



NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY

The North Dakota **CHOICE READY** framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students leave having the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** to be successful for whichever path they choose. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY, and/or MILITARY READY**.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma** or **GED** and

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) and **four or more** additional indicators:

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Work-based Learning Experience
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an on-line learning course
- 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 Plan**, and earn a **2.8 GPA or greater**, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum subsection scores:

ACT English—18

ACT Reading—22 SAT Reading/Writing

ACT Math—21

ACT Science=23

or

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C)
- Algebra II (A, B or C)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng/Math) Course (70% or greater)



WORKFORCE READY

Complete a **Four Year Rolling Plan**, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment / Industry Credential
- Work-place Learning Experience (75 hrs)
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng/Math) Course (70% or greater)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater



MILITARY READY

- Complete a **Four Year Rolling Plan**,
- ASVAB score of 31 or greater** (as determined by branch),
- Quality Citizenship** (No Expulsions/Suspensions),
- Physically Fit**, and
- Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post Secondary** or **Workforce** options.