

Senior Review Topics

1. ACT or WorkKeys Results (NDCC 15.1-21-19.2)

- ◆ ND University System Admissions Placement Scores: Cut off scores for the ACT English and Mathematics Subtests will take effect in the fall of 2012.
- ❖ Test prep options (free of charge) when retaking the ACT Test...
 1. testGear at www.RUReadyND.com
 2. ACT website at www.actstudent.org
 3. U.S. Army site with test prep and flashcards is www.March2success.com

- ❖ Are alternate assessments an option?

The ND University system has not finalized policy for alternative assessments. Students who do not meet the cutoff scores for the English and Mathematics subtest may find that the college will allow them to enroll in English 110 (College Composition I) or Math 103 (College Algebra) if the student takes an additional lab at the same time or the student may be required to successfully complete a developmental class prior to enrolling in English 110 or Math 103.

2. Career Planning

- ◆ Post high school options for training and/or education
- ◆ Patterns or trends from Gr. 7-8 and 9-10 interest inventories?
- ◆ Occupation research and planning including: extended learning outside of school, work experience, interviews with people working in the career of interest, volunteerism, and job shadowing.
- ◆ The importance of parallel planning (having multiple post high school education/career plans) when the student changes their mind:
 - ❖ Number of years of postsecondary needed?
 - ❖ Similar career opportunities with different or transferable coursework requirements
 - ❖ Learning style(s)
 - ❖ Career planning services available on campus (usually at no charge)
 1. Student Support Office for assistance in career information and planning
 2. Educational help when students are struggling with certain courses, their writing skills, etc.)

3. Financial Aid

- ◆ Completion of the FAFSA
- ◆ ND Academic Scholarship
- ◆ ND Career and Technical Education Scholarship
- ◆ Local scholarship opportunities
- ◆ Scholarship databases
- ◆ Student loans or grants