

# What College and Career Ready means for DoDEA Students

## WHAT IS “COLLEGE READY?”

- Being “College Ready” means being prepared for all post-secondary education or training experiences.
- Being “College Ready” means that DoDEA high school graduates have the English and mathematics knowledge and skills to qualify for and succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing college courses without needing remedial coursework.

## WHAT IS “CAREER READY?”

- A “Career” is not just a job – it provides a means to sustain a living wage and pathways to advancement.
- Careers require post-secondary training and education.
- Being “career ready” means that high school graduates have the knowledge and skills in all subject areas to qualify for and succeed in post-secondary job training or education that is necessary for their chosen career.

## IS “READY FOR COLLEGE” AND “READY FOR CAREER” THE SAME THING?

**Yes!** Employers and post-secondary faculty expect the same high level of knowledge and skills in English and mathematics.

