

South Carolina's College/Career Readiness (High School)

College and Career Readiness is the bedrock for the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Points are earned based on the percentage of students who meet the “college ready/career ready” benchmark on any one of the following metrics.

A student can demonstrate “College Readiness” in the following ways:

- Meeting Grade 11 ACT benchmarks (18) English and (22) Mathematics; OR
- Meeting the common cut score to take a credit bearing course in Reading/Mathematics on SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer placement test; OR
- Earning college credit while in high school
 - o Scoring a 3 or higher on any AP course
 - o 4 or higher on any IB course
 - o Earning an 80 or higher in a dual credit in an Associate or Baccalaureate degree program

A student may demonstrate “Career Readiness” in the following ways:

- Scoring a Silver or higher” on WorkKeys or a 31 on the ASVAB; OR
- Completing an approved Youth Apprenticeship program; OR
- Completing a state-recognized CATE, JROTC, or Arts program; AND
- Earning a state approved industry certification/credential or arts credential