

Personal Learning Plan

****USE PENCIL****

MUST RETURN TO MRS. LUPKES EVERY YEAR

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

My Career Goals:

My Educational Plans			
	Bachelor's Degree (4 years of postsecondary education or more)		Military
	Associate Degree (2 years of postsecondary education)		Employment
	Certificate		No Plan at this time
	Apprenticeship		Other

Self-knowledge and Career Assessments		
ASSESSMENT	DATE TAKEN	WHAT I LEARNED....
SMyLife Matchmaker #1		
SMyLife Matchmaker #2		
SMyLife Skills Lab		
SMyLife Learning Styles Inventory (optional)		
ASVAB (optional)		
Pre-ACT		

Career Clusters of Interest			
	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources		Hospitality & Tourism
	Architecture & Construction		Human Services
	Arts, AV Technology & Communications		Information Technology
	Business, Management & Administration		Law, Public Safety & Security
	Education & Training		Manufacturing, Installation & Repair
	Finance		Marketing, Sales & Services
	Government & Public Administration		Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
	Health Science		Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Occupations of Interest		
OCCUPATION	DATE	WHAT I LEARNED/WHY

Postsecondary Schools of Interest			
School	State	Do I meet requirements?	Programs of Study (Majors) of Interest

****REMEMBER TO DOCUMENT COMMUNITY SERVICE, AWARDS, HONORS, ETC WITHIN SDMyLife****

Extra-Curricular Activities

Circle the ones you participate in and indicate grade level

Athletics

Baseball - 9 10 11 12
Cheer - 9 10 11 12
Golf - 9 10 11 12
Soccer - 9 10 11 12
Volleyball - 9 10 11 12

Basketball - 9 10 11 12
Dance - 9 10 11 12
Gymnastics - 9 10 11 12
Softball - 9 10 11 12
Wrestling - 9 10 11 12

Bowling - 9 10 11 12
Football - 9 10 11 12
Rodeo - 9 10 11 12
Track - 9 10 11 12
Cross Country - 9 10 11 12

Fine Arts

Band - 9 10 11 12
Musical - 9 10 11 12

Chorus - 9 10 11 12
One Act - 9 10 11 12

Fall Play - 9 10 11 12
Oral Interp - 9 10 11 12

Clubs/Organizations

DI - 9 10 11 12
HOSA - 9 10 11 12
TATU - 9 10 11 12
Quiz Bowl - 9 10 11 12
Debate - 9 10 11 12

FCCLA - 9 10 11 12
NHS - 11 12
Student Council - 9 10 11 12
Educators Rising - 9 10 11 12

FFA - 9 10 11 12
SADD - 9 10 11 12

Others:

_____ - 9 10 11 12

_____ - 9 10 11 12

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High School Diploma Endorsements

ADVANCED ENDORSEMENT

This Endorsement indicates a student has pursued coursework consistent with entrance requirements for postsecondary education at a SD university.

Requirements:

- Math MUST include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II
- Chemistry and/or Physics is STRONGLY encouraged as the 3rd science requirement.

ADVANCED CAREER ENDORSEMENT

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

Requirements:

- 2 credits within one CTE career cluster

AND

- Attainment of an industry-recognized credential **OR** receive a Silver or higher on the National Career Readiness Certificate.

ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement indicates a student has pursued advanced rigorous, academic coursework consistent with the SD Opportunity Scholarship

Requirements:

- Must take 4 years of Advanced Math (i.e. Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus)
- Must take 4 years of Science

Must take 2 credits of a Foreign Language **OR** 2 credits of CTE courses

Elective Options

AGRICULTURE

Animal Science
Biotechnology

Natural Resources
Horticulture/Floriculture

Agriculture Leadership
Vet Science

BUSINESS

Accounting I
Intro to Business

Accounting II
Sports Marketing

Business Law

COMPUTER

Computer Programming I & II
Digital Animation
Intro to Information Tech

Graphic Design I & II
Web Development I & II

Intro to Arts AV Tech

ENGLISH

Contemporary Lit
Film Appreciation

Sports Lit
Ind Reading

Creative Writing
Lit of the workplace

News Media
Yearbook

FACS

Career Exploration
Leadership & Service
Prenatal to Toddler
Interior Design
Food Technology

