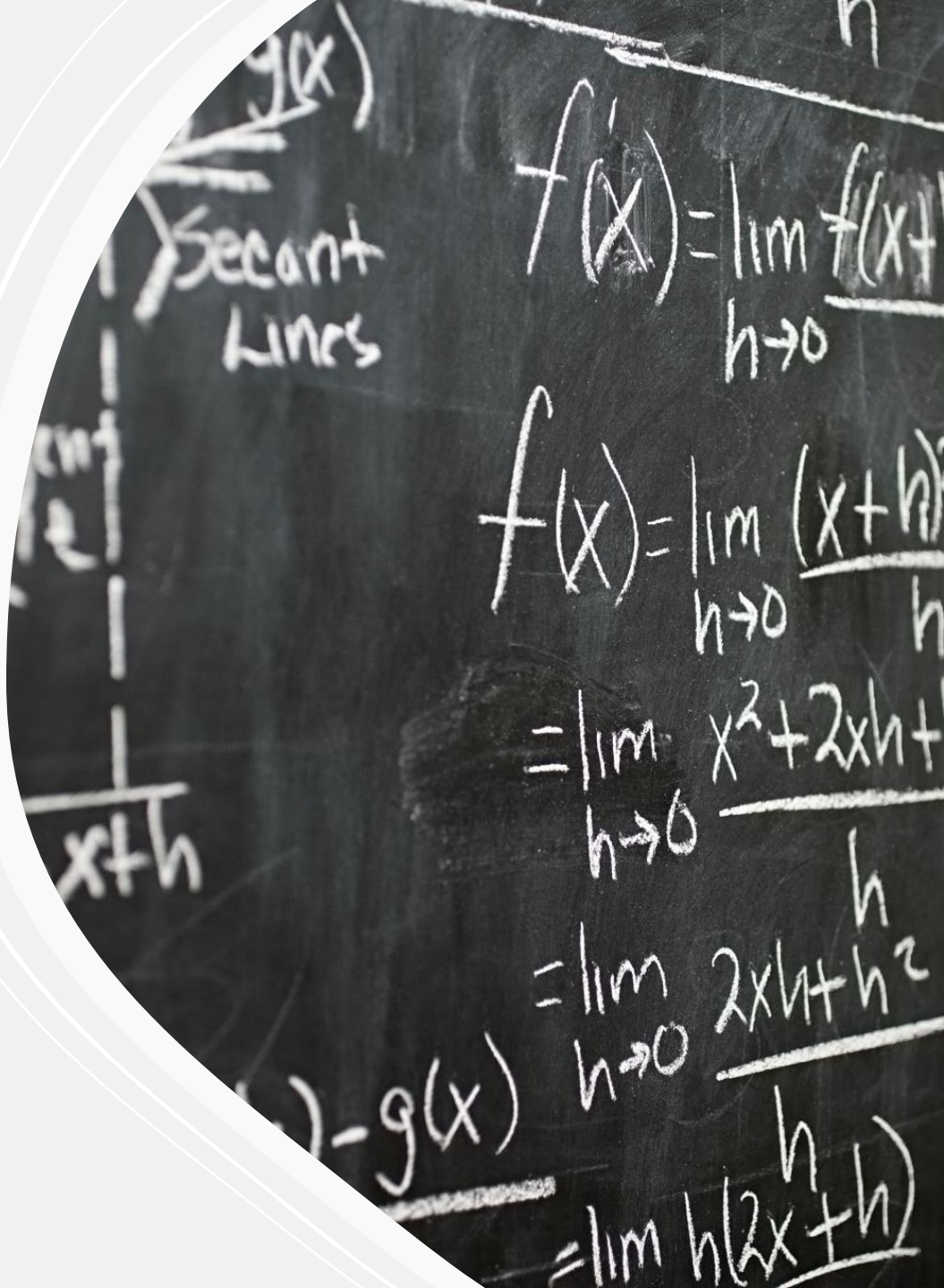
What is AVID?

- College and career preparatory system
- A middle school and high school elective class
- Dedicated to preparing all students for college readiness

AVID's mission is to **close the opportunity gap** by preparing all students for **college and career readiness** and **success** in a global society.

