

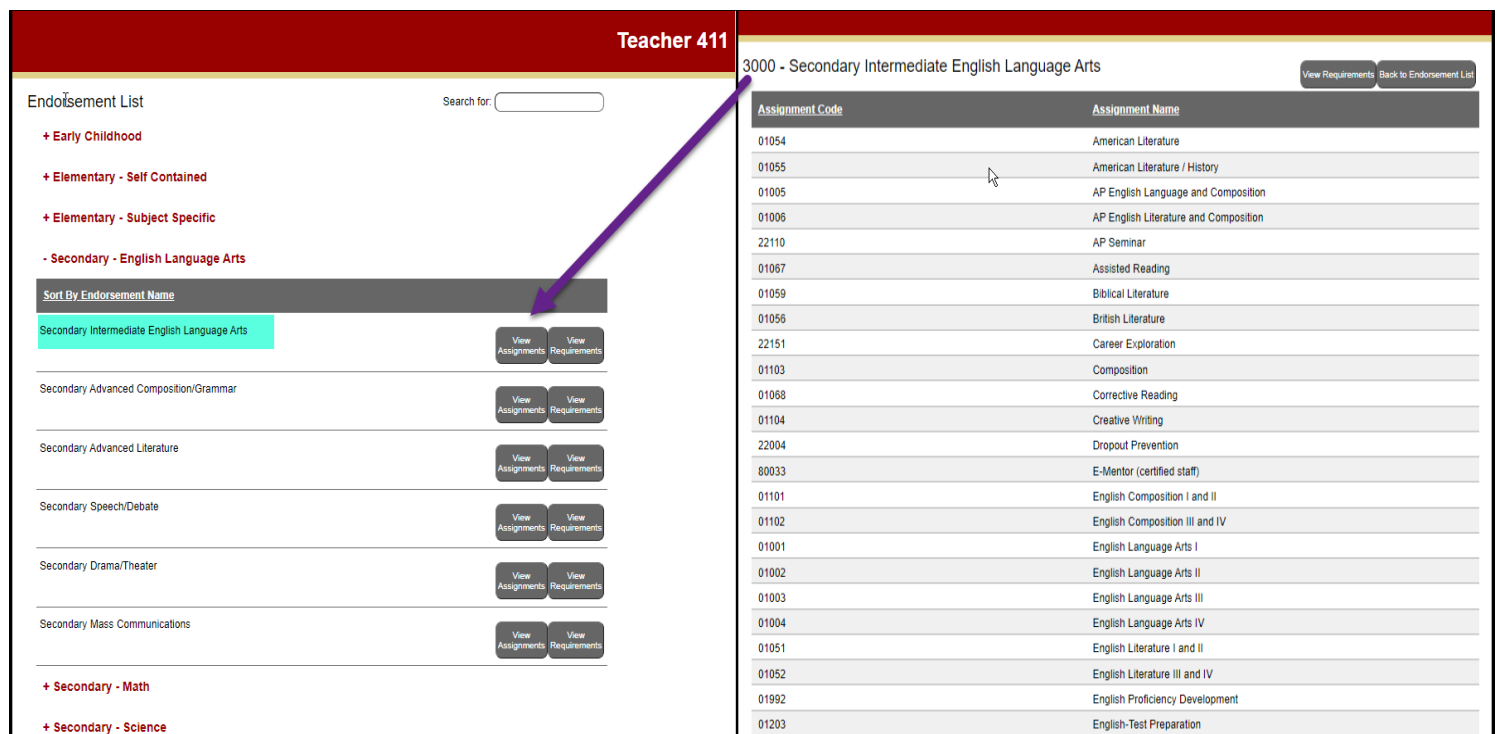
## Teacher 411

The best way to check for appropriate certification and requirements for adding endorsements is by utilizing [SD Teacher 411](#). One way to do so is with the Endorsement List tab.

**Endorsement List**-This is a great resource if you are wanting to explore the SD endorsements that are offered or are seeking more information about specific endorsements.

- When you select this tab, you will see a list of endorsements categories with a + sign next to each one.
- If you utilize the search for option you can type in a key word and it will filter the endorsement list.
- If you click on the + sign a drop-down list of the endorsements available for that category will appear.
  - There will also be two buttons to the right of each endorsement that will allow you to see the assignments that can be taught with that endorsement along with the requirements for adding the endorsements. **See Image 1**
  - When you click on the [View Requirements] you will see a list of preparations with a + sign next to each. You will want to select your preparation to see the requirements you would need to add that endorsement. **See Image 2**
- For Example: If you have an Elementary Preparation and are interested in teaching Secondary English you would Select the Secondary English Language Arts Endorsements. **See Image 1**
  - There are six endorsements under that selection.
  - You could then look at the assignments for all six and once you determine which one has classes you would be interested in teaching you would select the requirements for that endorsement such as Secondary Intermediate English Language Arts.

