

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES APPROVED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD  
OF REGENTS AS MEETING CRITERIA FOR THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

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**BERESFORD 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>
231	American Literature	1/2	1/2	11
271	AP English Composition	1/2	1/2	12
272	AP English Literature	1/2	1/2	12
211	Composition/Grammar I	1/2	1/2	9
232	Composition/Grammar III	1/2	1/2	11
252	Creative Writing	1/2	1/2	9-10-11-12
281	English 101 Composition	1/2	1/2	12
282	English 210 Literature	1/2	1/2	12
212	English Literature	1/2	1/2	9
262	Novels & Fiction	1/2	1/2	12
221	Speech	1/2	1/2	10
222	World Literature	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.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
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<b>Number*</b>		<b>Per Semester</b>	<b>Possible per Year</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
301/302	Algebra I	1/2	1	9
321/322	Algebra II	1/2	1	10
383/384	Calculus	1/2	1	12
311/312	Geometry	1/2	1	9
381/382	Pre-Calculus	1/2	1	12
351/352	Trigonometry	1/2	1	11

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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.

<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>
421/422	Biology I/Lab	1/2	1	10
431/432	Biology II/Lab	1/2	1	11
441/442	Chemistry/Lab	1/2	1	11
461/462	Environmental Science/Lab	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
411/412	Physical Science/Lab	1/2	1	9
451/452	Physics/Lab	1/2	1	12

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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>
531/532	American Government	1/2	1	11
521/522	American History	1/2	1	10
595	Current Events	1/2	1/2	11, 12
561	Economics	1/2	1/2	11-12

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551/552	Psychology	1/2	1/2	11-12
572	Street Law	1/2	1/2	12
511/512	World Geography	1/2	1	9
541/542	World History	1/2	1	9-10-11-12

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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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
841/842	French I	1/2	1	9-10
851/852	French II	1/2	1	10-11-12
811/812	Spanish I	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
821/822	Spanish II	1/2	1	10-11-12
831/832	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 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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
061/062	Advanced Art	1/2	1	10-11-12
071/072	AP Art	1/2	1	11-12
051/052	Art I	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
041/042	Band	1/2	1	9-10-11-12
031/032	Chorus	1/2	1	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>
631/532	Advanced Computer Applications	1/2	1/2	10-11-12
611/612	Computer Applications	1/2	1/2	9
641/642	Desktop Publishing	1/2	1	11-12
661/662	Presentation Software	1/2	1/2	11-12
621/622	Web Page Design	1/2	1/2	9-10-11-12

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