



## Health/Health Integration

.5 unit

.5 unit

## Personal Finance or Economics

.5 unit

.5 unit



**Approved Career &  
Technical Education or  
Capstone Experience or  
World Language**

**1 unit in any  
combination**

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combination**



## Electives

5.5 units

5.5 units

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**TOTAL  
UNITS:**

**22**

# High School Diploma

## 4 ENGLISH

1 unit Writing  
.5 unit Speech  
1 unit Literature (must include .5 unit American Literature)

## 3 MATH

1 unit Algebra I

## 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

1 unit U.S. History  
.5 unit U.S. Government

## PERSONAL FINANCE OR ECONOMICS

.5 unit

## 3 SCIENCE

1 unit Biology

## CTE OR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE OR WORLD LANGUAGE

1 unit in any combo

## ELECTIVES

5.5 units

## FINE ARTS

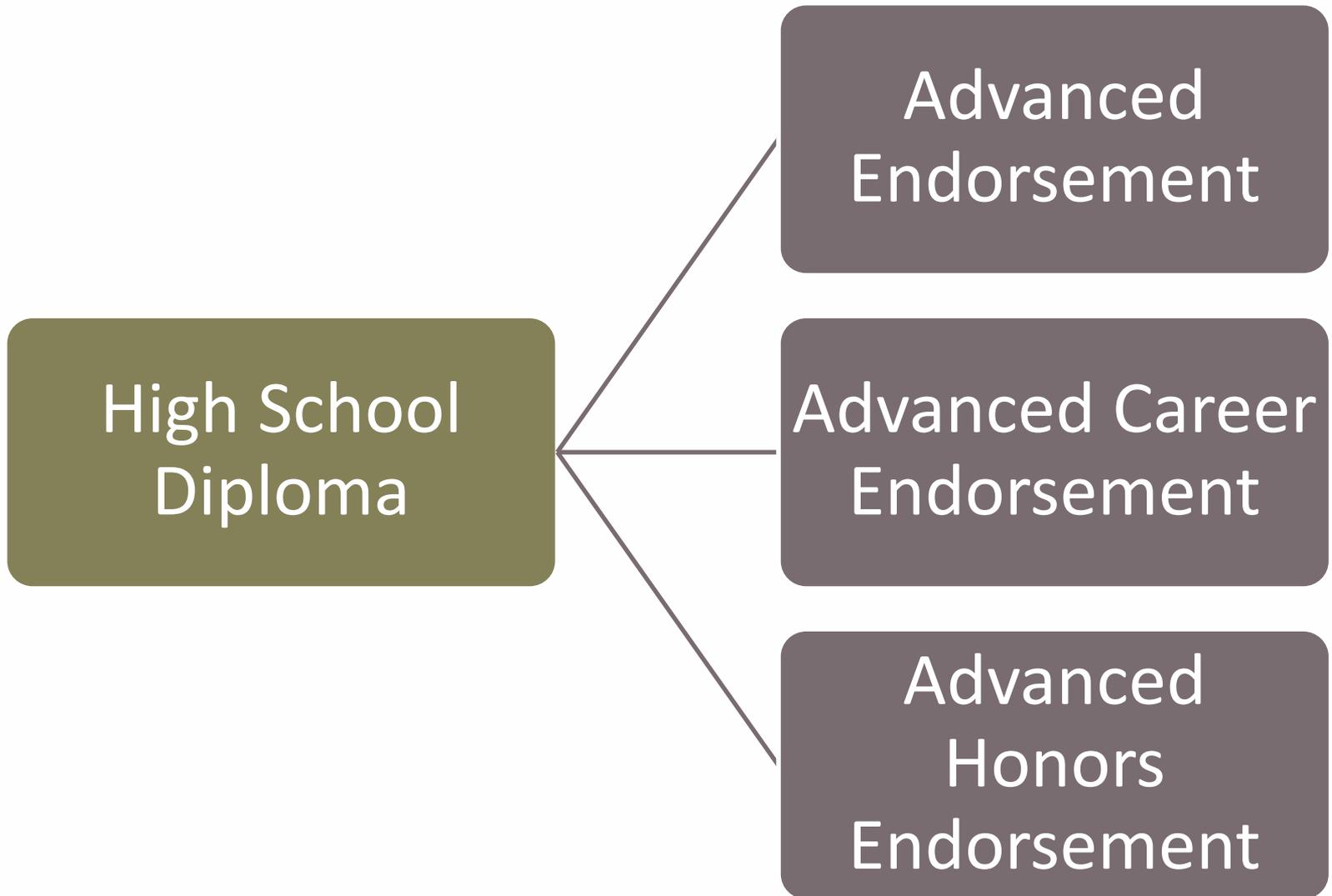
1 unit

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

.5 unit

## HEALTH/ HEALTH INTEGRATION

.5 unit



# Advanced Endorsement

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## 4 ENGLISH

1 unit Writing  
.5 unit Speech  
1 unit Literature (must include .5 unit American Literature)

## 3 MATH

1 unit Algebra I  
1 unit Geometry  
1 unit Algebra II

## 3 SCIENCE

1 unit Biology  
2 units other lab sciences

## FINE ARTS

1 unit

## 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

1 unit U.S. History  
.5 unit U.S. Government

## CTE OR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE OR WORLD LANGUAGE

1 unit

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

.5 unit

## PERSONAL FINANCE OR ECONOMICS

.5 unit

## ELECTIVES

5.5 units

## HEALTH/HEALTH INTEGRATION

.5 unit

# Advanced Career Endorsement

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## 4 ENGLISH

1 unit Writing  
 .5 unit Speech  
 1 unit Literature (must include .5 unit American Literature)

