

# Student Classifications (C2f.v01)

## **Full-Time v. Supplementary Status**

Because NDCDE is North Dakota's only state-wide virtual school and because NDCDE is not a charter school (charter schools are prohibited in North Dakota) all students who enroll at NDCDE come by way of other schools –public, private, or home schools– and are considered supplementary learners. As such, NDCDE has no full-time students. As a supplementary educational provider, NDCDE relies on local public school districts to provide legally mandated services and supports to resident students, and NDCDE assists with those services and supports to the extent feasible given NDCDE's delivery model and as otherwise legally required.

## **High School Classifications**

For purposes of determining diploma program students' eligibility for certain programs and courses (such as dual credit), NDCDE will use the following criteria to classify students admitted to our diploma program:

- Freshmen: Earned less than 5.5 credits.
- Sophomore: Earned a minimum of 5.5 credits.
- Junior: Earned a minimum of 11 credits.
- Senior: Earned a minimum of 16.5 credits.

**End of policy**

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