

WHAT IS A READY GRADUATE?

COCKE COUNTY



A Ready Graduate is a high school student who is considered prepared for **college**, a **career**, or the **military** when they graduate. It was created to make sure students graduate with the skills and knowledge needed for success after high school.

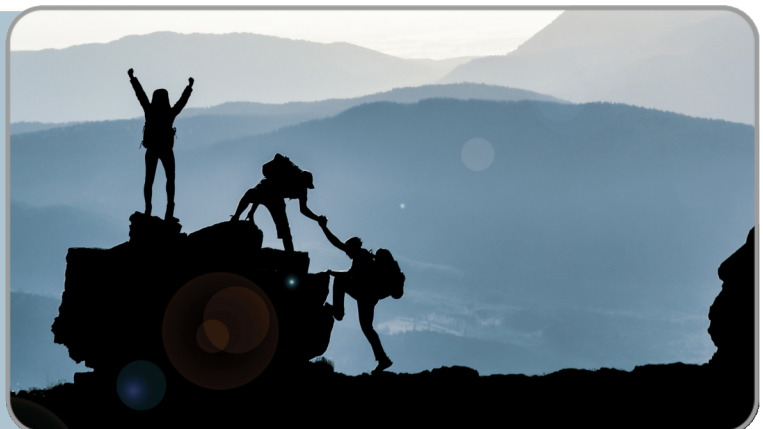


A Ready Graduate path **benefits parents and caregivers** by helping their child be better prepared for life after high school, which can save time, money, and stress.

- College Credit in High School – **Dual Enrollment** (DE) and **Advanced Placement** (AP) classes can reduce college tuition costs.
- Scholarship Opportunities – A higher **ACT score** can qualify students for more financial aid and scholarships.
- Job-Ready Skills – Earning an **industry certification** can help a student start a well-paying career right after high school.
- Parents can feel confident their child is prepared for the future—whether that's college, a career, or the military.
- Students can find their path earlier, making the transition into adulthood smoother.

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Learn more by visiting your high school counselor or visiting www.cockecountyc5.org/readygrad



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Pathways to Ready Graduate/CCR/TISA

READY GRADUATE	COLLEGE AND CAREER READY	TISA HIGH SCHOOL OUTCOME 1
<p><i>Cohort</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meets/exceeds 21 on ACT 2. Earns four EPSOs 3. Earns two EPSOs and IC 4. Earns two EPSOs and 31 or higher on ASVAB 	<p><i>Cohort</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meets/Exceeds 21 on ACT 2. Has a score of 31 or higher on ASVAB 3. Earns a Tier 2/Tier 3 IC AND one other IC 4. Earns one "postsecondary credit" 	<p><i>Class</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Earns two EPSOs AND either Meets/exceeds 21 on ACT OR Increase ACT score by 4 points from 11th grade ACT 2. Earns 3 EPSOs 3. Earns two EPSOs AND has a score of 31 or higher on ASVAB

Ready Graduate Indicator Evidence of Completion

EPSO Opportunities	Evidence of Completion
Advanced Placement	Complete course and attempt exam
College Level Examination (CLEP)	Earn a passing score of 50 or higher on exam
Dual Enrollment	Complete Course
Industry Certification	Earn passing score on exam and/or complete licensure requirements
Local Dual Credit	Complete Course and Attempt Exam
Statewide Dual Credit	Complete Course and Attempt Exam