

**COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

- I. Any student enrolled in grades eleven and twelve who has not met graduation requirements may register to participate in “College Level Examination Program” (CLEP) assessments which are offered at an institution of higher education or post secondary vocational education institution.
  - A. Students who apply to register in CLEP assessments must be approved by the principal or designee. In order to qualify to register, the students must meet the appropriate credit requirements, as follows: Junior status, 11 credits; Senior status, 16 credits. Whether the students qualify under this framework will be determined solely by the principal or designee.
  - B. Once the student qualifies under (A), the student shall obtain the building principal’s, or designee’s, approval to participate in the CLEP assessment(s) prior to registering for the examination.
  - C. If an examination is approved and successfully challenged, the student shall receive elective credit toward high school graduation.
  - D. Credit for successfully challenged course will be recorded as CLE (College Level Examination) on official student transcripts and will not affect the student’s official Grade Point Average (GPA) and Class Rank.
  - E. If a failing score is received in an examination under this section, the student is not longer eligible to re-register for the same examination under this section. The student will assume all the costs associated with registration for a CLEP assessment.

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Cross Reference: IGCF, Dual Enrollment in Senior High and Post Secondary Courses  
IKE, Promotion / Retention of Students  
IKF, Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: SDCL 13-28-37, Post Secondary Enrollment