Employability Skills
Intro to Education & Training
Preschool to School-Age
Fashion Design
Nutritional Science

Human Relations
Intro to Human Services
Adolescence to Death
Nutrition & Wellness

FINE ARTS

Art I
Band
Music Appreciation

Art II
Mixed Choir
Modern Music Appreciation

Art II
Concert Choir
Drama I Drama II

Photography
Piano

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

INDUSTRIAL TECH

Arch Draft & Designing
Mechanical Drafting

Cabinet Making
Residential Const

Intro to Arch
Tech for the Non-Trad

Intro to Draft

MATH

Pre-Calc

AP Calc

SCIENCE

Anatomy
Meteorology

AP Chemistry

Physics

Astronomy

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Econ
International Studies

Economics
Psychology

Native American Studies
Sociology

Contemp US Issues

OTHER

Internship
Student Aide

Team Sports
Teacher Aide

Fitness Test Prep
Dual Credit

CLASS STANDING

Freshman..... All first-year students will be considered freshman
Sophomore.....6.0 - 11.5 credits
Junior.....12.0 - 17.5 credits
Senior.....18+

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Since initial course requests require a parent signature, all schedule changes will require a signed form from a parent requesting the change. Forms can be found in the HS office and in the counselor's office.

Students are strongly encouraged to make thoughtful choices in their original requests. Final class options are based on initial requests and it is not always feasible to change a student's schedule at a later date because they have changed their mind.

There will be a specific date prior to school starting in which schedule changes can be made.

Students also have the first 2 days of each semester to drop a course and pick up a replacement class, provided there is room in the replacement class. After the 2 day window, a dropped course will result in an 'F' and a 'WF' (Withdrawal F) will be posted on the student's transcript.

REPEATING COURSES

Students who fail a required course will need to repeat the course.

With administration approval students can also choose to repeat a course for a better grade.

The transcript will show all grades; however, only the highest grade will be calculated into the GPA.

CREDIT RECOVERY

Credit Recovery is an alternative program using OdysseyWare Online offered through the WC Alternative classroom. Students are able to earn credit for **some** failed classes and regain classification with graduating class. Placement in this classroom needs administration approval and opportunity will depend on the student's keeping pace, cooperation and behavior in Alternative Classroom.

GRADING SCALE

A+.....98-100	A.....95-97	A-.....92-94
B+.....89-91	B.....86-88	B-.....83-85
C+.....80-82	C.....77-79	C-.....74-76
D+.....71-73	D.....68-70	D-.....65-67
F.....0-64		

GPA AND WEIGHTED GRADES

GPA's are figured on a 4.0 scale with some classes carrying a weighted grade.

Non-weighted courses will be worth 4 points for an 'A', 3 points for a 'B', 2 points for 'C' and 1 point for a 'D'

Weighted courses will be worth 5 points for an 'A', 4 points for a 'B', 3 points for a 'C' and 2 points for a 'D'.

Those courses which are weighted are all AP classes and college/dual credit classes (class of

16 Career Clusters

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for career in the planning, implementation, production, management, processing and/or marketing of agricultural commodities and services, including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture, and other plant and animal products. It also includes related profession, technical and educational services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Agricultural Engineer	Ecologist	Park Warden/Ranger
Agronomist	Environmental Engineer	Veterinarian
Conservation Officer	Geologist	Wildlife Technician

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Agriculture Leadership	Animal Science	Biotechnology
Horticulture/Floriculture	Natural Resources	Vet Science
Economics	Internship	

Architecture & Construction

This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in designing, planning, management, building and maintaining the built environment. People employed in this cluster work on new structures, restorations, additions, alterations and repairs.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Architect	Electrician	Real Estate Agent
Carpenter	Heavy Equipment Operator	Solar energy tech
Construction Manager	Interior Designer	Welder

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Interior Design	Architectural Drafting & Design	Cabinetmaking
Intro to Architecture	Intro to Drafting	Mechanical Drafting
Residential Construction	Tech for the Non-Trad	Internship

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Careers in the Performing Arts, Visual Arts or certain aspects of Journalism, Broadcasting and Film require courses and activities that challenge students' creative talents.



