

DID YOU KNOW...



VMCCA HAS **11 “CCR” IDENTIFIERS** TO DETERMINE IF OUR GRADUATES ARE **COLLEGE & CAREER READY?**

- DUE TO THE VARIETY OF PATHWAYS, WE EXPECT ALL STUDENTS TO GRADUATE HAVING MET AT LEAST 5 OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - EARN A **2.5 WEIGHTED GPA (OR HIGHER)**
 - SCORE AT LEAST A **17 ON THE ACT OR 930 ON THE SAT**
 - SCORE **3 OR HIGHER ON AT LEAST 3 EOCS**
 - EARN **2 OR MORE HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS IN WORLD LANGUAGE**
 - SCORE **SILVER OR HIGHER ON THE ACT WORKKEYS EXAM**
 - TAKE **3+ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER COURSES & EARN A C OR HIGHER** BY END OF 3RD QUARTER SENIOR YEAR
 - EARN AT LEAST **2 CTE CREDENTIALS**
 - HAVE **NO MORE THAN 10 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** PER SEMESTER DURING JUNIOR & SENIOR YEARS (BEFORE 2ND SEMESTER OF SENIOR YEAR)
 - COMPLETE **40+ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HOURS**
 - COMPLETE **120+ INTERNSHIP/CLINICAL/SALON/EMPLOYMENT HOURS**
 - COMPLETE **WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM AREA**
- STUDENTS WILL EARN A **GRADUATION CORD, SENIOR AWARDS RECOGNITION, & A SYMBOL ON GRADUATION PROGRAM**
- **MOST WILL BE TRACKED BY STUDENT SERVICES, BUT SOME MAY REQUIRE STUDENT SUBMISSIONS**

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EARN A 2.5 WEIGHTED GPA (OR HIGHER)

- **WHAT IS A WEIGHTED GPA?**
 - OVERALL ACADEMIC AVERAGE OF A STUDENT FROM FRESHMAN TO SENIOR YEAR
 - USUALLY ON A 0-4.0 CREDIT SCALE, GIVING ADDITIONAL “WEIGHTED” CREDIT TO AP, HONORS, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES
- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - A 2.5 WEIGHTED GPA IS THE MINIMUM UNC SYSTEM REQUIREMENT FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
- **WHAT COUNTS?**
 - ALL FINAL COURSE GRADES FROM FRESHMAN YEAR TO JANUARY OF SENIOR YEAR.
- **ADDITIONAL TAKEAWAYS:**
 - STUDENT GPAS WILL BE ASSESSED IN JANUARY OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR FOR THIS.
 - GPA IS ACCESSIBLE ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT AFTER 1ST SEMESTER OF FRESHMAN YEAR.



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SCORE AT LEAST A 17 ON THE ACT OR 930 ON THE SAT

- **WHAT ARE THE ACT AND SAT?**
 - COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS USED FOR ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - A 17 ON THE ACT OR 930 ON THE SAT IS THE MINIMUM UNC SYSTEM REQUIREMENT FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS.
- **ADDITIONAL TAKEAWAYS:**
 - ALL STUDENTS TAKE THE ACT ON CAMPUS AT VMCCA THEIR JUNIOR YEAR.
 - STUDENTS CAN RETAKE THESE EXAMS SEVERAL TIMES TO GET A "SUPERSCORE," WHICH IS THE COMPOSITE SCORE OF A STUDENT'S HIGHEST SECTION SCORES FROM MULTIPLE TEST DATES.
 - VMCCA HAS AN ACT BOOTCAMP IN THE SPRING TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE.



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SCORE A 3 OR HIGHER ON AT LEAST 3 EOCs

- **WHAT IS AN EOC?**

- END OF COURSE EXAMS CREATED BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
- ONLY GIVEN IN BIOLOGY, ENGLISH 2, MATH 1, AND MATH 3

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**

- SCORING A 3 (OR HIGHER) INDICATES A STUDENT IS PROFICIENT IN THE SUBJECT

- **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

- STUDENTS CAN ONLY TAKE THESE EXAMS ONCE.
- SCORES TRANSFER WITH THE STUDENTS, MEANING:
 - IF A FRESHMAN TOOK MATH 1 IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SCORED A 3 OR HIGHER, THIS COUNTS
 - IF A STUDENT TRANSFERRED IN AS A SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR AND SCORED A 3 OR HIGHER ON PAST EOCs, THESE ALSO COUNT

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EARN 2 OR MORE HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS IN WORLD LANGUAGE

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - 2 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR MANY 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES
- **WHAT COURSES COUNT?**
 - ANY WORLD LANGUAGES, INCLUDING AP COURSES AND THOSE TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**
 - VMCCA OFFERS SEVERAL SPANISH AND SPANISH HERITAGE COURSES.

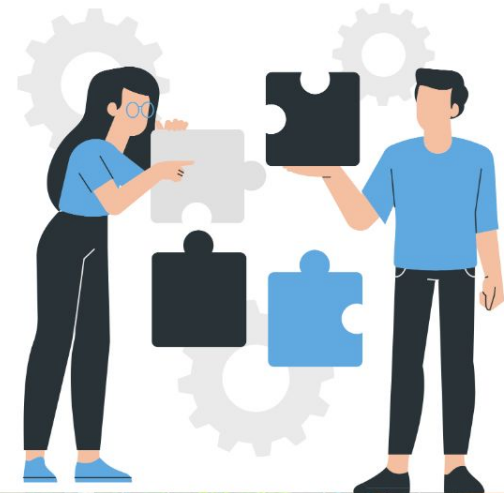


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SCORE SILVER OR HIGHER ON THE ACT WORKKEYS EXAM

- **WHAT'S THE ACT WORKKEYS EXAM?**
 - A CAREER-READINESS TEST TAKEN BY SENIORS THAT ASSESS THEIR WORKPLACE SKILLS
- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - IT'S RECOGNIZED BY EMPLOYERS ACROSS MANY INDUSTRIES
- **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**
 - SCORE OPTIONS ARE BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, OR PLATINUM
 - COMPRISED OF THREE CORE ASSESSMENTS: APPLIED MATH, GRAPHIC LITERACY, & WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS



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TAKE 3+ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSFER COURSES & EARN A C OR HIGHER BY END OF 3RD QUARTER OF SENIOR YEAR

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - BUILDS TRANSFERABLE CREDIT AND SHOWS COLLEGE READINESS
- **WHAT COUNTS?**
 - AP COURSES
 - BIO 110
 - 5TH PERIOD COURSES
- **HAVE QUESTIONS?**
 - SEE STUDENT SERVICES!



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EARN AT LEAST 2 CTE CREDENTIALS



- **WHAT ARE CTE CREDENTIALS?**
 - INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS EARNED THROUGH CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - PROVES STUDENTS HAVE SKILLS EMPLOYERS VALUE
- **WHAT COUNTS?**
 - ARTICULATION AGREEMENT COURSES
 - MICROSOFT EXCEL CERTIFICATION
 - MICROSOFT POWERPOINT CERTIFICATION
 - OSHA-10 CERTIFICATION
 - PYTHON CERTIFICATION



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HAVE NO MORE THAN 10 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES PER SEMESTER DURING JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS (BEFORE 2ND SEMESTER OF SENIOR YEAR)

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - REFLECTS RESPONSIBILITY, RELIABILITY, AND READINESS FOR WORK OR COLLEGE
- **WHAT COUNTS?**
 - ONLY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES; EXCUSED ABSENCES DO NOT COUNT



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COMPLETE 40+ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HOURS

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**

- BUILDS EMPATHY, LEADERSHIP, AND REAL-WORLD PERSPECTIVE

- **WHAT COUNTS?**

- VOLUNTEER HOURS (SCHOOL-RELATED AND COMMUNITY)
- SKILLSUSA PARTICIPATION (ALL LEVELS)
- LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY CONFERENCE & PANEL PARTICIPATION
- EDUCATION-BASED FIELD TRIPS

- **HOW ARE THEY TRACKED?**

- STUDENTS HAVE TO SUBMIT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO <https://bit.ly/VMCCACommunityEngagementForm>
- STUDENT SERVICES WILL TRACK EDUCATION-BASED FIELD TRIPS STARTING THIS YEAR.



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COMPLETE 120+ INTERNSHIP/CLINICAL/SALON/EMPLOYMENT HOURS

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - PROVIDES EXPERIENCE AND ENSURES EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- **WHAT COUNTS?**
 - INTERNSHIP HOURS (SEE A CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR AS A JUNIOR FOR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!)
 - CLINICAL HOURS FOR NURSE AIDE STUDENTS
 - SALON HOURS FOR COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS
 - EMPLOYMENT HOURS WHILE BEING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
- **HOW ARE THEY TRACKED?**
 - HOURS ASSOCIATED WITH VMCCA & WTCC WILL BE TRACKED BY STUDENT SERVICES
 - EMPLOYMENT HOURS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO MS. DAVIDSON (A PAYSTUB WORKS!)



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COMPLETE WTCC PROGRAM AREA

- **WHAT'S THE RATIONALE?**
 - THIS OPPORTUNITY PROVIDES DEPTH IN A COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHWAY OFFERED THROUGH WTCC ON VMCCA'S CAMPUS
- **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**
 - EACH OF THE WTCC PROGRAM AREAS OFFERED AT VMCCA ARE UNIQUE IN WHAT THEY REQUIRE FROM AND OFFER TO STUDENTS
 - FOR FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES, REACH OUT TO YOUR COUNSELOR FOR QUESTIONS
 - FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS, REACH OUT TO MS. BEAUDRY FOR QUESTIONS

