

NCRC

NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NCRC?

- NCRC and SDDOE agreement <https://doe.sd.gov/Accountability/NCRC.aspx>
 - Helps with our college/career readiness School Performance Index by recognizing our CAREER READY STUDENTS
- An agreement between SD Department of Education and SD Department of Labor and Regulation
- NCRC is written by ACT
- ACT WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information
- Sample Questions: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workforce-solutions/act-workkeys/about-act-workkeys.html>

WHO TAKES THE NCRC?

- Applied English 12 and English 12
- Students who are going into the workforce or tech schools
- Really? ANYONE



WHY TAKE THE NCRC?

- Earn a certificate (resume builder)
- Required for some 2-year programs and employers
- In the state of SD: http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_training/ncrc.aspx



NCRC CERTIFICATES



- **Bronze Level**—scores at least a level 3 in each of the three core areas
 - An individual achieving this level possesses core employability skills for approximately 16% of the profiled jobs.
- **Silver Level**—scores a 4 in each of the three core areas
 - An individual achieving this level possesses core employability skills for approximately 67% of the profiled jobs.
- **Gold Level**—scores a 5 in each of the three core areas
 - An individual achieving this level possesses core employability skills for approximately 93% of the profiled jobs.
- **Platinum Level**—scores a 6 in each of the three core areas
 - An individual achieving this level possesses core employability skills for approximately 99% of the profiled jobs.

BVHS

SD's Running total: 15,865 (2009 to 2016)

		SD	National
84	Platinum	.53%	.50%
4293	Gold	27.06%	20.77%
9291	Silver	58.56%	55.77%
2197	Bronze	13.85%	22.96%

Class of 2016 NCRC

Level	Number	Pct
Platinum	0	0.00%
Gold	3	6.28%
Silver	25	56.82%
Bronze	9	20.45%
Incomplete	0	0.00%
No Certificate	7	15.91%
TOTAL	44	100.0%

Class of 2015 NCRC

Level	Number	Pct
Platinum	0	0.00%
Gold	5	13.89%
Silver	18	50.0%
Bronze	8	22.22%
Incomplete	0	0.00%
No Certificate	5	13.89%
TOTAL	36	100.0%

2017: There are 71 students scheduled to take the NCRC