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Home of the Sundevils

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We have come together to inform you that your child is in need of meeting one or more Alternative Demonstration of Competency (ADC).

The cohort of 2018 is required to pass 5 test in the areas of

- 1) Math- PARCC
- 2) Reading- PARCC
- 3) Writing- PARCC
- 4) Science- SBA
- 5) Social Studies- EoC

All high school students are required to obtain credits as well as demonstration of competencies.

The primary tests that are administered to assess your child are PARCC, SBA and an EoC for Social studies. After your child has failed and attempted twice these primary demonstrations of competency, the LEA (Española Public Schools) can then move to an alternative demonstration of competency (ADC).

ADCs will be administered on December 20th and 21st. Your child has been made aware of tutoring and test prep that is available during lunch. We expect them to take advantage of the tutoring/test prep sessions. Students who take and pass EoCs on these dates will know immediately if they have met all demonstrations of competencies, and are able to graduate.

If your child does not pass the retake EoCs, we are prepared as a school to provide your child with the opportunity to complete an extended paper, project or portfolio. These projects will be required for each area that your child did not pass a primary assessment or a retake exam. The project is a mandatory for students who have not passed EoCs.

Students will be given 9 weeks to complete a project/extended paper or portfolio. Project work will begin January 14th and will be due on March 18th. Student will know if they have passed and met demonstration of competencies by April 1st.

We ask for your support in communicating to your child the importance of taking these retakes and projects seriously. Students that do not meet all demonstrations of competency but have completed their credits will be issued certificates of completion.

Certificates of completion are not equal to high school diploma or a GED.

- Certificate of completion vs Diploma
 - NNMC will refer to GED
 - Military will not take
 - SFCC will admit but there is no financial aid
 - Possible, will not walk in graduation ceremony

An emergency EoC will be administrated on March 28th and 29th, for students that **have completed** a project, portfolio or extended paper but may not have passed.

We are working on a board presentation to seek an additional ADC for students that may fail projects or EoC attempts.

Please know that we want to make this a successful experience and will be here to support your child in meeting all graduation requirements.