

North Dakota
Profile of State College and Career Readiness Assessments (CCR) Policy

CCR assessment policy	North Dakota offers the WorkKeys assessment as an alternative to the state administration of the ACT. The state pays for one administration of either the ACT or the WorkKeys.
Purpose	To ensure students are college and/or career ready.
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	No
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	No
Grade CCR assessment first administered	Grade 11
State financial support for students to take the CCR assessment	Yes
Is the CCR assessment administered during the regular school day?	Yes
Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for undergraduate admission purposes?	Yes for ACT. No for WorkKeys.

Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for placement purposes?	Yes for ACT. No for WorkKeys.
Granted exemptions on college placement exams for students who meet a certain standard on the CCR assessment	Yes for ACT. English ACT subtest score of 18 is necessary for English 110. Math ACT subtest score of 22 is required for College Algebra. WorkKeys scores are not used as a substitute for ACT scores for college entrance or course placement.
Is postsecondary institution course credit awarded for performance on the CCR assessment in any way?	No
Is the CCR assessment used in any way by potential employers?	No
Impact of adoption of the common standards on state CCR assessment policies	Test administration of the ACT/WorkKeys will not change. These assessments will be administered each spring to all high school juniors. The state will adopt the testing schedule for the consortia assessments.