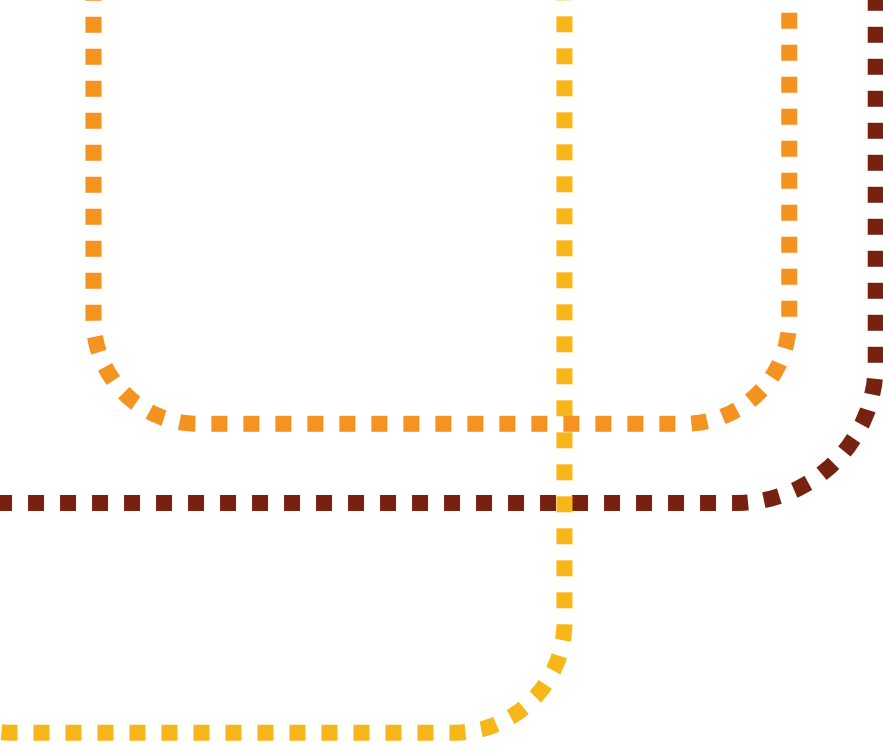
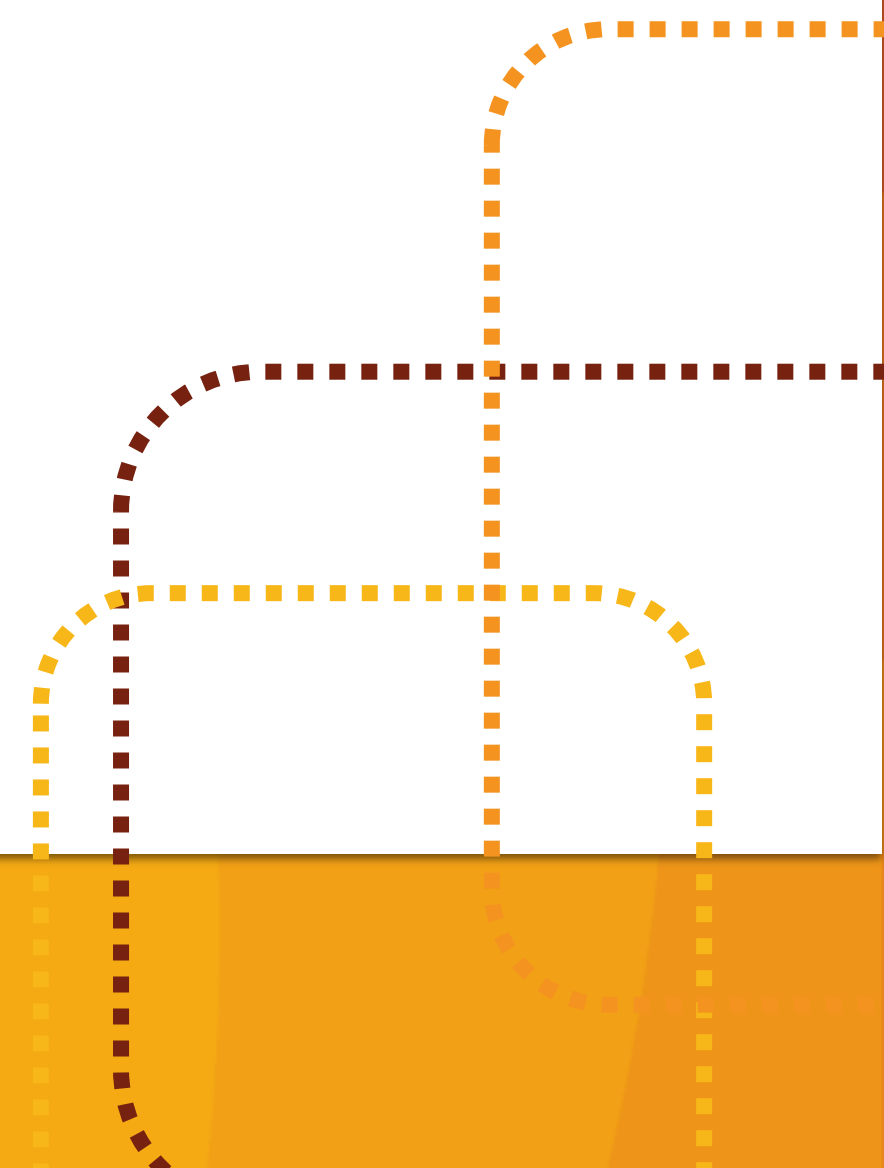




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2026 Fall Counselor Workshops



AGENDA

RESOURCES

College planning &
what's new on Our
Dakota Dreams

STUDENT PATHWAYS

Dual enrollment &
academic planning

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship updates,
eligibility & school
partnership

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK?

