

West Central High School Graduation Requirements

Minimum # of credits to graduate is 23

English (4.0 credits) - must include:

- English I or Honors English I _____ S1 _____ S2
- English II or Honors English II _____ S1 _____ S2
- English III or AP English Lang _____ S1 _____ S2
- Senior Comp/World Lit or AP English _____ S1 _____ S2

Social Studies (3.0 credits) - must include:

- World Geography (.5) _____
- Civics (.5) _____
- World History (.5) (WCHS 10th graders take 1.0 credits) _____
- US History (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
- Government (.5) _____

Math (3.0 credits) - must include:

- Algebra 1 (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
- Geometry (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
- Algebra II (1.0)* _____ S1 _____ S2

*With school and parent/guardian approval, a student may be excused from this course in favor of a more appropriate math course. A student is still required to take 3 credits of math.

Science (3.0 credits) - must include:

- Physical Science (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
- Biology (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
- Science Elective (1.0) _____ S1 _____ S2
 - For those students planning to attend a 4-year college, they are STRONGLY encouraged to take Chemistry as their 3rd science
 - Chemistry is required for the SD Opportunity Scholarship

Fine Arts (1.0 credit): _____

PE (.5 credit): _____ **Health** (needs to be indicated on transcript; not necessarily for credit): _____

Personal Finance (.5 credit): _____

Computer Science (.5 credit): _____

1.0 credit of any combination of the following:

- Approved Career & Technical Education
- Capstone Experience or Service Learning
- World Language _____ (.5 credit) _____ (.5 credit)

Electives (6.5):

Endorsements to be placed on Transcript

Select which Endorsement(s) you are working towards (you can select more than 1)					
	Advanced Endorsement		Advanced Career Endorsement		Advanced Honors Endorsement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Following the same curriculum as required for a SD 4-year college- 3 years math (Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra 2), 3 years science	AND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 credits within the same career cluster- an industry-recognized credential (i.e. OSHA) or a silver on the NCRC		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Same curriculum as the SD Opportunity Scholarship- 4 years math; 4 years science- All courses with a 'C' or higher for semester grade

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

All eligible students receive the scholarship and can attend any SD Post-Secondary School (4-year and 2-year)

- ☐ Student meets Advanced Honors Endorsement requirements
- ☐ Student achieves a 24+ on their ACT

More information at <https://sdos.sdbor.edu>

NCAA Eligibility Check

Students must meet academic eligibility in order to participate in NCAA Division I or Division II athletics.

See NCAA requirements at <https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2021/2/8/student-athletes-future.aspx>