

# **Dell Rapids Graduation Requirements**

## **Implementation: 2019-2020**

### **Summary:**

South Dakota's new requirements for graduation were passed by the Board of Education Standards on July 16, 2018. Those requirements are outlined in South Dakota Administrative Rule 24:43:11. The requirements include a base of required coursework and the ability for students to earn endorsements on top of that base. The requirements are designed to provide flexibility for students to meet their postsecondary and career aspirations within a framework of general requirements.

### **Available Endorsements:**

#### **Advanced Endorsement**

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

#### **Advanced Career Endorsement**

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

#### **Advanced Honors Endorsement**

Indicates a student has pursued advanced rigorous, academic coursework, consistent with 13-55-3.1 (High school course requirements for opportunity scholarship eligibility)

The below outline is the proposed Dell Rapids High School Graduation Requirements. Administration is proposing to adopt these requirements for the 2019-2020.

Content Area	Base Diploma	Advanced Endorsement	Advanced Career Endorsement	Advanced Honors Endorsement
ELA	ELA I (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) ELA II (.5 unit) ELA III (1 unit) ELA IV (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>	ELA I (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) ELA II (.5 unit) ELA III (1 unit) ELA IV/Dual Credit (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>	ELA I (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) ELA II (.5 unit) ELA III (1 unit) ELA IV/Dual Credit (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>	ELA I (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) ELA II (.5 unit) ELA III (1 unit) ELA IV/Dual Credit (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>
Math	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Math Elective (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Algebra II (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Math Elective (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Algebra II (1 unit) Advanced Math Course (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>
Science	Physical Science (1 unit) Biology (1 unit) Lab Science Elective (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Physical Science (1 unit) Biology (1 unit) Lab Science Electives (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Physical Science (1 unit) Biology (1 unit) Lab Science Electives (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	Physical Science (1 unit) Biology (1 unit) Chemistry or Physics (1 unit) Science Elective (1 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 4</b>
Social Science	World Geography (.5 unit) World History (.5 unit) US History (1 unit) US Government (.5 unit) Social Science Elective (.5 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	World Geography (.5 unit) World History (.5 unit) US History (1 unit) US Government (.5 unit) Social Science Elective (.5 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	World Geography (.5 unit) World History (.5 unit) US History (1 unit) US Government (.5 unit) Social Science Elective (.5 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>	World Geography (.5 unit) World History (.5 unit) US History (1 unit) US Government (.5 unit) Social Science Elective (.5 unit)  <b>Total Credits = 3</b>

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CTE World Language	1 CTE unit or World Language unit or Capstone unit  Total Credits = 1	1 Unit CTE or World Language  Total Credits = 1	2 Units of CTE in the Same Cluster AND Industry-Recognized Credential or NCRC Silver or Higher  Total Credits = 2	2 Units of the follow or combination of the 2: Approved CTE Courses or Modern Language  Total Credits = 2
Health/PE	Health (.5 unit) – *Middle School Health counts PE (.5 unit)  Total Credits = .5	Health (.5 unit) – *Middle School Health counts PE (.5 unit)  Total Credits = .5	Health (.5 unit) – *Middle School Health counts PE (.5 unit)  Total Credits = .5	Health (.5 unit) – *Middle School Health counts PE (.5 unit)  Total Credits = .5
Fine Arts	Fine Art Elective (1 unit)  Total Credits = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit)  Total Credits = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit)  Total Credits = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit)  Total Credits = 1
Personal Finance	Personal Finance  Total Credits = .5	Personal Finance  Total Credits = .5	Personal Finance  Total Credits = .5	Personal Finance  Total Credits = .5
Computer Science	Intro To Computer Science  Total Credits = 1 unit	Intro To Computer Science  Total Credits = 1 unit	Intro To Computer Science  Total Credits = 1 unit	Intro To Computer Science  Total Credits = 1 unit
Electives	Additional Elective Courses  Total Credits = 7	Additional Elective Courses  Total Credits = 7	Additional Elective Courses  Total Credits = 6	Additional Elective Courses  Total Credits = 4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24 Total Credits</b>	<b>24 Total Credits</b>	<b>24 Total Credits</b>	<b>24 Total Credits</b>
Objective(s):	Workforce Military	2 or 4 year postsecondary Military	2 or 4 year postsecondary Military	4 year+ postsecondary Military
Suggested Assessments	NCRC ASVAB	ACT ASVAB NCRC	ACT or Accuplacer ASVAB <b>Required:</b> NCRC Silver Certificate or better or state recognized credential	ACT and/or SAT ASVAB NCRC
Scholarships	<a href="#">Build Dakota Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">Build Dakota Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">Build Dakota Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">SD Opportunity Scholarship</a>