

The Underlined Areas Indicate The Differences In Requirements For Each Endorsement

Subject	ADVANCED ENDORSEMENT		ADVANCED CAREER** ENDORSEMENT		ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT	
	MUST INCLUDE	Total Credits Required	MUST INCLUDE	Total Credits Required	MUST INCLUDE	Total Credits Required
English	0.5 Speech OR Debate 1 Credit LA9 1 Credit LA10 1 Credit LA 11 1 Credit LA Elective	4.5 Credits	0.5 Speech OR Debate 1 Credit LA9 1 Credit LA10 1 Credit LA 11 <u>0.5 Credit LA Elective</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>	0.5 Speech OR Debate 1 Credit LA9 1 Credit LA10 1 Credit LA 11 1 Credit LA Elective	4.5 Credits
Math	1 Credit Algebra 1 1 Credit Geometry 1 Credit Algebra 2	3 Credits	1 Credit Algebra 1 <u>2 Credits of Math Electives</u>	3 Credits	1 Credit Algebra 1 1 Credit Geometry 1 Credit Algebra 2 <u>1 Credit Adv. Math</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>
Science	1 Credit Biology 2 Credits Other Lab Science	3 Credits	1 Credit Biology <u>2 Credits of Science Electives</u>	3 Credits	1 Credit Biology 1 Credit Any Physical Science 1 Credit Chemistry or Physics <u>1 Credit Lab Science Elective</u>	<u>4 Credits</u>
Social Studies	0.5 Credit Geography 0.5 Credit World History 1 Credit US History 0.5 Credit Government 0.5 Elective	3 Credits	0.5 Credit Geography 0.5 Credit World History 1 Credit US History 0.5 Credit Government 0.5 Elective	3 Credits	0.5 Credit Geography 0.5 Credit World History 1 Credit US History 0.5 Credit Government 0.5 Elective	3 Credits
Fine Arts		1 Credit		1 Credit		1 Credit
Physical Education		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit
Health		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit
Personal Finance OR Economics		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit		0.5 Credit
Approved CTE - OR - World Language - OR - Career Experience		1 Credit	<u>CTE Credits from the same cluster</u> AND <u>An Industry Recognized Credential</u>	<u>2 Credits</u>	<u>2 CTE Credits</u> OR <u>2 Credits in the same language</u>	<u>2 Credits</u>
Electives		7 Credits		<u>4.5</u>		<u>4 Credits</u>
Total		24 Credits		<u>22 Credits</u>		Credits 24

\*\* To work toward the Advanced Career Endorsement a meeting must be held with the student, parent, and principal.\*\*

# SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION ENDORSEMENTS

## ADVANCED ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Indicates a student has pursued coursework consistent with entrance requirements for postsecondary education at university

4 Credits of Language Arts must include:

- Writing - 1 credit
  - Speech or Debate - .5 credit
  - Literature - 1 credit
  - Language Arts electives - 1.5 credits
- 3 Credits of Math must include:
- Algebra I - 1 credit
  - Geometry - 1 credit
  - Algebra II - 1 credit

3 Credits of Science must include:

- Biology - 1 credit
- Other Lab sciences - 2 credits

3 Credits of Social Studies must include:

- US History - 1 credit
  - US Government - .5 credit
  - Social Studies Elective - 1.5 credit
  - 1 Credit of Fine Arts
- .5 Credit of Personal Finance OR Econ
- .5 Credit of Health AND PE
- 1 Credit of the following:
- Approved CTE courses
  - Capstone Experience
  - World Language
- 5.5 Credits of Electives

## ADVANCED CAREER ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Indicates a student has career experience in a concentrated area based on academic and/or workplace experience and a related credential

4 Credits of Language Arts must include:

- Writing - 1 credit
- Speech or Debate - .5 credit
- Literature - 1 credit
- Language Arts electives - 1.5 credits

3 Credits of Math must include:

- Algebra I - 1 credit
- Math Electives - 2 credits

3 Credits of Science must include:

- Biology - 1 credit
- Science Electives - 2 credits (a state approved computer science course may be used as 1 credit elective)

3 Credits of Social Studies must include:

- US History - 1 credit
  - US Government - .5 credit
  - Social Studies Elective - 1.5 credits
  - 1 Credit of Fine Arts
- .5 Credit of Personal Finance OR Econ
- .5 Credit of Health AND PE
- 2 Credits of the following:
- Approved CTE credits from the same cluster OR Capstone Experience AND Attainment of industry recognized credential or NCRC of Silver of higher
- 4.5 Credits of Electives

## ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Indicates a student has pursued advanced rigorous academic coursework consistent with the Opportunity Scholarship

4 Credits of Language Arts must include:

- Writing - 1 credit
- Speech or Debate - .5 credit
- Literature - 1.5 credits
- Language Arts electives - .5 credit

4 Credits of Math must include:

- Algebra I - 1 credit
- Geometry - 1 credit
- Algebra II - 1 credit

Advanced Math - 1 credit

4 Credits of Science must include:

- Biology - 1 credit
- Any Physical Science - 1 credit
- Chemistry or Physics - 1 credit
- Science Elective - 1 credit

3 Credits of Social Studies must include:

- US History - 1 credit
  - US Government - .5 credit
  - World History - .5 credit
  - Geography - .5 credit
  - Social Studies elective - .5 credit
  - 1 Credit of Fine Arts
- .5 Credit of Personal Finance OR Econ
- .5 Credit of Health AND PE
- 2 Credits of Any Combination:
- Approved CTE or Modern/Classical Language in the same language
  - 2.5 Credits of Electives