

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

**Refer to Rules 24:40:13:02 subparagraph 5**

**HILL CITY 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>
57111	Freshman English	.5	1	9
57113	Junior English	.5	1	11
57113-5	Junior Honors English	.5	1	11
57205	Mythology	.5	.5	9-10-11-12
57206	Mythology II	.5	.5	9-10-11-12
57114	Senior English	.5	1	12
57115	Senior Honors English	.5	1	12
57112	Sophomore English	.5	1	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 Number*</b>	<b>Course Title**</b>	<b>Units Per Semester</b>	<b>Total Units Possible per Year</b>	<b>Recommended Grade Level</b>
58022	Algebra I	.5	1	8-9
58023	Algebra II	.5	1	9-10
58029	Calculus	.5	1	12

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58025	Geometry	.5	1	10-11
58022.5	Intermediate Algebra	.5	1	10-11
58027	Pre-Calculus	.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>
59104	Anatomy and Physiology/Lab	.5	.5	11
59504	Astronomy/Lab	.5	.5	10,11,12
59008	Biology I/Lab	.5	1	9
59102	Biology II/Lab	.5	1	11
59201	Chemistry I/Lab	.5	1	10
59202	Chemistry II/Lab	.5	1	12
59105	Ecology/Lab	.5	.5	11
59506	Geology/Lab	.5	.5	11
59401	Physical Science/Lab	.5	1	9
59301	Physics/Lab	.5	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>
60502-1	Critical Issues	.5	.5	11-12
60601	Psychology	.5	.5	10-11
60501	Sociology	.5	.5	10-11
60201	US Government	.5	.5	12

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60101	US History	.5	1	11
60301	World Geography	.5	.5	10
60102	World History	.5	1	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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
54401	Spanish I	.5	1	9
54402	Spanish II	.5	1	10
54403	Spanish III	.5	1	11

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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
62001	Art I	.5	.5	9
62005	Art II	.5	.5	9
65023	Band	.5	1	9-10-11-12
65103	Choir	.5	1	9-10-11-12
62004	Crafts	.5	.5	9-10
65001	History of American Music	.5	.5	9-10-11-12

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**$\frac{1}{2}$  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>
67031	A+ Computers	.5	.5	10-11
67003	Advanced Web Page Authoring	.5	.5	10
67001	Introduction to Computers	.5	.5	9
67002	Multimedia/Office Applications	.5	.5	10-11
67006	Web Page Authoring	.5	.5	10

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