

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES APPROVED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD  
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**DOUGLAS 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>
132	Contemporary Literature	0.5	1	11-12
133	Creative Writing	0.5	.5	11-12
122	Debate	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
110	English 9 (Introduction to American Literature & Composition I)	0.5	1	9
111	English 9 Honors (Introduction to American Literature & Composition I)	0.5	1	9
120	English 10 (Composition II & Speech)	0.5	1	10
121	English 10 Honors (Composition II & Speech)	0.5	1	10
130	English 11 (American Literature & Composition III)	0.5	1	11
131	English 11 Honors (American Literature & Composition III)	0.5	1	11
134	Fiction & Film (The Hero's Journey)	0.5	.5	11-12
141	English 12 AP	0.5	1	12
140	English 12 (World Literature & Composition IV)	0.5	1	12

\*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

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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 Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
211	Algebra I	0.5	1	8-9-10-11-12
230	Algebra II	0.5	1	11-12
241	AP Calculus	0.5	1	12
220	Geometry	0.5	1	10-11-12
221	Integrated Mathematics II	0.5	1	10-11-12
240	Pre-Calculus	0.5	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.

<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>
341	AP Chemistry/Lab	0.5	1	12
320	Biology I/Lab	0.5	1	10
330	Chemistry I/Lab	0.5	1	11-12
331	Earth Science/Lab	0.5	1	11-12
310	Physical Science/Lab	0.5	1	9
322	Ecology	0.5	.5	10-11-12
340	Physics/Lab	0.5	1	11-12

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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>
442	AP Government and Politics	0.5	1	12
441	Consumerism, Civics & Choices	0.5	0.5	12
422	Economics	0.5	1	10-11-12
421	Business Law	0.5	1	10-11-12
423	Civics	0.5	.5	10-11-12
410	Geography	0.5	1	9
431	Psychology	0.5	1	11-12
	ROTC 1/2	1	1 unit for 2 yrs	9-10
	ROTC 3/4	1	1 unit for 2 yrs	11-12
440	United States Government	0.5	.5	12
430	United States History	0.5	1	11
410	World Geography/Civics	0.5	1	9
411	World Geography/Civics Honors	0.5	1	9
411	World Geography Honors	0.5	1	9
420	World History	0.5	1	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.)

<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>
811	French I	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
821	French II	0.5	1	10-11-12
831	French III	0.5	1	11-12
810	Spanish I	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
820	Spanish II	0.5	1	10-11-12
830	Spanish II	0.5	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.)

<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>
620	Advanced Art	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
626	Advanced Drama	0.5	1	10-11-12
634	Advanced Ceramic Arts	0.5	1	11-12
610	Art I	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
600	Art Appreciation	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
621	Art & Archaeology	0.5	1	10-11-12
624	Ceramic Arts	0.5	1	10-11-12
622	Computer Graphics	0.5	1	10-11-12
611	Concert Band	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
623	Crafts	0.5	1	10-11-12
616	Drama	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
612	Jazz Band/Patriot Blues	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
613	Melody Shop	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
614	Wind Ensemble	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
615	Women's Chorus	0.5	1	9-10-11-12

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**1/2 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>
721	Computer Networking	0.5	1	10-11-12
723	Computer Applications	0.5	.5	9-10-11-12

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712	Creative Multimedia	0.5	1	9-10-11-12
720	Computer Maintenance	0.5	1	10-11-12
711	Computer Publishing	0.5	1	Instructor recommendation
710	Computer Studies	0.5	1	9-10-11-12

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