

## **College Ready English and Math Program Helps Students Save Time and Tuition**

North Dakota high schools can now offer the College Ready English and Math program, a valuable opportunity for students who haven't met benchmark scores for college-level English (Composition 110/120) and math (College Algebra). This fully built online program provides targeted remediation for high school seniors (and juniors in math) based on a diagnostic pretest. Students work through customized modules and take a post-test; scoring 70% or higher qualifies them for college-level courses. With an average completion rate of 85%, students who participated entered with an average 47% pretest score and finished with an average post-test score of 84%, saving both time and tuition by avoiding non-credit remediation labs.

The course may also be used to help students meet high school credit requirements for graduation. Those who complete the program during the first semester are eligible to enroll in dual credit courses for English 110 and/or College Algebra, helping them meet an additional Choice Ready option. Facilitators hired by districts monitor student progress on the platform, which requires only computer access—no lesson planning needed. The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) covers platform fees and provides program access, with stipends available for facilitators working beyond contracted hours. All content aligns with North Dakota State Content Standards.

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