Is Your Student a Ready Graduate?

IN 2015, THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) was passed, which changed the way schools are held accountable. One of the indicators the State now measures when scoring school effectiveness is how prepared a graduate is to enter college or career. Students who meet certain requirements are considered a “Ready Graduate.”

WHAT IS AN EPSO?
An Early Post Secondary Opportunity (or EPSO) is a high school course or program that allows a student to gain college credit or industry certification. In order for an EPSO to count, a student must take the applicable exam. MNPS offers industry certification and Advanced Placement exams for FREE—so all students can take advantage of these opportunities.

EPSOs OFFERED AT GLENCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL:

### Advanced Placement (AP)
- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP US Government & Politics

### Dual Enrollment (DE)
- Anatomy & Physiology = NSCC SURG 1304
- Medical Terminology = NSCC BIOL 1000

### CTE Local Dual Credit
- Computer Applications = NSCC INFS 1010
- Culinary III = NSCC CULA 1200
- Culinary III = NSCC CULA 1320
- Digital Design III = NSCC COM 1230
- Digital Electronics = NSCC EETC 1313
- Digital Electronics = NSCC EETC 1314
- Entrepreneurship = NSCC ENTR 1600
- Marketing and Management I Principles = NSCC BUSN 2380
- Personal Finance or Financial Planning = NSCC BUSN 1300
- Principles of Plant Sciences and Hydroculture = TSU AGSC 1200
- Small Animal and Large Animal = TSU AGSC 1410

In order for a senior to be considered a Ready Graduate, they must complete at least one of the following criteria:

- ACT Composite score of 21 or higher
- Four Early Post Secondary Opportunities (EPSOs)
- Two EPSOs & pass an industry certification
- Two EPSOs & a 31 on the ASVAB AFQT (Military Entrance Exam)
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- Greenhouse Management = Statewide Pilot HORT 1010
- Intro to Business & Marketing = NSCC BUSN 1305
- MLR I, II, and III = TCAT AUTO Clock Hours

Industry Certification (IC)

- Adobe Certified Associate: Photoshop
- CCMA Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- OSHA 10
- Automotive Service Excellence: MLR

Also ask your school about ACT prep opportunities and make sure students are meeting with their counselor or Academy Coach to make sure they are enrolled in the right classes.