**Image 1**



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Endorsement List

Search for:

+ Early Childhood

+ Elementary - Self Contained

+ Elementary - Subject Specific

+ Secondary - English Language Arts

Sort By Endorsement Name

Secondary Intermediate English Language Arts

View Assignments View Requirements

Secondary Advanced Composition/Grammar

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Secondary Advanced Literature

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Secondary Speech/Debate

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Secondary Drama/Theater

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Secondary Mass Communications

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+ Secondary - Math

+ Secondary - Science

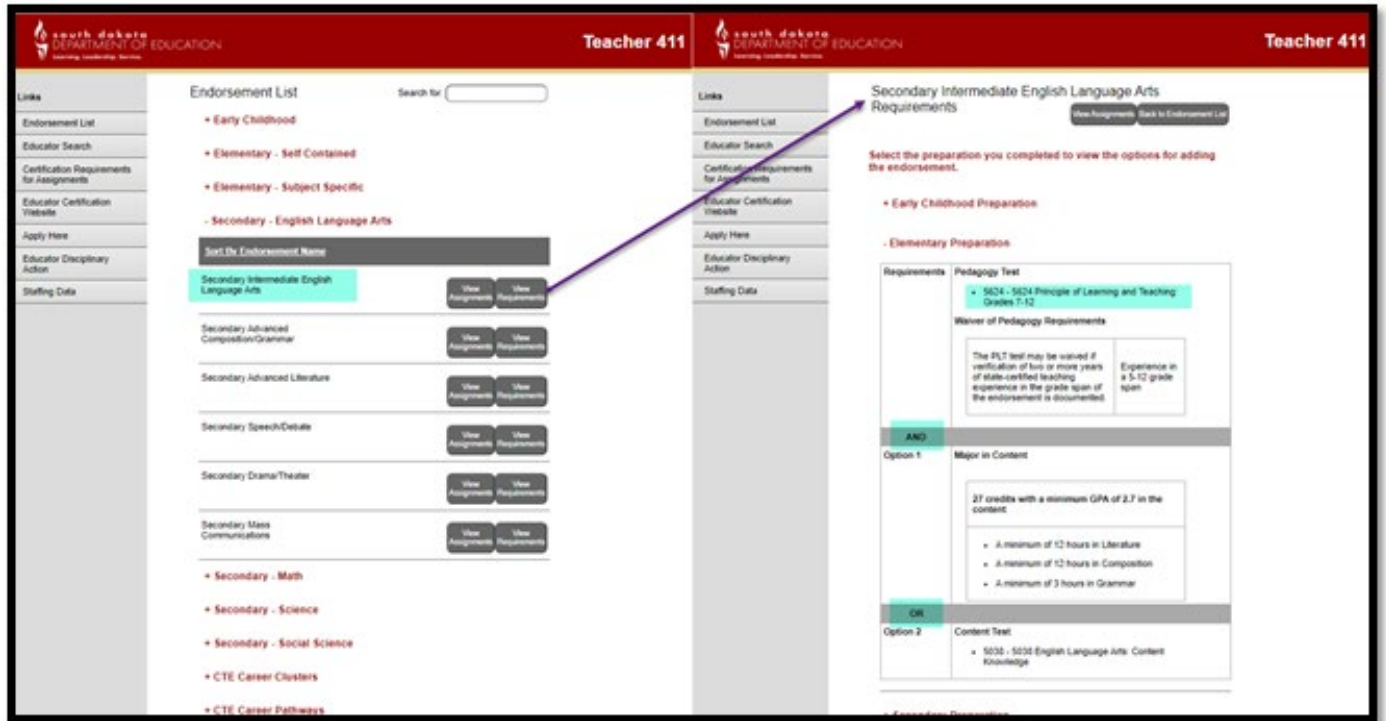
**3000 - Secondary Intermediate English Language Arts**

View Requirements Back to Endorsement List

Assignment Code	Assignment Name
01054	American Literature
01055	American Literature / History
01005	AP English Language and Composition
01006	AP English Literature and Composition
22110	AP Seminar
01067	Assisted Reading
01059	Biblical Literature
01056	British Literature
22151	Career Exploration
01103	Composition
01068	Corrective Reading
01104	Creative Writing
22004	Dropout Prevention
80033	E-Mentor (certified staff)
01101	English Composition I and II
01102	English Composition III and IV
01001	English Language Arts I
01002	English Language Arts II
01003	English Language Arts III
01004	English Language Arts IV
01051	English Literature I and II
01052	English Literature III and IV
01992	English Proficiency Development
01203	English-Test Preparation

- You would then choose the Elementary Preparation and you will notice under the requirements section the 5624 PLT is required unless you have two years of authorized teaching in a 5-12 grade span. In addition to the requirements, you must meet one of the two options: **See Image 2**
  - Major in Content
    - Major in Content is 27 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the content area
    - Coursework for this option must be earned within the last 10 years
  - State-Designated Praxis 5038 Content Test

**Image 2**



If you have questions or concerns about the information on the SD Teacher 411, please email [certification@state.sd.us](mailto:certification@state.sd.us) and a certification officer will help you!