

## COLLEGE PLANNING GUIDE FOR FAMILIES



Start saving.



Help your teen choose the right classes to fulfill the South Dakota college prep model — See below.



Emphasize [the importance of pursuing education after high school](#).



Have your teen answer this, What's your dream job?



Match dream career to interests.



Make sure your teen is meeting with his/her school counselor



Find schools that match interests and dreams.



[Visit colleges](#) and submit applications early — Schedule meetings with school officials



Estimate how much you are [expected to pay](#).



[Determine scholarships](#) and fill out EARLY!



[Fill out the FAFSA](#).



Prepare for the education after high school transition — Planning for orientation and coping with freshman adjustment is important for your teen's immediate and long-term success.



## COLLEGE AND CAREER READY CURRICULUM

It is critical that you work to complete a rigorous high school curriculum that will allow you to pursue the complete range of postsecondary pathways that are available to you.

Below are the classes that make up the South Dakota College and Career Ready Curriculum along with the suggested grade level the classes should be taken.



## **SOUTH DAKOTA COLLEGE PREP MODEL PROGRAM OF STUDY**

<b>8</b>	Algebra I	English		
<b>9</b>	Geometry	English	American History	Physical/Earth Science
<b>10</b>	Algebra II	English	World History	Biology
<b>11</b>	Trigonometry	English	American Government	Chemistry
<b>12</b>	Adv. Senior Math	English	Econ., Geo., Psych., etc.	Physics