



COLLEGE & CAREER READY – STUDENT BLUEPRINT

Students demonstrate college and career readiness in a variety of ways. This blueprint can be used to track individual progress toward meeting the benchmarks valued in the School District of New Berlin.

COLLEGE & CAREER READY GRADUATE

Students who meet all benchmarks within any of the four columns have demonstrated college and career readiness in the School District of New Berlin.

DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE & CAREER READY GRADUATE

Students who are able to meet all of the following benchmarks will be recognized at graduation as a Distinguished College and Career Ready Graduate.

Benchmarks for College and Career Ready Success

- ☐ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ☐ Minimum ACT Scores or SAT Scores
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Minimum 2.8 GPA
- ☐ 1 Additional Academic Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator

- ☐ Minimum 2.0-2.79 GPA
- ☐ Algebra 2
 (C or above proficiency)
- ☐ 1 Additional Academic Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator

- ☐ Minimum 2.0 GPA
- 1 Academic Indicator
- Career Indicator
- Career Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Life-Ready Indicator

Minimum 3.0 GPA

Minimum ACT Scores or SAT Scores +

☐ 1 Additional

- 1 Additional Academic Indicator
- ☐ 1 Additional
 Academic Indicator



- ☐ Career Indicator ☐ Life-Ready Indicator
- ☐ Career Indicator ☐ Life-Ready Indicator

See reverse side for benchmark differences between College & Career Ready Graduate and Distinguished College & Career Ready Graduate.



COLLEGE & CAREER READY – BENCHMARKS

ACADEMIC INDICATORS

BENCHMARK	CCR GRADUATE	DISTINGUISHED CCR GRADUATE
ACT	English (18) Reading (22) Science (23) Math (22)	All 4 minimum scores or 3 out of 4 scores and composite > = to 22
SAT	Reading & Writing (480) Math (530)	same
Dynamic Learning Maps	Score of 3 or 4	same
Grade-Point Average	Unweighted 2.8 or better	Unweighted 3.0 or better
Algebra II Proficiency	A, B or C	A or B
Advanced Placement Exam	3 or better	4 or better
Advanced Placement Coursework	A, B or C	A or B
Dual Credit Math/ English	A, B or C	A or B
Dual Credit "Other" Coursework	A, B or C	A or B
Advanced Standing Coursework	A, B or C	A or B
College-Level English/Math Proficiency	Early Math Placement Tool: Level 5 or above Early English Placement Tool: Level 2 or above	same

CAREER INDICATORS

BENCHMARK	CCR GRADUATE	DISTINGUISHED CCR GRADUATE
Industry Credential (Act 59)	Earned credential	same
Success in Career- Related High School Coursework	3+ courses; A, B or C	3+ courses; A or B
Career-Based Learning Experience	40+ hours	same
Attendance	90 percent	95 percent
Extra-Curricular Activities	Two or more years of participation in school activities.	same
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LIFE-READY INDICATORS

BENCHMARK	CCR GRADUATE	DISTINGUISHED CCR GRADUATE
Ability to Apply ACP process	Demonstrated through student-led junior conference	same
Meets SDNB Financial Literacy Benchmark (any one of the following)	EverFi Certification (through class of 2020), competency test of 80% or better (beginning 2017-18), or C or better in personal finance class	Competency test of 90% or better or A or B in personal finance class
Exhibits positive dispositions for success	3.0 average based on semester report cards (grades 9-12)	3.2 average based on semester report cards (grades 9-12)
Meets SDNB service based learning benchmark	16 hours	40 hours

For the research used to determine these benchmarks and more information, visit www.nbexcellence.org/district/ccr.cfm