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The following was sent to the KYAE listserv.

CLARIFICATION: College Ready and College Ready + Credit performance levels

There appears to be some confusion about the recalibrated GED® test performance levels for **College Ready and College Ready + Credit**. These performance levels are accompanied by **recommendations** associated with *credit-bearing coursework and receiving college credit*. However, they are only recommendations which states and/or postsecondary institutions MAY accept – much like the honors recommendation associated with the prior (not recalibrated) GED® test. A student who scores a 175 or above on the GED® test does NOT automatically receive college credit.

Therefore, it is at the discretion of an institution and/or state system to officially accept or decline the recommendations associated with these performance levels. Consequently, it is inadvisable for a student to “wait” to test in order to achieve a score to place in credit-bearing courses and/or receive college credit, because this is a American Council on Education (ACE) credit *recommendation*, NOT a guarantee.

Please be sure to share accurate information with staff and students. Thank you.

Please see the link below that outlines the **recommendations by GEDTS™** for performance levels College Ready and College Ready + Credit (pgs. 6 & 7, *2016 Modification of Performance Levels*).

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/e4b463eb7a4fc68024098c42f851dd6a.pdf>

Access information about credit recommendations and process at GEDTS' *College Ready Scores Levels* link: <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/collegereadylevels>