



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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- Related Administrative Rules
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- Typical Submitted Evidence



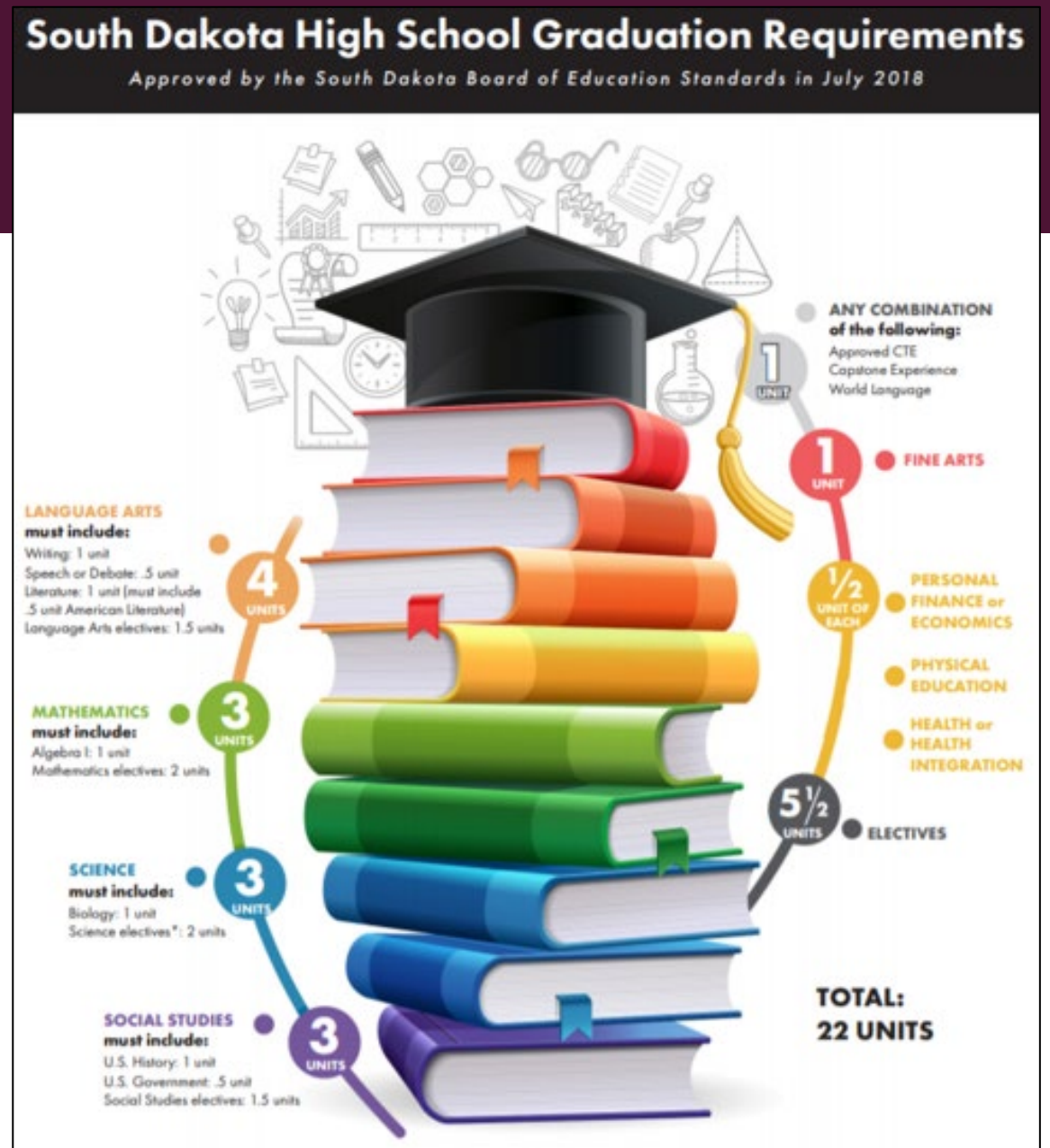
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General Requirements for High School Graduation

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ARSD 24:43:11:07 – REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL UNIT OFFERINGS

Courses districts are required to offer every 2 years

- Language Arts – 4 Units
- Social Studies – 3 Units
- Math – 4 Units
- Science – 4 Units
- Health or Health Integration – .5 Unit
- Physical Education - .5 Unit
- Personal Finance or Economics - .5 Unit
- World Language – 2 Units
- Fine Arts – 1 Unit
- CTE – 1 Unit
- Capstone Experience





CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE COURSES

- Senior Experience (80019)
- Entrepreneurship Experience (80026)
- Youth Internship (80018)
- Youth Apprenticeship (80020)
- Service Learning (22104)



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“Effective July 1, 2020, any advanced endorsement earned must be listed on the high school transcript.”

