

Academic, CTE, & ND Scholarship Updates

Financial Aid Workshops

Fall 2022

Objectives

- Brief overview of current Academic/CTE Scholarship Requirements
- Discuss the new North Dakota Scholarship
- ASVAB Update!
- Answer any questions

ASVAB Update

- Thank you for your feedback on the impact that the 85 ASVAB score will have on students!
- We will be seeking to introduce a bill to update the ASVAB score requirement during the 2023 Legislative Session
- More on this later in the presentation

What are the Academic, CTE, and North Dakota Scholarships?

- Created in 2009
- \$1500/year, \$6000 total
- Must attend a North Dakota college/university



What are the Academic, CTE, and North Dakota Scholarships?

- NDCC 15.1-21-02.4 through 15.1-21-02.10 describe the requirements
- ALL students who meet the requirements get a scholarship!



General Qualifications for Academic or CTE Scholarship

- Qualifications for the scholarship are based on:
 - High school grade point average (3.0)
 - No grades lower than a C
 - Composite ACT Score (24) or WorkKeys Score (5)
 - Courses taken in high school
 - Residency



Basic Course Requirements- Academic and CTE Scholarships

- Students must meet all course requirements for high school graduation
- Students must also successfully complete some courses above and beyond those required for graduation
 - CTE Scholarship- heavier focus on Career and Technical Education Classes
 - Academic Scholarship- heavier focus on college level course work
 - Total of 22 credits

Summary of Courses Required for Scholarship Beyond Graduation Requirements

Academic Scholarship

- 1 credit Algebra II
- 1 credit of math for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
- One of the following:
 - ½ credit dual credit class
 - 1 full credit AP class AND the AP exam
- One of the following
 - 2 credits of same foreign language
 - 2 credits CTE in the same CTE coordinated Plan of Study

CTE Scholarship

- 1 credit Algebra II
- 4 credits of CTE
 - 2 of those credits in the same CTE Coordinated Plan of Study

Use of eTranscript

- Use the **Progress Monitoring** tool in eTranscript throughout the year to measure scholarship progress for students in grades 9-12
- Check student progress at least once at the beginning of each semester
 - Especially with seniors!
- **PLEASE** open eTranscript to parents!
 - Can track scholarship progress

Scholarship Applications

- Applications will open January 2, deadline to apply is June 2, 2023
 - Student will choose from Academic, CTE, or North Dakota Scholarship
 - Only select North Dakota Scholarship if using the NEW set of requirements!
- Send WorkKeys score reports to Jim

ACT Requirement

- The ACT requirement for the Academic/CTE Scholarship **HAS NOT** been waived!!
- Some confusion amongst students and parents because:
 - Colleges no longer requiring it
 - ACT not paid for by the state in many schools anymore
- Make sure students and parents know this!!!

ACT Superscores

- ACT Superscores will only be accepted if we receive a score report
 - School can download score report and send to Jim
 - In most cases, we can look up the student's score report
 - Student can log into ACT account and send score to code 2927
 - Superscores **WILL NOT** be reflected in eTranscript
- If you have a student that got a 24 that is not showing up in eTranscript, send Jim a copy of the score report

House Bill 1083

- Removes the C or better requirement for the scholarship for courses taken second semester of 2019-2020 school year
 - Due to quick adjustment to distance learning at beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - ONLY applies to second semester 2019-2020!!
- WILL NOT be reflected in eTranscript

Senate Bill 2141

- Allows an SAT score of 1180 or higher to be used in lieu of the ACT testing requirement for either the Academic or CTE Scholarship
- If you have a student with a score of 1180 on the SAT, you will need to send me the score report
- **WILL NOT** be reflected in eTranscript

North Dakota Scholarship

- Created by SB 2289 of last legislative session
- Aligns scholarship requirements to the Choice Ready requirements
 - Similar to the choice ready requirements, but with rigor similar to the current scholarship requirements
 - The purpose is to align our scholarship with our state's strategic vision of students graduating Choice Ready

North Dakota Scholarship Timeline

- Timeline for North Dakota Scholarship:
 - Classes of 2023 and 2024: students may use EITHER the current or new requirements
 - Class of 2025: students will only be able to use the new requirements
- After the 2023-2024 school year, the current Academic and CTE Scholarships will no longer exist!



NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework

The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-D2.10. Requirements begin with the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** section. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**, according to the requirements listed below.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma**

Complete a **9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling**, **4-year Rolling Plan**, pass **ND Civics Test**, earn a **3.0 or higher overall GPA**, and **four or more** additional indicators:

- ◆ 25 hours of Community Service
- ◆ 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- ◆ Career Exploration 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 online learning course
- ◆ Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

ACT/SAT minimum composit score:

- ◆ ACT composite of 24, or
- ◆ SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- ◆ Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Algebra II (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- ◆ International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- ◆ 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission



WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ◆ 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in same plan of study
- ◆ ACT of 24, or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- ◆ Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- ◆ Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3)
- ◆ Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- ◆ Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- ◆ Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- ◆ NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater, or ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22 or greater



MILITARY READY

Complete all three indicators below:

- ◆ **ASVAB score of 85 or greater**, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training,
- ◆ **Physically Fit** - Have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B or C) (1, 2 or 3), **and**
- ◆ Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options

ASVAB Revision Bill

- We will be working to introduce a bill to lower the ASVAB score for the North Dakota Scholarship
- We will send the field the bill number as soon as we know it
- Would need to be passed by the legislature in 2023 and then signed by the governor
 - Class of 2023: The current requirement of 85 on the ASVAB will be in place for that class
- This is **NO WHERE NEAR** being a done deal yet!

Data We Will Need

- Sometime this fall, I will likely be reaching out to you to request the following data:
 - Number of students that received the scholarship (Academic, CTE, or ND) in 2022
 - Number of students in 2022 that would have qualified under the new requirements if:
 - The ASVAB requirement was 85
 - The ASVAB requirement was a different number

2023 Legislative Dates

- First day of session: Tuesday, January 3
- Last day new bills can be introduced: Monday, January 23
- Crossover date: Friday, February 24
- Last day of session: Friday, April 28

If a bill to adjust the ASVAB is introduced during the Legislative Session, I will.....

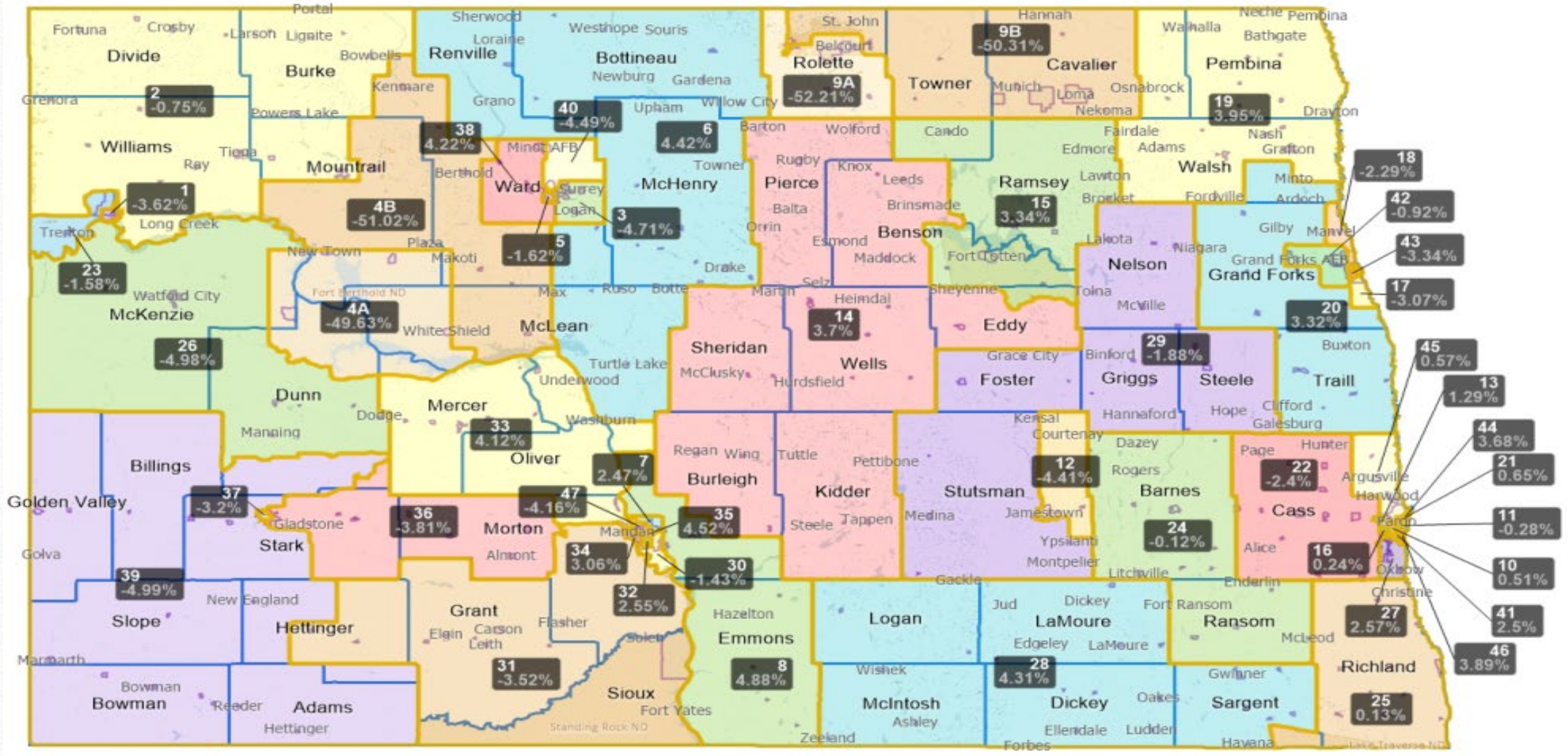
- A) Get involved in the process in one of the ways described by Jim on the next few slides
- B) Do nothing, and if the bill doesn't pass, call Jim in the summer to complain about the ASVAB score requirement being too high

