

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

To be College and Career Ready (CCR), a student must earn a credential in at least one of the eight indicators listed below per the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE). The table below provides the necessary requirements for each CCR indicator. CCR is now a graduation requirement, per the ALSDE.

INDICATOR		CRITERIA
Benchmark score on any section of the ACT test	ACT	ACT College Readiness Benchmark Score on at least one of the following subtests: English (18), Reading (22), Math (22), Science (23)
Qualifying score on an AP or IB exam	AP	AP score of 3 or higher IB score of 4 or higher
College or postsecondary credit	COLLEGE CREDIT	Minimum of 1.0 transcribed college / postsecondary credit while in high school. Minimum final grade of "D" is required in order for college / postsecondary credit to be posted to student college transcript.
At least a Silver Certificate (a score of 4 on each of the three subtests)	ACT WORK KEYS	Subtests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Math Graphic Literacy Workplace Documents
Enlist in a branch of the military before graduating high school	MILITARY ENLISTMENT	An official letter from the recruiter stating the student has enlisted in the military is required
Earn an Industry Recognized Credential through a CTE Academy	CTE CREDENTIAL	Madison City Schools offers more than 15 industry credentials through CTE Academies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn 3.0 or more credits in one CTE Academy Must earn a "C" or higher in each course 	CTE COMPLETER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max. 1.0 Foundational Course Credit Min. 1.0 Concentrator Course Credit Max. 1.0 CTE Lab, Work-Based Learning, OR Pathway Project Course Credit
Completion of the requirements for In-School Youth Apprenticeship	APPRENTICESHIP	As defined by the Alabama Office of Apprenticeship