Careers in Audio-Video Communications Technology, Telecommunications or Printing Technology require strong backgrounds in computer and electronic-based technology and a solid foundation in math and science.

Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Animator	Communications Specialist	Photographer
Archeologist	Editor	Public Relations Specialist
Art/Music Therapist	Graphic Designer	Sociologist

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Broadcast Technology	Computer Programming	Digital Animation
Graphic Design	Intro to Arts AV Tech	Intro to Info Tech
Multimedia	Web Development	News Media
Journalism	Art	Band Photography/Pottery
Chorus	Fashion Design	
Internship		

Business Management & Administration

This cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization time management, customer service and communication.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Advertising	Entrepreneur	Property Manager
Auditor	Healthcare Administrator	Receptionist
Economist	Market Research Analyst	School Superintendent

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Accounting	Business Law	Intro to Business
Marketing	Event Management	Hospitality/Tourism Mgmt
Economics	Internship	

Education & Training

This Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services. Millions of learners each year train for careers in education and training in a variety of settings that offer academic instruction, career technical instruction, and other education and training services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Athletic Trainer	Coach	Psychologist
Audiologist	Historian	School Counselor
Career Counselor	Librarian	Teacher

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Intro to Education & Training Teaching & Training as a Profession
Human Development Internship Spanish I, II, III
Psychology Sociology

Finance

This Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in financial and investment planning, banking, insurance and business financial management. Career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Account Manager	Certified Public Accountant	Personal Finance Planner
Auditor	Insurance Claims Adjuster	Research Analyst
Bank Teller	Investment Banker	Tax Preparer

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Accounting Economics Internship

Government & Public Administration

Government affects us in countless ways. In a democratic society, government is the means of expressing public will. Virtually every occupation can be found within government. Some activities are unique to government. The Federal Government defends us from foreign aggression; represents American interests abroad; deliberates, passes and enforces laws; and administers many different programs. Governments pass laws or ordinances and provide vital services to constituents.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Elected Official	City Manager	Lobbyist
Legislative Assistant	Census Clerk	Military
Foreign Service Officer		

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Active Citizen Contemporary US Issues Internship
International Studies Native American Studies

Health Science

This Career Cluster orients students to careers that promote health, wellness, and diagnosis as well as treat injuries and diseases. Some of the careers involve working directly with people, while others involve research into diseases or collecting and formatting data and information. Work locations are varied and may be in hospitals, medical or dental offices or laboratories, cruise ships, medical units, sports arenas space centers, or within the community.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Athletic Trainer	Dietician	Physical Therapist
Certified Nursing Assistant	EMT	Scientist
Dentist	Veterinarian	

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Human Development Anatomy AP Chemistry
Physics Biotechnology Psychology
Internship

Hospitality & Tourism

This Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreational events and travel-related services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Animal Trainer	Food Services Manager	Resort Manager
Chef	General Manager	Tour & Travel Coordinator
Director of Tourism	Maintenance	

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Marketing	Event Management
Hospitality & Tourism Management	Intro to Hospitality & Tourism
Leadership & Service	Nutrition & Wellness
Food Technology	Nutritional Science
Internship	

Human Services

This Career Cluster prepares individuals for employment in career pathways related to families and human needs.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Career or other Counselor	Market Researcher	Psychologist
Childcare Workers	Massage Therapists	Religious Leaders
Cosmetologist	Preschool Teacher	Social Worker

