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POST-SECONDARY DUAL CREDIT

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It is the belief of the Board that any student who is capable of, and wishes to do, college-level work while in high school should be permitted to do so and given assistance in enrolling in advanced courses. Therefore, the Jamestown Public School District will participate in the Post-secondary Enrollment Options Program allowed by North Dakota law. The Superintendent is authorized to enter into agreements with post-secondary institutions to provide post-secondary courses in the high school and to count post-secondary courses toward high school graduation.

Any 11th or 12th grade student whose admission to a college-level course is recommended by a counselor or principal and who maintains a minimum grade-point average of 3.2 may enroll in a course at any of the eligible institutions for post-secondary credit. Permission from the Superintendent will be required to apply the course toward high school graduation requirements. The Superintendent shall develop criteria for approval of courses. Although a course may count toward both high school graduation and post-secondary degree, no post-secondary course may be substituted for a required high school course unless approval is granted by the superintendent.

In addition to allowing students to enroll in college-level courses taught at post-secondary institutions, this District may offer courses that qualify for dual credit in cooperation with eligible institutions. Students enrolled in these courses may apply to the post-secondary institution for dual credit. Information about the requirements set forth by the post-secondary institution will be available from counselors and the teachers of the qualified courses.

Legal Ref: NDCC 15.1-25-01 Post-Secondary Options Program Cross Ref: Policy GBEIA Programs for Gifted and Talented