Updates from NDDPI

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1\textsuperscript{st} Year Counselors

• Sometime in October, I plan to reach out to all 1\textsuperscript{st} year counselors to see how things are going and if you have questions on the Academic/CTE Scholarship, eTranscript, or anything else

• If you have questions before then, please do not hesitate to reach out to me
ND Smart Restart
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- North Dakota Smart Restart Guidance is located on the NDDPI website

- Click on NDDPI COVID-19 Updates and Guidance (orange ribbon)
  - ND K12 Smart Restart (Fall 2020)

- Color level determined by the governor
  - Schools can be stricter with safety precautions if they so choose
Brief Summary of ND Smart Restart

• The decision on how to conduct school in 2020-2021 is a local decision based on the K-12 restart guidance
  • Must work with local health unit to determine what is best based on the local COVID-19 situation
Required School Plans

- Schools must develop 2 plans
  - New or updated distance learning plan
  - Health and safety plan
    - Must be in consultation with local health unit

- These plans must be:
  - Approved by the school board
  - Posted on the district website
Distance Learning

• Schools may go entirely face-to-face, entirely distance learning, or a hybrid

• Students MUST be given the option of distance learning!
  • Parents are NOT required to pay for it
  • Schools cannot apply for a waiver to get out of providing distance learning
  • Students are NOT required to provide a doctor’s note
Plan of Study Renewals
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- School counselors on a plan of study must submit transcripts with 5 credits earned in their program over the last year
  - Send directly to Jim

- No need to reapply for the Plan of Study

- When you complete your program, go to ND Teach and fill out the application for the School Counselor Credential
Academic/CTE Scholarship
What are the Academic and CTE Scholarships?

• $6000 Scholarship to students who meet the requirements
  • ALL students who meet the requirements get a scholarship!
  • Must attend a North Dakota College or University
  • Must be a North Dakota Resident
  • Qualifications for the scholarship are based on:
    • High school grade point average (3.0)
    • ACT Score (24) or WorkKeys scores (5)
    • Courses taken in high school
      • Above and beyond graduation requirements
Testing Requirements

- Academic Scholarship: Composite ACT score of 24 or higher

- CTE Scholarship
  - Composite ACT score of 24 or higher OR
  - A score of 5 or higher on each of the three WorkKeys
    - Applied Math
    - Graphic Literacy
    - Workplace Documents
COVID-19 Testing Considerations

• For the Class of 2020, the testing deadline was extended to August 31 due to the lack of testing availability last spring
  • Students that applied for the scholarship and met all requirements except the testing have been sent emails throughout the summer reminding them to take the test and send in their scores
  • Students should send ACT or WorkKeys score reports directly to Jim

• For the class of 2021, testing deadline will go back to being the end of the school year
ACT Superscores

• Starting with the graduating class of 2021, students may use an ACT superscore to meet the requirement of earning a 24 or higher

• A superscore combines a student’s best English, math, reading, and science scores into one score for students that have taken the ACT more than once

• The superscore must come from ACT!
  • Can’t be a hand calculation of the regular ACT scores
  • Student has to select that they wish to have a superscore at the time they apply to take the test
Grade Requirements

- 3.0 Cumulative GPA (non-weighted) or higher
  - Overall OR
  - Amongst required 22 credits

- Have no grade lower than a “C” on any unit or half-unit required for the scholarship
  - District may allow students to retake classes that they got a grade below a C
COVID-19 Grading Considerations

• The requirement of “C or higher” was waived for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year due to adjustments to distance learning
  • Allows D’s to count, as well as “P” or “S” grades for second semester 2019-2020
  • Will apply to students for the next three school years (class of 2021, 2022, 2023)

• ONLY APPLIES TO SECOND SEMESTER OF 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!!

• DOES NOT exempt second semester 2019-2020 classes from the 3.0 GPA requirement
  • Students must still have a 3.0 overall or 22 credit GPA
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
Course Codes

• Be sure to use the correct course codes
  • Schools can call the course whatever they want, the course code is what matters

• Refer to the Diploma/Scholarship Alignment Chart to determine which courses can count for each scholarship requirement
  • Located on DPI Website
Diploma/Scholarship Alignment Chart

- Lists courses in each content area to meet graduation and scholarship requirements
  - Including courses that can replace one another
  - Courses that count as CTE credits

- Located on DPI Website
  - Click on:
    - Districts and Schools
    - Course Codes
    - Grades 9-12 drop down menu
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Which scholarship should students plan classes for?

- If possible, BOTH
  - Academic and CTE courses if possible

- Sometimes students limit themselves to just one or the other
  - Leave options open
  - If students plan for Academic, but don’t get a 24 on the ACT, they can take the WorkKeys and get the CTE if they have the required 4 CTE credits
Scholarship Application Window

• Applications open Monday, January 4, 2021

• Applications close Friday, June 4, 2021
  • By June 30, 2021, students will be notified of their scholarship status

• Make sure students applications are complete
  • Entering ACT/WorkKeys scores
  • Selecting the correct scholarship
  • Entering correct SSN
Scholarship Webinar

• Thursday, August 27 - 10:30 AM CT

• Microsoft TEAMS link was emailed July 31
  • Send a message to Jim if you didn’t get the link

• Target Audience: School Administration and School Counselors

• The webinar will be posted on the DPI website for anyone not able to attend
Scholarship Parent/Student Facebook Live

- Thursday, December 3, 7:30 PM Central Time

- Target Audience: Students and Parents
  - NDDPI Facebook Page
  - Please pass info on to your students and their parents
Individual School Presentations

• I am willing to do scholarship presentations for students and/or parents
  • Face-to-face or virtual
  • During the school day, in the evening, or both!

• If interested in having a presentation for your school, get in contact with Jim Upgren
Please Contact me with Questions!

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