

Attention North Dakota High School Juniors and Seniors

Aspire

DID YOU KNOW...?

- the top factor influencing student success is a skilled teacher
- there are about 15,000 students in ND and 7.2 million in the U.S. with disabilities who need special education to be successful
- About 90% of teachers in the U.S. are white and 75% are female; all students benefit from having teachers with a variety of diverse characteristics
- There is a CRITICAL shortage of teachers in ND and the country



Do you want to make a difference in students' lives? Then consider a career in education through Minot State University's Aspire program!

WHO? North Dakota high school juniors and seniors

WHAT? An opportunity to get a head start on your career by taking a college course in education.

- Dual credit SPED 110 Introduction to Exceptional Children – delivered online with tuition and materials paid! (This class is required for all education and communication sciences and disorders majors at MSU)
- Peer mentors - connect with current college students majoring in education
- 1 day immersive experience on campus
- Development of an individualized pathway to a career in education

WHEN? Apply Spring 2023, participate summer and/or fall semester 2023 if selected

WHY? To help high school students explore future careers in education and find future amazing teachers for North Dakota.

HOW? Students must be nominated by their principal (or other administrator) or counselor. Tell them you are interested!

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 15, 2023

For more info:



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