

SENIOR YEAR PLUS

Vinton-Shellsburg High School Requirements

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Enacted by the Iowa legislature, Senior Year Plus was created to provide increased and more equal access to college credit courses. Courses delivered through Senior Year Plus provide students the opportunity to take a rigorous college curriculum and receive, in many cases, both high school and college credit concurrently. At Vinton-Shellsburg High School joint-enrolled courses include:

- Concurrent Enrollment Courses
 - Career Academy courses
 - On-site college-level courses
 - Iowa Communication Network courses (ICN)
 - Iowa Learning Online courses (ILO)
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act courses (PSEO)

The state guidelines now require all** students enrolling in Senior Year Plus eligible courses (starting the fall of 2010) to be proficient in reading (*Reading Comprehension Test*), math (*Mathematics Concepts and Problem Solving Test*), and science (*Analysis of Science Materials*) as assessed through ITED.

STATE APPROVED CRITERIA ENSURING READING, MATH & SCIENCE PROFICIENCY AS REQUIRED BY SENIOR YEAR PLUS (SYP):

1. The student is proficient on the reading, math, **and** science portions of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED's). Proficiency is a National Percentile Rank of 41 or higher on each of these tests.

If a student at Vinton-Shellsburg High School is not proficient as described in #1, a Vinton-Shellsburg student may meet the requirement by fulfilling **two of the following three** requirements.

- A. The student is proficient on the reading, math, **and** science portions of the Measure of Academic Progress (M.A.P.) tests from the most fall recent testing. Proficiency is a RIT score that correlates to the percentile of 41 or higher on each of these tests.
- B. The student is proficient on the reading, math, **and** science portions of the American College Testing test (ACT). Proficiency is a score of 18 or higher on each individual portion.
- C. The student received a C- grade or better (in both trimesters of each course) in **each** related high school courses (Reading: *English-Language Arts*, Math: *Algebra I*, and Science: *Biology*).

**Students with an IEP will be subject to an IEP Team Review to determine eligibility under Senior Year Plus.

STUDENT NAME: _____

Vinton-Shellsburg High School – Senior Year Plus (SYP) Student Performance Qualifiers Worksheet – (SYP)	
Score:	ITED – Reading
Score:	ITED – Math
Score:	ITED – Science
Score/Grade:	ITED – Reading
Indicator:	
Score/Grade:	ITED – Math
Indicator:	
Score/Grade:	ITED – Science
Indicator:	
Score/Grade:	ITED – Reading
Indicator:	
Score/Grade:	ITED – Math
Indicator:	
Score/Grade:	ITED – Science
Indicator:	