

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES APPROVED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD  
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SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

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**ALCESTER-HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL APPROVED COURSES**

**4 UNITS OF ENGLISH**

**English Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (Courses with major emphasis upon grammar, composition, or literary analysis. One year of debate instruction may be included to meet this requirement.)

<b>Course Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
025S1	American Literature	1/2	1/2	11-12
020S2	Composition/Grammar I	1/2	1/2	9
022S1	Composition/Grammar II	1/2	1/2	10
024S2	Composition/Grammar III	1/2	1/2	11
026S2	Composition/Grammar IV	1/2	1/2	12
028S1/028S2	Creative Writing	1/2	1/2	11-12
027S1	English Literature	1/2	1/2	11-12
181S1	Mount Marty English 101 Dual Credit	1/2	1/2	11-12
182S2	Mount Marty English 210	1/2	1/2	11-12
021S1	Short Story/Novel	1/2	1/2	9
023S2	Speech	1/2	1/2	10

\*If available

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**4 UNITS OF ALGEBRA OR HIGHER MATHEMATICS**

**Math Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or other advanced mathematics, including accelerated or honors mathematics (algebra) provided at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. Arithmetic, business, consumer or general mathematics, or other similar courses, are not included.) Effective for 2007 high school graduates, to meet the scholarship requirements, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade algebra course must be recorded on the high school transcript with the unit of credit included in the requirements for high school graduation and the letter grade included in the high school cumulative grade point average. For 2005 and 2006 high school graduates, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade algebra course must be recorded on the high school transcript with the unit of credit and letter grade. However, for 2005 and 2006 high school graduates, the unit does not have to be included in the requirements for high school graduation and the letter grade does not have to be included in the high school cumulative grade point average. In addition, only for 2005 and 2006 high school graduates, a P (Pass) grade may be used if the school district did not assign letter grades.

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010S1/010S2	Advanced Algebra I	1/2	1	9
012S1/012S2	Algebra I	1/2	1	9
013S1/013S2	Algebra II	1/2	1	10
016S1/016S2	Algebra III – College Algebra and Trigonometry	½	1	11, 12
014S1/014S2	Geometry	1/2	1	11
180S1/180S2	Mount Mary College-College Algebra Dual Credit	1/2	1	11-12
323S1/323S2	Northern State University-Calculus Dual Credit	1/2	1	11-12
015S1/015S2	Pre-Calculus	1/2	1	11-12

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**4 UNITS OF SCIENCE INCLUDING 3 UNITS  
OF LABORATORY SCIENCE**

**Science Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (Courses in biology, chemistry, or physics in which at least one regular laboratory period is scheduled each week. Qualifying physical science or earth science courses (with lab) may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.) In the course title indicate if a lab is included, e.g. Biology I/Lab.

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045S1/045S2	Advanced Chemistry/Lab	1/2	1	11-12
046S1/046S2	Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	1/2	1	11-12
041S1/041S2	Biology/Lab	1/2	1	10
044S1/044S2	Chemistry/Lab	1/2	1	10-11-12
042S1/042S2	Ecology/Lab	1/2	1	10-11-12
043S1/043S2	Physics/Lab	1/2	1	11-12
040S1/040S2	Physical Science/Lab	1/2	1	9

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**3 UNITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Social Studies Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (History, economics, sociology, geography, United States or South Dakota government, American Problems, and similar courses.)

<b>Course Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
038S1/038S2	American Government	1/2	1	11-12
031S1/037S2	American History	1/2	1	11
033S2	Psychology	1/2	1/2	11-12
032S1	Sociology	1/2	1/2	11-12
036S2	Street Law	1/2	1/2	11-12
031S1	World History	1/2	1/2	10
030S2	World Geography	1/2	1/2	10

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**2 UNITS OF THE SAME MODERN (INCLUDING AMERICAN  
SIGN LANGUAGE) OR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE**

**Language Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (A modern or classical language, including American Sign Language. The two units must be in the same language.)

<b>Course Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
	French I	1/2	1	9-10-11
050S1/050S2	French II	1/2	1	11-12
051S1/051S2	Spanish I	1/2	1	9-10
052S1/052S2	Spanish II	1/2	1	10-11
	Spanish III	1/2	1	11-12

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**1/2 UNIT OF FINE ARTS**

(1 unit of Fine Arts effective Fall 2005)

**Fine Arts Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria** (Effective for the fall 2005 semester for students graduating from South Dakota high schools, one unit

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in art, theatre, or music. Such credit may be in appreciation, analysis, or performance. Through the fall 2004 semester for students graduating from South Dakota high schools, one-half unit of art, theatre, or music is required. Such credit may be in appreciation, analysis, or performance.)

<b>Course Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
061S1 061S2 065S1 261S1	Art I	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
062S1 062S1 062S2 063S2	Art II	1/2	1	10-11-12
322S1/160S2	Band	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
159S1 159S2 162S1 162S2 206S1 206S2 200S1 200S2	Vocal Music	1/4	1/2	9-10-11-12

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**½ UNIT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Computer Science Courses that Meet the SD Opportunity Scholarship Criteria**

(Students must have basic keyboarding skills, experience in using computer word processing, database, and spreadsheet packages, and experience in using the Internet or other wide area networks.)

<b>Course Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
072S2	Adobe Pagemaker	1/2	1/2	10-11-12
071S2	Advanced Office 2000	1/2	1/2	9-10
070S1	Computer Literacy	1/2	1/2	9-10
078S1/078S2	Graphic Design	1/2	1	11-12
079S1	Web Design	1/2	1/2	10-11-12

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