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Psychology	Sociology	Human Development	Marketing
Active Citizen	Internship		
Relationships Across the Lifespan			

Information Technology

IT careers involve the design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services. The IT industry is a dynamic and entrepreneurial working environment that has a revolutionary impact on the economy and society. In addition to careers in the IT industry, IT careers are available in every sector of the economy - from Financial Services to Medical Services, from Business to Engineering and Environmental Services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Analyst	Information Systems Operator	Software Engineer
Database Development	Production Assistant	Telecommunications Specialist
Digital Media	Systems Manager	

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Broadcast Technology	Computer Programming	Digital Animation
Graphic Design	Intro to Arts AV	Intro to Infor Tech
Multimedia	Web Development	Internship

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

This Career Cluster helps prepare students for careers in planning, managing, and providing legal public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Attorney	Firefighter	Paralegal
Corrections Officer	Investigator	Police Officer
Forensics Science Technician	Paramedic	Private Detective

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Active Citizen	International Studies	Psychology
Sociology	Business Law	Internship

Manufacturing

This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing, and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products. Careers also include related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Electrician	Machinist	Power Plant Operator
Environmental Technician	Mover	Quality Controller
Industrial Engineer	Plumber	HVAC

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Arch Drafting	Cabinetmaking	Intro to Arch & Const
Intro to Drafting	Mechanical Drafting	Internship
Residential Construction	Tech for the Non-Trad	

Marketing Sales & Service

This Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Advertising Copywriter	Entrepreneur	Real Estate Agent
Art Dealer/Director	Insurance Agent	Sports Marketer
Communications Specialist	Marketing Specialist	Travel Agent

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Intro to Business	Marketing	Broadcast Technology
Computer Programming	Graphic Design	Multimedia
Web Development	Psychology	Sociology
Internship		

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

A career in STEM is exciting, challenging, and ever-changing. Learners who pursue one of these career fields will be involved in planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Aerospace Engineer	Environmental Consultant	Medical Transcriptionist
Agricultural Engineer	Fire Inspector	Scientist
Biologist	Geologist	Wildlife Technician

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Biotechnology	Computer Programming	Web Development
Anatomy	AP Chemistry	Astronomy
Meteorology	Physics	Internship

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

This Career Cluster exposes students to careers and businesses involved in the planning, management and movement of people, materials, and products by road, air, rail and water. It also includes related professional and technical support services such as infrastructure planning and management, logistic services, and the maintenance of mobile equipment and facilities.



Careers and occupations related to this pathway:

Air Traffic Controller	Diesel Technician	Pilot
Automotive Painter	Flight Attendant	Purchaser
Road Construction	Heavy Equipment Technician	

WCHS Elective courses related to this cluster:

Tech for the Non-Trad	Contemporary US Issues
Internship	

REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESHMAN COLLEGE ENTRANCE AT A SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

To be a candidate for admission to a baccalaureate degree program, students must achieve one of the following:

- Graduate in the top 60% of their high school graduation class (USD - top 50%)
- Achieve an ACT composite score of 18 or above (USD - 21; SD School of Mines - 21)
- Earn a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.6 on a 4.0 scale (SD School of Mines - 2.75)

Along with one of the previous requirements you must complete the following required courses with a cumulative GPA of a 'C' or higher (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)

- 4 credits of English or ACT English sub-test score of 18 or above (USD - 21) or AP English score of 3 or above
- 3 credits of Advanced Math* or ACT Math sub-test score of 20 or above (USD - 23; SDSMT - 21) or AP Calculus score of 3 or above
- 3 credits of Laboratory Science** or ACT Science Reasoning sub-test score of 17 or above (USD - 20) or AP Science score of 3 or above
- 3 credits of Social Science or ACT Reading sub-test score of 17 or above (USD - 20) or AP Social studies score of 3 or above
- 1 credit of Fine Arts or AP Fine Arts score of 3 or above

* Advanced Math must be Algebra I or higher level math course

** Lab Science must be biology, chemistry, physics or approved physical science course

Students are advised to check the requirements of each college of interest, particularly the foreign language, science and math requirements, since they vary from school to school.

