

St. Mary's Central High School Graduation and ND State Scholarship Requirements

St. Mary's Diploma Requirements for 2015-2016 (26 credits)

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:
 - 1 unit of physical science
 - 1 unit of biology
 - 1 unit (or 2 half-units) of any other science
4. 3 units of social studies, including:
 - 1 unit of US history
 - 1 unit of problems of democracy; AND
 - 1 unit of 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
 - c. Fine arts
 - d. Career and technical education courses
 - 1 unit must be from either Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education courses
7. 4 units of Religion
8. Any 5 additional units

ND Academic Scholarship Eligibility Requirements (NDCC 15.1-21-02.5) 2013-2014

(http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/act/info_scholarship_2014.pdf)

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from 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 (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
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 two 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; the same Native American language; American Sign Language; or career and technical education from a coordinated plan of study recommended by the Department of Career and Technical Education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction
 - g. 1 unit selected from foreign languages; Native American languages; American Sign Language; fine arts; or career and technical education
 - h. Any 5 additional units
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 an ACT

Note: Students eligible for the Academic Scholarship due to completion of a dual credit class must send a copy of the college transcript to the Department of Public Instruction.

ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship Eligibility Requirements (NDCC 15.1-21-02.4)

1. North Dakota resident student
2. Graduate from a high school in North Dakota or from 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 (NDCC 15.1-21-02.6)
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 two 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. 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

Note: Students who are eligible for the Career and Technical Education Scholarship due to level scores earned on the WorkKeys assessments must send a copy of their WorkKeys Skill Report to the Department of Public Instruction.

For questions regarding the requirements of the North Dakota Academic or Career and Technical Education Scholarship, contact the Teacher and School Effectiveness staff member below:

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