



# **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 ready for **POST-SECONDARY**, the **WORKFORCE**, or **MILITARY** service or in multiple ready areas.



## ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma** or **GED** and complete **9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling** (15.1-21-18), **Financial Literacy** (15.1-21-21), 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)
- Workplace Learning Experience
- Demonstrate competency in 21st century skills
- Successfully complete Capstone project
- Complete any online learning course (A,B, or C)
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities

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 Composite score of 22 or greater

or

### ACT / SAT minimum subsection scores

## ACT English—18

ACT Reading—22 SAT Math—530

ACT Math—21

ACT Science—23

or

And **two or more** additional indicators:

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



## WORKFORCE READY

Complete a **Four Year Rolling Career Plan**, 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
- Workbased Learning Experience (75 hrs)
- ACT (?), NDSA (Reading & Math) Lvl 3 or greater, or complete CREAM/CLEM (Eng/Math) 70% or greater



## MILITARY READY

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