In order to avoid taking remedial courses, certain scores on the ACT or the State mandated tests (currently Smarter Balance) are required.

SD Opportunity Scholarship

To be considered for the scholarship you must be a resident of South Dakota at the time of graduation, have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher, attend a university, college, or technical school accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) that provides instruction from a SD campus, enter into a program within 5 years of high school graduation, or 1 year of release from active duty military service (within 5 years of graduation), and complete the high school course requirements listed below with no final grade below a 'C' ('C-' is not accepted) and a cumulative GPA of 3.0:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Algebra I or higher
- 4 credits of science, including 3 credits of approved laboratory science
- 3 credits of social studies
- 1 credit of fine arts
- .5 credit of Personal Finance or Economics
- .5 credit of computer science
- 2 credits of either of the following or a combination of the two:
 - Approved CTE courses
 - Modern or classical language (includes American Sign Language)

If a student returns to SD and applies for the Opportunity Scholarship, a partial award is made. Students forfeit any scholarship amount for the time spent out of state. In their 4th and final year of eligibility, the scholarship payment is also reduced by 1/2

**The curriculum requirements specified above are not required for any student who has received an ACT composite score of 28 or higher and meets the ACT college readiness benchmarks scores equaling or exceeding 18 for English 21 for Reading, 22 for Math and 24 for Science.

College-Bound Athletes: SD Colleges/Universities By Division

**Prospective College-Athletes should register with NCAA or NAIA no later than Fall of Juniors year.



NAIA	NCAA - Div I	NCAA - Div II
DSU	SDSU	Augustana
DWU	USD	BHSU
Mount Marty		NSU
Presentation College		SDSM&T
		USF

NAIA Student Athlete Eligibility

<https://www.playnaia.org/>

- If registering during your junior year:
 - 3.0 GPA and 18 ACT
- If registering during your senior year:
 - 2.5 GPA and 18 ACT
- If registering after you graduate:
 - Need two of the three: 1) 2.0 GPA, 2) Graduate in the top half of your class or 3) 18 ACT

ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. If you want to play Division III sports or you aren't sure where you want to compete, start by creating a Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES

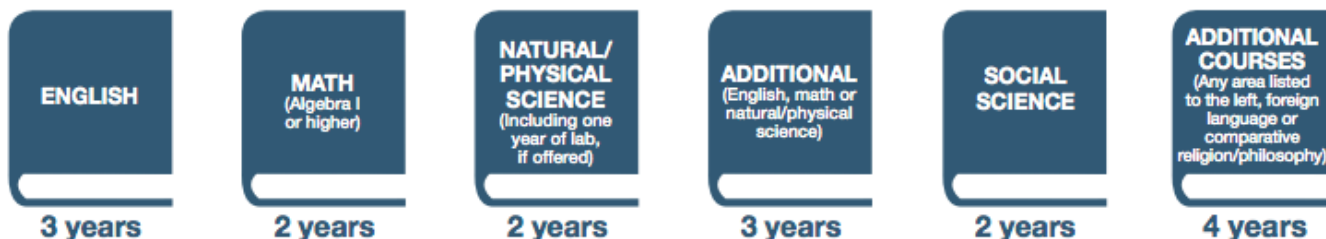
Visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.



DIVISION II



GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your grade-point average (GPA) based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

SLIDING SCALE

Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about sliding scales at ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/test-scores.

TEST SCORES

Take the ACT or SAT as many times as you want before you enroll full time in college, but remember to list the NCAA Eligibility Center (code 9999) as a score recipient whenever you register to take a test. If you take a test more than once, send us all your scores and we will use the best scores from each test section to create your sum score. We accept official scores only from the ACT or SAT, and won't use scores shown on your high school transcript.