

2011-12 Diploma/Scholarship Requirements

Minimum Diploma Requirements

1. 4 units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech;
2. 3 units of mathematics
3. 3 units of science, including:
 - o 1 unit of physical science
 - o 1 unit of biology
 - o 1 unit (or 2 half-units) of any other science
4. 3 units of social studies, including:
 - o 1 unit of US history
 - o ½ unit of US government and ½ unit of economics; OR
 - o 1 unit of problems of democracy; AND
 - o 1 unit (or 2 half-units) of any other social studies, which may include civics, civilization, geography and history, multicultural studies, ND studies, psychology, sociology, and world history;
5. 1 unit of physical education; OR
½ unit of physical education and ½ unit of health
6. 3 units of:
 - a. Foreign languages;
 - b. Native American languages;
 - c. Fine arts; or
 - d. Career and technical education courses;
7. Any 5 additional units

ND Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29 or a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent in this state
3. Complete the following course requirements:
 - a. 4 units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech
 - b. 3 units of mathematics, including 1 unit of Algebra II and 1 unit of mathematics for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
 - c. 3 units of science, including 1 unit of physical science, 1 unit of biology, and 1 unit or 2 ½ units of any other science
 - d. 3 units of social studies, including 1 unit of US history, 1 unit of problems of democracy or ½ unit of US government and ½ unit of economics, and 1 unit or two ½ units of any other social science
 - e. 1 unit of physical education or ½ unit of physical education and ½ unit of health
 - f. 2 units of the same foreign language, or Native American language, or American sign language
 - g. 1 unit selected from foreign language, Native American language, American sign language, fine arts or CTE
 - h. Any 5 additional units, 1 of which must be in the area of fine arts or Career and Technical Education
4. Fulfill any 1 unit requirement set forth above by means of an advanced placement course and examination OR fulfill any ½ unit requirement above by means of a dual credit course
- 5a. Obtain a grade of at least "C" in each unit or ½ unit in all courses enrolled and obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (non-weighted grading scale) for all courses enrolled
OR
- 5b. Obtain a grade of "C" in each unit or ½ unit and obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (non-weighted grading scale) based ONLY on the 22-units defined in sections 3 and 4 above
6. Receive a composite score of at least 24 on ACT

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or a high school in a bordering state according to provisions set forth in ND Century Code 15.1-29 or a nonpublic high school in a bordering state while residing with a custodial parent in this state
3. Complete the following course requirements:
 - a. 4 units of English language arts from a sequence that includes literature, composition, and speech
 - b. 3 units of mathematics, including 1 unit of Algebra II and 2 units of any other mathematics
 - c. 3 units of science, including 1 unit of physical science, 1 unit of biology, and 1 unit or 2 ½ units of any other science
 - d. 3 units of social studies, including 1 unit of US history, 1 unit of problems of democracy or ½ unit of US government and ½ unit of economics, and 1 unit of 2 ½ units of any other social science
 - e. 1 unit of physical education or ½ unit of physical education and ½ unit of health

- f. 1 unit selected from foreign languages, Native American languages, American sign language, fine arts, or Career and Technical Education
 - g. 2 units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the Department of Career and Technical Education. The coordinated plans of study may be viewed at: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>
 - h. Any 5 additional units, 2 of which must be in the area of Career and Technical Education
- 4a. Obtain a grade of at least "C" in each unit or ½ unit in all courses enrolled and obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (non-weighted grading scale) for all courses enrolled
- OR
- 4b. Obtain a grade of "C" in each unit or ½ unit and obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale (non-weighted grading scale) based ONLY on the 22-units defined in section 3 above
5. Receive a composite score of at least 24 on an ACT or a score of at least "5" on each of 3 WorkKeys assessments to include Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics