

North Dakota
Profile of State College Entrance Exam Policies

<i>College entrance exam policy</i>	North Dakota administers the ACT to all high school juniors free of charge. Participation is required for all high school juniors.
Purpose	To help ensure that North Dakota students are ready for college and career, the state provides free ACT or WorkKeys testing for all juniors. Analysis of the results will assist in decision making relative to improvement of instruction.
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	None
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	None
Year college entrance exam first administered as a state requirement	2009-10 school year
Grade college entrance exam first administered	Grade 11
Preparation state offers to students taking college entrance exams	None on a state level
Does the state require students to participate in preparation for college entrance exams?	Not applicable
State financial support provided for students to take the college entrance exam	The state pays for all high school juniors to take the ACT.
State financial support provided for students	No

to retake either exam after the first administration	
Is the college entrance exam administered during the school day?	Yes
Impact of adoption of the common core state standards on state college entrance exam 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.