

DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Students are eligible for graduation if they attend eight semesters of high school and earn 22 credits. A chart of graduation requirements is available below. All 22 credits must be earned by the end of the senior year to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

DEPARTMENT	CREDIT	REQUIRED COURSE/AREA	CREDIT
English	4.0	English 9 or Accelerated English 9	1.0
		English 10 or Honors English 10	1.0
		English 11 or English 11 A/B (Medical) or AP English Language	1.0
		English 12 or English 12 A/B (Medical) or AP English Literature	1.0
Mathematics	4.0	Algebra 1 or Accelerated Algebra 1	1.0
		Geometry or Accelerated Geometry	1.0
		Algebra 2 or Accelerated Algebra 2 or Algebra 2YA/2YB	1.0
		Additional math or math-related credit in senior year	1.0
Science	3.0	Biology or Honors Biology	1.0
		Chemistry or Honors Chemistry or Conceptual Physics or	1.0
		Physics or AP Physics One Additional Science credit	1.0
Social Studies	3.0	Global History	1.0
		United States History or AP United States History	1.0
		Economics (.50) or AP Macro & Micro Economics (1.0)	0.5/1.0
		Government (.50) or AP Government & AP Comp Government (1.0)	0.5/1.0
Physical Education	1.0 *	Physical Education I/II *Students that complete two years of marching band OR participate in two complete MHSAA sanctioned athletic seasons may waive .5 credit of the required 1.0 credit of either PE I or PE II which is required for graduation. See Guidance Department for more information and for waiver form.	1.0
World Language	2.0	1.0 credit may be substituted with the completion of a Career Technical Education <i>program of study</i> or an additional 1.0 credit of visual, performing, or applied arts	2.0
Visual, Performing or Applied Arts	1.0	One credit in Art, Music, Debate, Theater Arts or Career Technical Education course/courses	1.0
Family & Consumer Science	0.5	Health	0.5
Electives	3.5		3.5
Online Learning Experience (no credit is awarded but is a graduation requirement)		Online course or learning experience. (Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits.)	
TOTAL	22.0		22.0