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# Ninth Grade Credits and Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Reports available

**CHEYENNE** - In preparation for the Wyoming School Accountability implementation required by the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) W.S.21-2-204, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has prepared student-level ninth grade credits and Hathaway Scholarship eligibility reports. The Grade Nine Credits Earned and Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Level reports, located at the [Wyoming Education Fusion site](#), present the 2013-14 student level data that was used to calculate school performance scores on those two WAEA measures.

**Grade Nine Credits Earned:** A school's score based on grade nine credits earned is the percentage of students that earned one fourth of the credits required to attain a diploma at their designated high school. The Grade Nine Credits Earned report indicates the full academic year students who were included in the calculation, the credits each earned, and whether or not the student obtained one-fourth of the credits required to graduate. A detailed report legend is attached and is also included with the report on Fusion.

**Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Level:** A school's score based on Hathaway Scholarship eligibility is the mean of points assigned for each of the levels of the award. The index point values for the Hathaway Scholarship levels were determined by the WAEA Professional Judgment Panel when they meet in September 2014. The Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Level report indicates the 2013-14 graduates who will be included in the calculation and the level assigned to each student. Actual Hathaway Scholarship awards are determined by the postsecondary institutions; therefore, the levels assigned are only for WAEA reporting purposes. A detailed report legend is attached and is also included with the report on Fusion.

No action in response to this memorandum is required by any district or school personnel. This information is being provided for the sole purpose of presenting the student level data that was used to calculate the WAEA Grade Nine Credits Earned and Hathaway Scholarship Level school scores."

To navigate to the reports, go to the Wyoming Education Fusion Portal homepage at <http://fusion.edu.wyoming.gov> and sign in. Click on the Data Reporting icon at the top of the screen. Next, click on the Accountability Confidential link on the left. The reports are titled "Grade Nine Credits Earned" and "Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Level."

The Accountability Confidential page is a secured site, and only authorized users will be able to access the reports. Authorized users are persons with one of the following roles in Fusion:

Superintendent, Principal, WISE Coordinator, Special Education Director, Accountability Coordinator, Assessment Coordinator, Curriculum Coordinator, Wyoming Transcript Center User or Assessment Confidential. Any questions about access to the module should be directed to your local Fusion Administrator.

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*For more information or questions pertaining to the reports or accountability measures, contact Sean McInerney at [sean.mcinerney@wyo.gov](mailto:sean.mcinerney@wyo.gov) or 307-777-8752.*

Attachments:

Grade Nine Credits Earned legend

Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility legend

## Grade Nine Credits Earned for WAEA - Legend

These data will be used for the Grade 9 Credit high school readiness subindicator. This is a lagged indicator so that summer credits earned can be included. As such, this reflects performance during the 2012-13 school year.

<b>Accountability Year</b>	The year in which the data will be used in the Wyoming Accountability in Education (WAEA) School Performance Rating Model
<b>Data Collection Year</b>	The year in which the data were collected
<b>District Id and District Name</b>	The district attributed to the student during the collection year
<b>School Id and School Name</b>	The school attributed to the student during the collection year
<b>Paired School</b>	TRUE if the school's current configuration does not include grade, but the school has been paired with a school that does serve grade nine. Please consult the Implementation Handbook at the WAEA "School Performance Rating Model for 2014" link located at <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/accountability/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/accountability/</a> under "New for 2014".
<b>Wiser Id</b>	The WISER Id of the student
<b>Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Birthdate, Gender</b>	Characteristic information pertaining to the student
<b>First Year 9th Grade</b>	This should be TRUE for all students. Only students who were in grade 9 for the first time were included for school accountability.
<b>School Full Academic Year</b>	This should be TRUE for all students. Full academic year was defined as continuous enrollment from October 1st through the end of the school year. Students with exit records within 10 days of the last day of school were considered full academic year = TRUE.
<b>Credits Earned</b>	This includes credits earned during the 2012-13 school year.
<b>Required Grad Credits</b>	This is the number of credits required to graduate from the high school attended.
<b>Met Credit Target</b>	This is MET when a student earned one fourth of the credits required to graduate during their first year in grade 9. It is NOT MET when the student did not earn one fourth of the credits required to graduate during their first year in grade 9.

# Hathaway Scholarship Eligibility Level for WAEA -Legend



All students who were reported as graduates from September 16, 2013 through September 15, 2014 on the WDE 684 collection were included on the WAEA Hathaway indicator for the school which provided the exit record on the WDE 684 collection. Please review and verify the roster and pertinent information is correct.

<b>Exit District Id and District Name</b>	The district attributed to the graduate.
<b>Exit Record School Id and School Name</b>	The school attributed to the graduate.
<b>Accountability Year</b>	The year in which the data will be used in the Wyoming Accountability in Education (WAEA) School Performance Rating Model.
<b>Wiser Id</b>	The WISER Id of the graduate.
<b>Last Name, First Name, Middle Name,</b>	Characteristic information pertaining to graduate.
<b>Graduation Status</b>	The status of the graduation. Possible values are 'Graduate' and 'Early Graduate'.
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>	NonWeighted GPAs from a student transcript.
<b>Best ACT Composite</b>	Best ACT Composite Score from Transcript.
<b>ACT Census Composite</b>	This is the ACT Composite score from the Wyoming state administered ACT test to all juniors. This ACT score was used for WAEA Hathaway determination when there was no ACT score on a transcript and/or when it was the highest ACT Composite score on record for a student.
<b>Best WorkKeys Total Score</b>	A WorkKeys score of 12 is equivalent to an ACT score of 17 for the purpose of Hathaway eligibility determination. When students had both a WorkKeys score and an ACT Composite score the score that placed them at the highest level for eligibility was used for the WAEA purpose.
<b>GPA Type</b>	GPA type used from a student transcript. NonWeighted as opposed to Weighted.

<b>Accountability ACT Composite</b>	This value is the best ACT score that was used from the transcript or grade 11 census testing date.
<b>Hathaway Success Curriculum Level</b>	The level of Hathaway Scholarship Success Curriculum courses completed.
<b>Hathaway GPA Category</b>	This value is the Hathaway category based upon GPA. If the GPA was 2.5 - 3.0, automatically goes to opportunity. No students will receive a score of 2.
<b>Hathaway ACT Score Category</b>	Hathaway eligibility level based on ACT Composite Score.
<b>Hathaway Index Score</b>	<p>This value is the combination of Hathaway Success Curriculum Level, Hathaway GPA Category, and Hathaway ACT Score to determine the student's eligibility level for accountability and converted to an i n d e x score. Please see Wyoming School Accountability Implementation Handbook if additional assistances is needed.</p> <p><a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/accountability/state-school-accountability/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/accountability/state-school-accountability/</a></p>