Student Information

Name: [REDACTED] Student ID: [REDACTED] School: [REDACTED]

Grade: [REDACTED] Term: [REDACTED]

Yearbook History

Type	Year	Score	Grade	Year	Score	Grade	Year	Score	Grade
ACT	2019	23	11	2018	21	11	2017	20	11

Course Taken 2017-2018 Grade 10

Course	Grade	Score
English I	10	85
Math I	10	80
Science I	10	75
History I	10	80
Physical Education I	10	80
Art I	10	80
Music I	10	80
Foreign Language I	10	80
Health I	10	80
Career Development I	10	80
Personal Finance I	10	80
Life Skills I	10	80
Work-Based Learning I	10	80
Advanced Placement I	10	80
Advanced Honors I	10	80
Advanced Endorsement I	10	80

Course Taken 2018-2019 Grade 11

Course	Grade	Score
English II	11	85
Math II	11	80
Science II	11	75
History II	11	80
Physical Education II	11	80
Art II	11	80
Music II	11	80
Foreign Language II	11	80
Health II	11	80
Career Development II	11	80
Personal Finance II	11	80
Life Skills II	11	80
Work-Based Learning II	11	80
Advanced Placement II	11	80
Advanced Honors II	11	80
Advanced Endorsement II	11	80

Course Taken 2019-2020 Grade 11

Course	Grade	Score
English III	11	85
Math III	11	80
Science III	11	75
History III	11	80
Physical Education III	11	80
Art III	11	80
Music III	11	80
Foreign Language III	11	80
Health III	11	80
Career Development III	11	80
Personal Finance III	11	80
Life Skills III	11	80
Work-Based Learning III	11	80
Advanced Placement III	11	80
Advanced Honors III	11	80
Advanced Endorsement III	11	80

Demographics

Sex: [REDACTED] Ethnicity: [REDACTED]

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Official Transcript for [REDACTED]

ACT Composite	20	01/18/2020
ACT English	17	01/18/2020
ACT Math	20	01/18/2020
ACT Reading	19	01/18/2020
ACT Science	23	01/18/2020
ACT Composite	22	10/17/2020
ACT English	17	10/17/2020
ACT Math	26	10/17/2020
ACT Reading	21	10/17/2020
ACT Science	23	10/17/2020
Graduation Endorsements		
Advanced Endorsement		
Advanced Career Endorsement		
Advanced Honors Endorsement		



Student Data Collections Desk Guide, pg 76-79
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TRANSCRIPT REVIEW

- Do schools need to submit transcripts as evidence?
- No, the DOE will review a random selection of transcripts of graduated seniors to verify advanced endorsements are noted



COMMON RED FLAGS

- Not showing courses your district offers
- Not showing you offer a capstone experience
- Not showing attainment of an industry-recognized credential or National Career Readiness Certificate of Silver or higher
- Not using course codes on transcripts
 - <https://doe.sd.gov/contentstandards/commoncourse.aspx>



TYPICAL SUBMITTED EVIDENCE

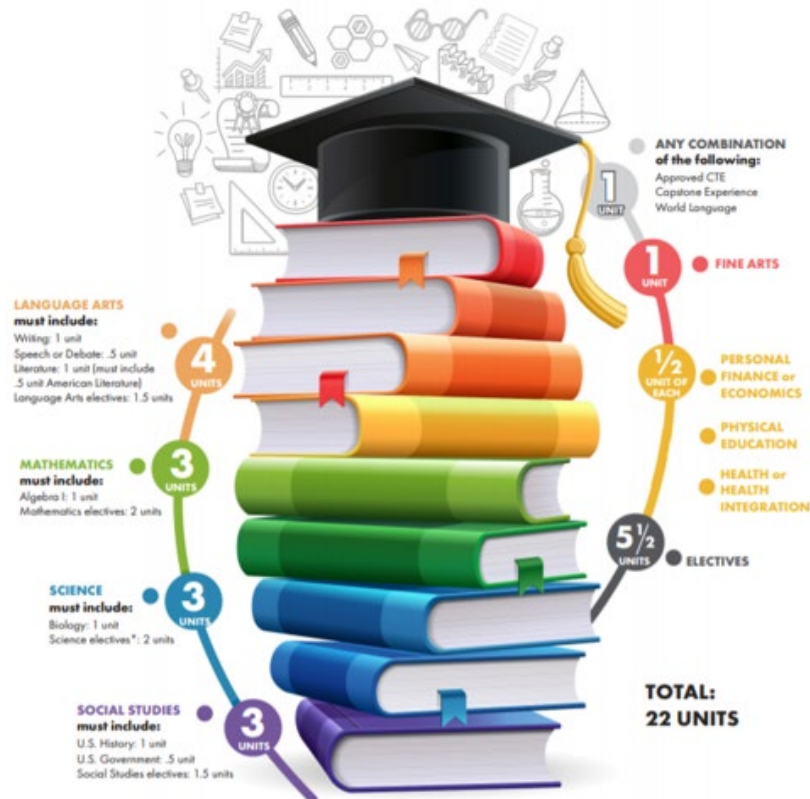


GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Most schools submit their Student Handbook

South Dakota High School Graduation Requirements

Approved by the South Dakota Board of Education Standards in July 2018



NEW South Dakota High Graduation Requirements

The new graduation requirements are structured in a similar way to college majors. All students pursue the same diploma but in addition to meeting the high school diploma course requirements, students may also earn advanced endorsements. These advanced endorsements are similar to college majors, signaling the coursework they have taken has a specific focus. Using that same idea, a student might have one major, or a double major or even a triple major! Let's take a look at what the new high school graduation requirements might look like for [redacted] High School students.

HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Within Required Credits, Must Include:	Total Credits Required
English	0.5 credit English 1 0.5 credit Speech 1.0 credit English 2 1.0 credit English 3 1.0 credit English 4	4.0 credits
Mathematics	1.0 credit Algebra 1	3.0 credits
Science*	1.0 credit Biology	3.0 credits
Social Studies	0.5 credit World History 0.5 credit World Geography 0.5 credit Social Studies Elective 0.5 credit U.S. Government 1.0 credit of U.S. History	3.0 credits
Fine Arts		1.0 credit
Physical Education		1.0 credit
Health		1.0 credit
Computers		1.0 credit
Personal Finance OR Economics		0.5 credit
Approved CTE – OR – World Language – OR – Capstone Experience		1.0 credit
Electives		6.5 credits
TOTAL		25 credits

NOTES:

- * A state-approved advanced computer science course (with a list of approved courses provided) may be substituted for 1 unit of science (not including Biology).

ADVANCED ENDORSEMENTS

Within the coursework outlined under South Dakota High School Diploma Requirements, a student may earn one (or more) of three advanced endorsements:

- **Advanced Endorsement:** Indicates a student has pursued coursework consistent with entrance requirements for postsecondary education at a university.
- **Advanced Career Endorsement:** Indicates a student has career experience in a concentrated area, based on academic and/or workplace experience and a related credential.
- **Advanced Honors Endorsement:** Indicates a student has pursued advanced rigorous, academic coursework consistent with §13-55-31.1 (High school course requirements for South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship eligibility)

Advanced endorsements outline specific coursework completed within the general high school diploma requirements to denote particular emphases. (Substitutions noted above with an * do not apply to Advanced and Advanced Honors endorsement requirements. Highlighted areas show the distinctions for each endorsement.)



REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL UNIT OFFERINGS

Course Listing

		Credit	Year	
				FINANCE
11002	Personal Finance (one semester)	.5	11-12	This course includes learning or being directly management, spending and credit, savings and investments. The overall purpose of this course is to teach students to be responsible with their money. The class includes a checking account simulation, budgeting simulation, the Stock Market Game, and credit cards.
		Credit	Year	FINE ARTS
11004	Creative Art	1.0	9-12	Students will begin with basic drawing techniques, learning elements of design and applying them to their work. This course will focus on light table art, collage, and students will learn techniques in computer painting, digital painting, scratch art, and printing. Students will print their designs. Students will become familiar with the color wheel and mixing colors. Students will be introduced to commercial art, logo design, graphic art, package design etc. Students will discuss art history and learn about famous artists. (See also the link to 11004).
11005	Chorus (Music/Foreign)	0.5	9-12	Faculty Chorus members will be expected to attend high school concerts, sing at all concerts, festivals, homecoming and graduation. Students who join must enjoy singing, and will perform various songs/songs. Faculty Chorus members will have the opportunity to perform if they complete all the following obligations before they let of the school year: Only members of chorus that will be eligible to be vocal for All State Chorus. Students will be graded on attitude, participation, and leadership skills. The class is limited to 40-50 students, but the maximum capacity of 100 may not be 100.
11006	Band (Music/Foreign)	0.5	9-12	Students must have a strong background of some high school experience and one year of elementary band to be a member of high school band. (exceptions will be made if students have taken private lessons to advance their skills if they started as an instrument later.) Students will be expected to participate in all concerts, large group concerts, conventions, homecoming, awards, production, music retreats, and so many other band events as possible. They will also have the opportunity to be in our band. Some students will be encouraged to participate in high school level functions will have the opportunity to perform if they complete all the following obligations before they let of the school year: Students will be graded on attitude, participation, and leadership skills. The primary focus of high school band will be to develop a great concert band, with each student's experience of all aspects of music, and increase each student's appreciation for different forms of music.
		Credit	Year	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
11001	Physical Education	1.0	9-12	This course of high school education will focus towards your grade point average. This class will discuss a variety of physical education preparation. Using the various student who wants to work hard and enjoy the benefits of strength, conditioning, advanced activities, and games. Students in this class, this class will involve strength, conditioning, fitness for life, benefits of weight lifting, lifting of things & human anatomy, safety techniques, strength improvement, job activities, fitness, safety tips, paper tests on form, tests and fitness, advanced activities and games such as bowling, golfing, gymnastics, and fitness sports. Students will learn proper lifting techniques and strategies that will help prevent and rehabilitate muscle injuries. Students will complete 100 training and testing for certification. This class is limited to 18 students.
		Credit	Year	HEALTH
11003	Introduction to Human Services	1.0	9	This class will follow the standards of the health education requirement for production and is associated with Family and Consumer Sciences Education. See Family and Consumer Sciences Education page for description.
11004	Human Development: Adolescence			



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