

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

St. Mary's Diploma Requirements for 2017-2018 (27 credits/units)

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 6 additional units

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

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) or completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with ND Century Code 15.1-23
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 studies
 - d. 1 unit of physical education or ½ unit of physical education and ½ unit of health
 - e. 2 units of the same foreign language; the same Native American language; American Sign Language; or 2 unit of 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. The coordinated plans of study may be viewed at:
<http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>
 - f. 1 unit selected from foreign languages; Native American languages; American Sign Language; fine arts; or career and technical education
 - g. Any 5 additional units
4. Fulfill any 1 unit requirement set forth above by means of an advanced placement course and examination OR fulfill, ½ unit requirement above by means of a dual credit course, OR 1 unit of an early entrance college course from a college which has a physical presence in North Dakota
5. Obtain a grade of at least a "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;
6. Receive a composite score of at least 24 on an ACT

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)) or completes a program of home education supervised in accordance with ND Century Code 15.1-23
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 studies
 - 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
 - f. 2 units of a coordinated plan of study recommended by the Department of Career and Technical Education and approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The coordinated plans of study may be viewed at: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/career-dev/plans-of-study.html>
 - g. Any 5 additional units, 2 of which must be in the area of career and technical education
4. Obtain a grade of at least a “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
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 ND 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 ND Department of Public Instruction.