Math Pathways

- Must have 3 math credits to graduate
- Must have 1 year of math higher than Algebra 2 for North Dakota Scholarship
- Courses with a * indicate 1 semester
- Core support classes (formerly 21st century) are taken with the regular math course for extra support – no extra homework, but reteaching and pre-teaching with a lot of practice!
- Students who would like to attend college/university must take a math placement exam.
- See flow chart of courses



English Requirements

Grade 10: English II (1 block, 1 cr.) OR Honors English II/AP Seminar (1 block, 1.5 cr.)

Grade 11: English III (1 block, 1 cr.) OR AP Literature (1 block, 1 cr.)

English Grade 12 Options

Grade 12 (NEED ONE FULL CREDIT):

- AP Literature (1 block, 1 cr., yearlong)
- AP Language/Research (1 block, 1.5 cr., yearlong)
- DC Comp I (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- DC Comp II (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- Creative Writing (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- DC Fundamentals of Public Speaking (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- Debate & Argumentation (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- Senior Composition (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)
- Senior Literature (1 block, .5 cr., semester-long)

Social Studies Requirements

10th Western Civilization OR

AP European History (1 cr.)

11th US History/AP US History (1 cr.)

12th Government/AP Government (0.5 cr.)

Economics/AP Economics (0.5 cr.)

Social Studies Electives

- Psychology (.5 cr.)
- Advanced Psychology (Dual Credit Option) (.5 cr.)
- Sociology (.5 cr.)
- Law and Justice (.5 cr.)
- Holocaust and Genocide (.5 cr.)
- Human Geography/AP Human Geography (.5 cr.)
- North Dakota Studies (.5 cr.)

Science Pathways

	Science Department Recommendations by Grade			
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Career Ready	*Field Biology*	*Physical Science*	*Biology*	*(Optional)* • *Environmental* • *Applied Chemistry*
College or Career Ready	*Physical Science*	*Biology*	***Excelled in Bio and Physical Science (A-B):*** • *Anatomy/Physiology or DC Anatomy/Physiology* • *AP/DC Biology* • *Chemistry* • *AP Environmental Science* • *Physics or AP Physics 1* • *DC Microbiology* ***Enjoyed/Did Well in Biology (B-C):*** * • *Environmental Science* • *Genetics* • *Field Biology* ***Enjoyed/Did Well in Physical Science (B-C):*** * • *Chemistry* • *Applied Chemistry* • *Physics* ***Challenged by BOTH Biology and Physical Science (D):*** • *Applied Chemistry* • *Field Biology*	*(Optional)* ***Excelled in Science and want more:*** • *AP/DC Chemistry* • *AP Physics C* • *Chemistry* • *AP Environmental Science* • *Anatomy/Physiology or DC Anatomy/Physiology* • *AP/DC Biology* • *Physics or AP Physics 1* ***Enjoyed Science and want more:*** * • *Environmental Science* • *Genetics* • *Physics* • *DC Microbiology*

Science Pathways

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade		12th Grade
College Ready with a Science or Engineering Focus	*Biology*	*Physics or AP Physics 1*	*Chemistry* *(Commonly paired with something from the next column)*	***Pharmacy/Chemistry Focus:*** • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology* • *AP Environmental*	***Pharmacy/Chemistry Focus:*** • *AP Chemistry* • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology* • *AP Environmental*
				Medical/PT/OT Focus: • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology* • *DC Microbiology*	***Medical/PT/OT Focus:*** • *AP Chemistry* • *DC Microbiology* • *Genetics* • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology*
				Engineering Focus: • *AP Physics C* • *AP Environmental* • *AP/DC Biology*	***Engineering Focus:*** • *AP Chemistry* • *AP Physics C* • *AP Environmental*
				Veterinary Focus • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology*	***Veterinary Focus*** • *AP Chemistry* • *DC Microbiology* • *AP/DC Biology* • *Anatomy/Physiology* *or* *DC Anatomy/Physiology*

Career Pathways

Business/Marketing	Cuisine	Health Sciences
Construction	Welding	Information Technology

Questions?