

Grade 9 Choice Ready Checklist

- ☐ Show up - aim for 95% attendance (don't miss class more than 3x/semester)
- ☐ Pass 12 classes (at least 6 each semester) to earn 6 credits
- ☐ Keep your GPA at 2.8 or higher (this means you try to get at least an A or B in most classes)
- ☐ Get involved in activities or sports
 - *Co-Curriculars*: activities and clubs coordinated by the school that *connect to a class* you're taking or have taken
 - Examples: CTSOs (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA), world language clubs, yearbook, music ensemble groups, theater, Knowledge Bowl, AVID, etc.
 - *Extra-curriculars*: athletic or club activities that are coordinated by the school that do not typically connect to your classes
 - Examples: WFHS athletics and eSports, WFHS fine arts, One West Fargo, Student Council, Dungeons and Dragons, etc.
- ☐ Start your 4-year plan (what electives, career pathways, etc. are you interested in taking before you graduate?)... you will begin this in your HS 101 advisory class!
 - Check out the West Fargo Public School course catalog [here](#)!
- ☐ Consider taking a fine arts or world language course! (three years of one/both is an indicator!)
- ☐ Ask for help early (teachers, WINS, peer tutoring)
- ☐ Serve AT LEAST FIVE volunteer hours
 - You can check out options listed [here](#) or email Ms. Caldwell to explore more
- ☐ Start documenting your involvement and accomplishments in your Choice Ready Dashboard (you will do this in your advisory class!)
- ☐ Maintain quality citizenship (no suspensions)
- ☐ Attend the Health, Trades, and Tech Career Expo (early December)
- ☐ Take your classes seriously to help prepare for the statewide assessment (NDA+) next year

See more information about the specific Choice Ready elements [here](#)!