

# Is Your Student a Ready Graduate?

## IN 2015, THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)

was passed, which changed the way schools are held accountable. One of the indicators the State now measures when scoring school effectiveness is how prepared a graduate is to enter college or career. Students who meet certain requirements are considered a "Ready Graduate."

## WHAT IS AN EPSO?

An Early Post Secondary Opportunity (or EPSO) is a high school course or program that allows a student to gain college credit or industry certification. In order for an EPSO to count, a student must take the applicable exam. MNPS offers industry certification and Advanced Placement exams for FREE—so all students can take advantage of these opportunities.



In order for a senior to be considered a Ready Graduate, they must complete at least one of the following criteria:

- ACT Composite score of 21 or higher
- Four Early Post Secondary Opportunities (EPSOs)
- Two EPSOs & pass an industry certification
- Two EPSOs & a 31 on the ASVAB AFQT (Military Entrance Exam)

## EPSOs OFFERED AT JOHN OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL:

### Advanced Placement (AP)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Biology</li> <li>• AP Calculus AB</li> <li>• AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>• AP Computer Science A</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Macroeconomics</li> <li>• AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>• AP Statistics</li> <li>• AP US Government &amp; Politics</li> </ul> |
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### Dual Enrollment (DE)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology = NSCC SURG 1304</li> <li>• Medical Terminology = NSCC BIOL 1000</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DE College Algebra</li> <li>• DE English III &amp; IV</li> <li>• DE Probability &amp; Statistics</li> </ul> |
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### International Baccalaureate / Cambridge

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AICE English Language A &amp; AS</li> <li>• AICE General Paper A</li> <li>• AICE Global Perspectives A &amp; AS</li> <li>• AICE Marine Science A &amp; AS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AICE Mathematics AS</li> <li>• AICE Psychology AS</li> <li>• AICE Thinking Skills AS</li> <li>• AICE US History A &amp; AS</li> </ul> |
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### CTE Local Dual Credit

- Advanced Design Applications (EBD) = NSCC CIVT 1250
- Computer Applications = NSCC INFS 1010
- Marketing and Management I Principles = NSCC BUSN 2380
- Personal Finance or Financial Planning = NSCC BUSN 1300
- Technological Design = NSCC ENGT 1150
- Web Site Development = NSCC COM 1010

#### Dual Credit by Clock Hours:

- All Networking courses = TCAT CIS Clock Hours
- All HVAC courses = TCAT HVAC Clock hours

#### Dual Credit By IC Exam:

- Earn A+ industry certification part I and II = NSCC CITC 1320

### Industry Certification (IC)

- CCMA Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Comptia A+
- Comptia Network+
- AutoCAD

- CPT Certified Pharmacy Technician
- EKG Technician
- Hootsuite Social Marketing
- OSHA 10 General Industry
- OSHA 10 Health Industry

» Also ask your school about ACT prep opportunities and make sure students are meeting with their counselor or Academy Coach to make sure they are enrolled in the right classes.