## 3 MATH

1 unit Algebra I

## 3 SCIENCE

1 unit Biology

## 3 SOCIAL STUDIES

1 unit U.S. History  
 .5 unit U.S. Government

## PERSONAL FINANCE OR ECONOMICS

.5 unit

## 2+ CTE OR CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

2 units of either of the following or a combo of the two:

- Approved CTE units from the same career cluster OR
- Capstone Experience units
- AND
- Attainment of an industry-recognized credential OR
- NCRC of Silver+

## FINE ARTS

1 unit

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

.5 unit

## HEALTH/ HEALTH INTEGRATION

.5 unit

## ELECTIVES

4.5 units



# Example Industry-Recognized Credentials

## Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

- Beef Quality Assurance
- Commercial Applicator Certification (Pesticide)

## Architecture & Construction

- Certified SolidWorks Associate (CSWA)
- Drafter Certification (ADDA)

## Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)
- HTML Developer

## Business Management & Administration

- Concepts of Finance (A\*S\*K)
- Fundamental Business Concepts (A\*S\*K)

## Education & Training

- Registered Parliamentarian

## Finance

- Concepts of Entrepreneurship & Management (A\*S\*K)
- Concepts of Finance (A\*S\*K)

## Government & Public Administration

- OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification – General Industry

## Health Science

- Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Pharmacy Technician Certification

## Hospitality & Tourism

- ProStart National Certificate of Achievement (COA)
- ServSafe Food Safety Tech

## Human Services

- First Aid/CPR

## Information Technology

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Microsoft Office Specialist

## Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

- EMT-Basic

## Manufacturing

- Certified Welder (AWS)
- OSHA 10 Hour Safety Certification – Construction Industry

## Marketing

- Fundamental Marketing Concepts (A\*S\*K)

## Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Drafter Certification (ADDA)

## Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification

# Advanced Honors Endorsement


**Advanced Honors Endorsement**

**4 ENGLISH**


 1.5 unit Writing  
 .5 unit Speech  
**.5 unit ELA elective**

1.5 unit Literature (must include .5 unit American Literature)

**4 MATH**


 1 unit Algebra I  
**1 unit Geometry**  
 1 unit Algebra II  
 1 unit Advanced Math

**4 SCIENCE**


 1 unit Biology  
**1 unit Any Physical Science**  
 1 unit Chem. or Physics  
 1 unit Science elective

**FINE ARTS**

1 unit

**3 SOCIAL STUDIES**


 1 unit U.S. History  
 .5 unit U.S. Government  
**.5 unit Geography**  
**.5 unit World History**  
 .5 unit SS elective

**CTE OR WORLD LANGUAGE**


**2 units in any combo**

**P.E.**

.5 unit

**HEALTH/ HEALTH INTEGRATION**

.5 unit

**PERSONAL FINANCE OR ECONOMICS**

.5 unit

**ELECTIVES**


**2.5 units**

# Students with Disabilities

# Graduation Requirements

- Goal of new requirements is to provide flexibility to meet individual student interests and needs
- ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act)/IDEA definition: regular high school diploma means the standard high school diploma awarded to the preponderance of students in the State that is fully aligned with State standards

# Graduation Requirements

- Graduation rules did not change ability of the IEP team to modify graduation requirements for students with disabilities - 24:05:27:12
- Modifications or alterations refer to practices that change, lower, or reduce learning expectations.
- Using modifications may result in implications that could adversely affect students throughout their educational career.

# Graduation Requirements

- Teams should explore all options to keep student on track for a regular diploma including course design, delivery and accommodations
- If team determines to modify requirements, needs to be documented in course of study on IEP. Parents and student should be made fully aware of any implications.
- Modified requirements do not end district obligation to provide a FAPE.

## Looking at the Data

- 17-18 sped exiters, who were identified as graduated:

Graduation Requirement	Number
Same Course Requirements	557
Modified Course Requirements	35



# Implementation



**Fall  
2018**

## SOFT IMPLEMENTATION

- A** Fully implement new graduation requirements
- B** Continue with previous (2009) graduation requirements
- C** Implement both simultaneously



**Fall 2020**

## FULL IMPLEMENTATION

Earned advanced endorsements listed on transcript

<http://doe.sd.gov/gradrequirements>

## Proposed High School Graduation Requirements (2018)

South Dakota's graduation requirements have been in place since 2009. Those requirements are outlined in [South Dakota Administrative Rule 24:43:11](#). A proposal to revise the state's graduation requirements was vetted across the state. The proposal was developed as a means to provide flexibility for students to meet their postsecondary and career aspirations within a framework of general graduation requirements. The flexibility is aimed at better supporting schools to provide opportunities to meet students' diverse interests and goals. Along with that, the proposal allows more opportunities for students to explore post-secondary and work-based opportunities while they are still secondary students.

The proposal was passed by the [Board of Education Standards](#) after a public hearing on July 16. Questions about the proposal can be directed to [GradRequirements@state.sd.us](mailto:GradRequirements@state.sd.us).

### Proposed Graduation Requirements Timeline

**July 16, 2018:** Board of Education Standards adopts proposed changes to state graduation requirements

**Aug. 20, 2018:** State legislature's Interim Rules Committee reviews administrative rule changes related to graduation requirements

#### **If Interim Rules Committee approves rule changes related to graduation requirements**

The South Dakota Department of Education will begin distributing supporting materials for implementation of the new graduation requirements as soon as possible.

**Fall 2018:** Soft implementation of new state graduation requirements

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