

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES APPROVED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD
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ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
	Advanced Placement English Literature (DDN)	.5	1	12
EN06S	Advanced Technical Writing	.5	.5	12
EN04Y	College Prep English III	.5	1	11
EN01Y	English I	.5	1	9
EN02Y	English II	.5	1	10
EN03Y	English III	.5	1	11
EN05S	English IV	.5	.5	12
EN07S	Write for College	.5	.5	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 8th 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 8th 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 8th 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.

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
	Advanced Placement Calculus	.5	1	12

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	(DDN)			
	Algebra I	.5	1	8
MA04	Algebra I	.5	1	9
MA05	Algebra II	.5	1	9 or 10
MA09	Discrete Math (Calculus)	.5	.5	12
MA06	Geometry	.5	1	10 or 11
MA01	*Integrated Math I	.5	1	9
MA02	*Integrated Math II	.5	1	10
MA03	*Integrated Math III	.5	1	11
	*Students must complete all 3 Integrated Math courses to meet the Scholarship criteria for Algebra I, II and Geometry.			
MA07	Pre-Calculus	.5	1	11 or 12
MA08	Probability & Statistics	.5	.5	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.

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
SC01	Physical Science/Lab	.5	1	9
SC02	Biology/Lab	.5	1	10
SC03, SC04	Ecology/Lab	.5	1	11 or 12
SC05	Anatomy/Lab	.5	1	11 or 12
SC06	Chemistry/Lab	.5	1	11 or 12
SC07	Advanced Chemistry/Lab	.5	1	12
	Physics (DDN) /Lab	.5	1	12
	ASTRONOMY (DDN) /Lab	.5	1	10, 11 or 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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
	Advanced Placement American History (DDN)	.5	.5	12
SS09	Current Events	.5	.5	11 or 12
SS10	Economics	.5	.5	11 or 12
SS03	Government	.5	1	12
SS07	Psychology	.5	.5	11 or 12
SS08	Sociology	.5	.5	11 or 12
SS02	US History	.5	1	11
SS01	World Geography	.5	1	10
	World History	.5	1	9
SS06	World History III Post World	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 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
SP01	Spanish I	.5	1	9,10,11 or 12
SP02	Spanish II	.5	1	9,10,11 or 12
	French I (DDN)	.5	1	10, 11 or 12
	French II (DDN)	.5	1	10, 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
	Art Appreciation	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA04	Art I	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA05	Art II	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA01	Band	.5	1	9,10,11 or 12
FA13	Band/Vocal	.5	1	9,10,11 or 12
	Clay and Sculpture	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA11	Fundamentals of Drawing	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA07	Introduction to Painting	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA02	Jazz Band	.25	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA09	Swing Choir	.25	.5	9,10,11 or 12
FA03	Vocal	.5	1	9,10,11 or 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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
CO08S	Advanced Web Design	.5	.5	10, 11 or 12
CO10S	A+ Training	.5	.5	10, 11 or 12
CO02S	Computer Applications	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12
	COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATION	.5	.5	11 or 12
	INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK	.5	.5	11 or 12

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	ADMINISTRATION			
	Visual Basic Programming	.5	.5	10, 11 or 12
CO04S	Web Design	.5	.5	9,10,11 or 12

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