

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** North Carolina’s **Portrait of a Graduate** vision, the **Future-Ready Course of Study**, the **five Diploma Endorsements** under State Board of Education Policy GRAD-007, the **16 National Career Clusters**, the **six North Carolina Career and Technical Student Organizations**, and **Career & College Promise** demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

OVERVIEW

North Carolina’s career readiness framework is built around **durable skills** and the state’s **Portrait of a Graduate** vision. Anchored by the **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)** and the **State Board of Education**, every public high school student must complete the **Future-Ready Course of Study: 22 credits** — 4 English, 4 Mathematics (NC Math 1, 2, 3 plus a 4th course aligned to postsecondary plans), 3 Science (Earth/Environmental, Biology, physical science), 4 Social Studies, 1 Healthful Living credit including **CPR instruction**, and 6 electives. Students with disabilities specifically identified for the program may complete the **Occupational Course of Study: 22 credits + 300 hours school-based + 240 hours community-based + 360 hours paid employment**. North Carolina offers **five Diploma Endorsements** under **State Board Policy GRAD-007**: College, Career, College/UNC, North Carolina Academic Scholars, and Global Languages. Common requirements: the Future-Ready Core math sequence + an unweighted cumulative GPA of **2.6 or higher**. The Career Endorsement adds a Career and Technical Education (CTE) concentration; Global Languages requires ACTFL Intermediate Mid+. North Carolina CTE = **16 National Career Clusters** with state-approved Career Pathways under NCDPI. Six **NC Career and Technical Student Organizations**: **DECA, FBLA-PBL, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA**. **Career & College Promise** — NC’s tuition-free dual enrollment program — offers three pathways: College Transfer, Career and Technical Education, and Cooperative Innovative High School. **myFutureNC** targets **2 million** North Carolinians with high-quality postsecondary credentials by **2030**. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (Profiler, CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

NORTH CAROLINA’S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

WHERE NC STANDS

- **Portrait of a Graduate** — durable skills + dispositions vision
- **Future-Ready Course of Study** — 22 credits required
- **Five Diploma Endorsements** — College, Career, College/UNC, NC Academic Scholars, Global Languages (GRAD-007)
- **2.6 unweighted GPA** — common endorsement threshold
- **Occupational Course of Study** — 22-cr alt pathway; 300/240/360 hrs school/community/paid
- **16 National Career Clusters** with NCDPI-approved Career Pathways
- **6 NC Career and Technical Student Organizations** — DECA, FBLA-PBL, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA
- **Career & College Promise + myFutureNC** — dual enrollment + 2030 goal: 2M credentials

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all 7 durable skills
- **Profiler + EFA** support FRC; **PBL + PSP** develop
- **Profiler + Leadership Assessment + PSP** support all 5 endorsements
- **EFA** develops persistence behind 2.6 GPA + 4th math
- **PSP** documents 900 hours work-based learning; accessible **PBL**
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces all 16 Career Clusters
- **Leadership Assessment** develops CTSO officer readiness
- **Profiler + EFA + PSP** support CCP + School Counseling SCS

ALIGNMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA’S PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE, FUTURE-READY COURSE OF STUDY & DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS

How Renzulli Learning’s instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each North Carolina requirement:

NORTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENT	HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS
<p>Portrait of a Graduate Vision District-level durable-skills framework anchoring K-12 instruction around the seven canonical durable skills</p>	<p>Renzulli is the K-12 platform that both assesses and develops all seven canonical durable skills. Profiler, CTC, EFA, and Leadership Assessment measure. PBL, PSP, and the Enrichment Database develop. PSP documents multi-year evidence aligned to district documentation.</p>
<p>Future-Ready Course of Study (22 credits) 4 English, 4 Math (NC Math 1, 2, 3 + 4th course), 3 Science (Earth/Environmental, Biology, physical science), 4 Social Studies, 1 Healthful Living + CPR, 6 electives</p>	<p>EFA develops persistence to complete 22 credits. Profiler in 20+ languages guides 6 elective credits and 4th math choice. SEM Type III PBL produces portfolio artifacts. 40,000+ Enrichment Database includes resources for English, math, science, social studies, and Healthful Living.</p>
<p>Five Diploma Endorsements (Policy GRAD-007) College, Career, College/UNC, North Carolina Academic Scholars, Global Languages; common: Future-Ready Core math + 2.6 unweighted grade point average; Career adds CTE concentration; Global Languages requires ACTFL Intermediate Mid+</p>	<p>Profiler guides endorsement selection. EFA develops persistence behind the 2.6 unweighted GPA threshold and 4th math course completion. Leadership Assessment supports the Career Endorsement’s CTE concentrator pathway. PSP documents multi-year evidence across all five endorsements.</p>
<p>Occupational Course of Study 22-credit alternative pathway for students with disabilities specifically identified for the program; 300 hours school-based + 240 hours community-based + 360 hours paid employment</p>	<p>Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests for every Occupational Course of Study student. PSP documents 900 total hours of work-based learning, employer feedback, and skill growth. Leadership Assessment surfaces leadership dispositions in community-based and paid placements. PBL produces accessible artifacts.</p>
<p>16 Career Clusters / 6 NC Career and Technical Student Organizations 16 National Career Clusters with NC-approved Career Pathways under NCDPI; 6 CTSOs (DECA, FBLA-PBL, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA) authorized by Carl D. Perkins CTE Act</p>	<p>Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests across all 16 National Career Clusters. PSP guides Career Pathway exploration. PBL produces capstone artifacts. Leadership Assessment supports CTSO leadership across all 6 organizations.</p>
<p>Career & College Promise + myFutureNC + School Counseling Career & College Promise (the state’s tuition-free dual enrollment) — 3 pathways: College Transfer, Career and Technical Education, Cooperative Innovative High School; myFutureNC 2030 goal of 2 million postsecondary credentials; NCcareers.org</p>	<p>Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests informing Career & College Promise pathway selection from elementary school forward. PSP generates exportable summaries complementing the NC Comprehensive School Counseling Standard Course of Study grades K-12. SEM Type III PBL produces work-based learning artifacts.</p>

KEY TAKEAWAY

For North Carolina districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind the Portrait of a Graduate vision, the Future-Ready Course of Study, and the five Diploma Endorsements — from Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Wake, Guilford, Cumberland, Forsyth, Gaston, Union, and Johnston Counties to Early College High Schools and rural districts.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete North Carolina Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full Portrait of a Graduate analysis, FRC + Endorsements crosswalk, and FAQs.

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CUSTOM ALIGNMENTS AVAILABLE

Need a custom alignment for your district’s Portrait of a Graduate rollout, Diploma Endorsement implementation, OCS work-based learning, or Career & College Promise readiness?

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References & sources reviewed: NCDPI; State Board of Education; Future-Ready Course of Study (22 credits); Occupational Course of Study (300/240/360 hrs); Five Diploma Endorsements Policy GRAD-007; 2.6 unweighted GPA; 16 National Career Clusters; 6 NC CTSOs (DECA, FBLA-PBL, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA); Career & College Promise; myFutureNC; NCcareers.org; NC Comprehensive School Counseling SCS; Carl D. Perkins V CTE Act.