Ways to get involved in the process

- Testify in favor of the bill
 - Face to face, virtual, or written testimony
- Visit with your legislators
 - Explain how the ASVAB score of 85 will impact the number of your students that earn the scholarship
- Provide data to Jim when requested

Who are your legislators?

- 47 Legislative Districts in the state
 - Each has two Representatives and one Senator
- A few things to keep in mind:
 - You may live in a new legislative district now than you did before!!!
 - You may live in a different legislative district than your school is in (talk to your legislators as a private citizen, and the other district as a school employee, etc.)
 - Your school district might be located in more than one legislative district (gives you a reason to talk to more legislators)



How to Contact Your Legislators

- Legislative website: ndlegis.gov
 - 67th Regular Session (will be 68th after the elections this fall)
 - Members by District (then click on the district you live in)
 - Lists names and contact information
- “Find my legislators” link at bottom of home page, in case you don’t know what district you live in



67th Assembly Regular Members: District 32



Senator Dick Dever
Senate
Republican



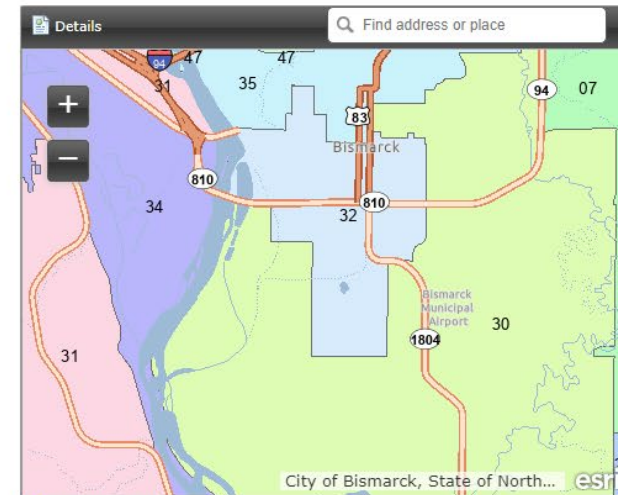
Representative Pat D. Heinert
House
Republican



Representative Lisa Meier
House
Republican

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Tips for providing feedback to legislators

- Be specific. Reference the bill number, or if you talk to legislators before the session starts, use the specific citation of the NDCC (15.1-21-02.10, subsection 6, subdivision c)
- Give them good data. Tell them specifically how the score of 85 would impact your number of students that qualify for the scholarship

eTranscript and the New Requirements

- North Dakota ITD is currently working on a progress monitoring tool in eTranscript to align with the new requirements
- Should be ready later this fall

North Dakota Scholarship Reporting

- Info for ND Scholarship will be pulled from eTranscript and Choice Ready Report
- **VERY** important to have Choice Ready report completed and submitted **ON TIME!!**
- Because the Choice Ready report is not due until June 30, we may look to adjust the scholarship review timeline before 2025

North Dakota Scholarship Reporting for Non-Public Schools

- A verification form is being created for non-public schools
 - To account for the fact that non-public schools don't do the Choice Ready report
- Will be posted to our website and shared with non-public schools when ready

Scholarship Information on Website

- DPI Scholarship Website: www.nd.gov/dpi
 - Families/Community
 - Students
 - Academic, CTE, and North Dakota Scholarships

North Dakota Scholarship Info on Website

- Go to Scholarship Website Page
- Click “North Dakota Scholarship”
 - ND Scholarship Framework
 - ND Scholarship Guidance

QUESTIONS?



Please Contact me with Questions!

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