

Colorado Graduation Guidelines – State & District Approved College and Career-Ready Measures – Poudre School District

Readiness Measure		Measure Information	Cost	Grade	English Score/Criteria	Mathematics Score/Criteria	
Assessment Measures	SAT	Offered to all 11 th graders during spring semester.	No	11 or 12	470	500	
	ACT	Available through private test administrations.	Yes	11 or 12	18	19	
	Accuplacer	Offered by local community colleges to prospective math & English concurrent enrollment students.	No	11 or 12	Classic	62 on Reading or 70 on Sentence Skills	61 on Elementary Algebra
					Next Generation	241 on Reading OR 236 on Science Writing	255 on Arithmetic (AR) OR 230 on Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS)
	ACT WorkKeys	WorkKeys is a series of assessments that asses skills required for success in the workplace.	T.B.D.	11 or 12	Students must score at the bronze level (a score of at least 3) in all three assessments- Applied Mathematics, Graphic Literacy and Workplace Documents - and they will earn the ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate		
	Advanced Placement Assessment	Offered as an end of course test.	Yes	9 – 12	2 or higher on any A.P. Test		
	International Baccalaureate Assessment	International Baccalaureate Assessments in English and Mathematics are end of course assessments offered at accredited IB Schools.	Yes	11 or 12	4 or higher on any Diploma Program I.B. Test		
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Battery)	Offered annually in PSD. See your counselor for administration information.	No	11 or 12	31 on the AFQT (AFQT includes both math and verbal subtests)			
					The following measures are not dependent on subject area (i.e. English or Math).		
College & Career- Readiness Measures	Advanced Placement Courses (AP)	A.P. courses are recognized as college level equivalent courses not dissimilar to Concurrent Enrollment courses.	Yes	9 – 12	Passing Grade, C or higher		
	International Baccalaureate Courses	I.B. courses are recognized as college level equivalent courses not dissimilar to Concurrent Enrollment courses.	Yes	11 or 12	Passing Grade, C or higher		
	Concurrent Enrollment Course	Available at each high school and local colleges.	Yes	11 or 12	Passing Grade, C or higher		
	District Capstone course	Available at each high school.	No	11 or 12	Passing Grade		
	Industry Certificate	Industry recognized certificates may be earned through PSD, through local colleges, or through other accredited institutions.	Varies by Certificate	Varies by Certificate	Successful completion of individual certificate requirements		