

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

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IRENE 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
1005	AP Language and composition	½	1	11, 12
1000***	English I	.5	1	9
1010	English II	.5	1	10
1020	English III	.5	1	11
1030	English IV	.5	1	11
	English 101	.5	.5	11 or 12
	English 210	.5	.5	11 or 12

*If available

**Course Title with no abbreviations. List courses in alphabetical order by title.

*** **These course numbers are for 1st semester classes; 2nd semester course numbers start with a “2” in place of the “1”.**

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
1040	Algebra I	.5	1	9

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1060	Algebra II	.5	1	11
1085	AP Calculus	.5	1	12
1050	Geometry	.5	1	10
1080	Pre-Calculus	.5	1	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
1130	Anatomy/Lab	.5	1	12
1100	Biology/Lab	.5	1	10
1110	Chemistry/Lab	.5	1	11
1090	Physical Science/Lab	.5	1	9
1120	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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
1170	American Government	.5	1	12
1160	American History	.5	1	11
1395	AP Psychology	.5	.5	12
1390	Psychology	.5	.5	11 or 12
1140	World Geography	.5	1	9
1150	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
1375	French I	.5	1	10 or 11
1377	French II	.5	1	11 or 12
1360	Spanish I	.5	1	10 or 11
1370	Spanish II	.5	1	11 or 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
1340	Art I	.5	1	9, 10, 11, 12
1350	Art II	.5	1	10, 11, 12
1420	Band 9-12	.5	1	9, 10, 11, 12
1410	Vocal Music	.5	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.)

Course Number*	Course Title**	Units Per Semester	Total Units Possible per Year	Recommended Grade Level
1230	Computers I – MS Office	.5	1	9
1240	Computers 2 – Frontpage & Flash	.5	1	10
1260	Computers 4 – Programming, Visual Basic	.5	1	12
1260	Computers 4 – Desktop Publishing	½	1	11, 12

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