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 MCGAVOCK HIGH SCHOOL:

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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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- Audio Production III = NSCC MST 1240
- AV Production/Broadcasting III = NSCC COM 2010
- Aviation Flight (completion of pathway) = MTSU AERO 2230
- Criminal Justice I = NSCC CRMJ 1010
- Criminal Justice II = NSCC CRMJ 1340
- Criminal Justice III = NSCC CRMJ 1380
- Culinary II = NSCC CULA 1200
- Culinary III = NSCC CULA 1320
- Digital Design III = NSCC COM 1230
- Intro to Business & Marketing = NSCC BUSN 1305
- Introduction to Aerospace = MTSU AERO 1010
- Mechatronics I = NSCC MECH 1110
- Mechatronics I = NSCC MECH 1200
- Mechatronics II = NSCC MECH 1300
- Mechatronics II = NSCC MECH 1500
- Personal Finance or Financial Planning = NSCC BUSN 1300
- Small Animal and Large Animal = TSU AGSC 1410

**Dual Credit By Clock Hours:**
- All Diesel classes = TCAT AUTO clock hours

**Industry Certification (IC)**

- Adobe Certified Associate: Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and After Effects
- CCMA Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Logic Pro X
- Microsoft Office Specialist: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- OSHA 10

» 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.