Have a question for SDBOR?

Submit it for follow-up after the presentation.

Have feedback for us?

Tell us what's helpful, what could be clearer, or how we can better support you.

SCAN TO SUBMIT



We'll review submissions after the presentation.

A background image showing a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a maroon sweatshirt, sitting at a desk and working on a laptop. She is looking down at the screen. In the background, other students are blurred. A dotted orange line is visible in the upper right corner of the image.

FIND YOUR PATH. START YOUR JOURNEY.

YOUR GUIDE TO COLLEGE & BEYOND

Our Dakota Dreams is South Dakota's statewide resource for college preparation, with tools and information for students, families, and educators. Explore education options, prepare for college, find ways to pay for it, and take the next step with confidence.

OurDakotaDreams.com

OUR DAKOTA DREAMS

GROWING OUR REACH

2025-26 Website Engagement

161,400
Page Views

64,436
Active Users

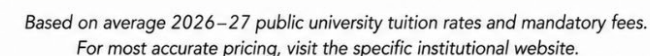
WHAT ARE VISITORS EXPLORING?

High School Dual Enrollment — 19,888 views | Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board — 18,665 views
SD Scholarships — 12,452 views | Opportunity Scholarship — 8,990 views | Events Calendar — 8,789 views

New Tools to Compare, Plan & Pay

PAY

Big Five Scholarship Due Dates



SCHOLARSHIP	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Dakota Corps Scholarship	Open Nov. 1 – Dec. 15									
Build Dakota Scholarship			Open Jan. 1 – March 31							
SD Opportunity Scholarship*			Open Jan. 1 – Preferred submission by June 1 (Final deadline: Sept. 1)							
Freedom Scholarship	<i>Apply to a university + submit the FAFSA.</i> <i>Financial Aid office will contact you if eligible.</i>									
Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship	<i>Incoming college Juniors & Seniors:</i> <i>Apply Nov. 1 – Dec. 15.</i>									

FIND CAREER EXPLORATION CAMPS

In the Events Calendar



FILTER RESULTS

SEARCH BY KEYWORD

Event Type

☐ Career Camp - Elementary

☒ Career Camp - High School

☒ Career Camp - Middle School

☐ College & University Visit

Apply Filters

CLEAR FILTERS

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16

SEPTEMBER

AGC OF SOUTH DAKOTA CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Date & Time

September 16 (all day)

Intended Audience

High School Students

Event Description

High School students have the opportunity to participate in our hands on Construction Camp. They will rotate between 6-8 stations and be fed pizza for lunch. They will learn about construction fields from experts in the industry along with educators. Examples of stations could be Heavy Equipment Operation, Welding, Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Civil Engineering, Survey, Architectural, Job Site Visit, etc. This event is held on the Southeast Technical College Campus.

Cost

Free

Host / Organizer

AGC of South Dakota

Location

2320 N. Career Ave
Sioux Falls South Dakota 57107

Questions

Justin Rey, justin@sdagc.org

Learn More

We've made it easier to find career camps for students of all ages.

FILTER BY GRADE LEVEL

- ELEMENTARY
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL

The Events Calendar was one of our 5 most-visited pages in 2025-26.

OUR DAKOTA DREAMS EDUCATOR WEBINAR SERIES



2026–27 Webinar Schedule

	September 30, 2026 (2 p.m. CT)		FAFSA, Financial Aid & Helping Students Pay for College
	October 26, 2026 (2 p.m. CT)		Dual Enrollment & Fast Track Admission
	November 3, 2026 (10 a.m. CT)		Getting the Most from Our Dakota Dreams
	November 16, 2026 (2 p.m. CT)		Helping Students Prepare for the ACT
	December 1, 2026 (10 a.m. CT)		South Dakota Scholarships: The Big Five & Beyond
	January 28, 2027 (10 a.m. CT)		Mastering the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship
	February 11, 2027 (10 a.m. CT)		Personal Learning Plans with Purpose
	February 24, 2027 (2 p.m. CT)		What's New at South Dakota Technical Colleges
	March 3, 2027 (2 p.m. CT)		What's New at South Dakota Public Universities — Part 1 (NSU, SD Mines, USD)
	March 9, 2027 (10 a.m. CT)		What's New at South Dakota Public Universities — Part 2 (BHSU, DSU, SDSU)

 REGISTER NOW AT OURDAKOTADREAMS.COM



WHY PARTICIPATE?

- ✓ Free professional learning for South Dakota educators.
- ✓ Earn continuing education credits.
- ✓ Practical resources and tools.
- ✓ Can't attend live? Receive access to the webinar recording.



OUR DAKOTA DREAMS CHATBOT

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DAKOTA DREAMS NAVIGATOR
DOWNLOAD
✕

Hi! I'm the Dakota Dreams Navigator. Ask me about college and career exploration, scholarships, financial aid, dual enrollment, and more.

Dual enrollment
Opportunity Scholarship
Paying for college
SD colleges

➤

This chatbot can make mistakes. For important dates, requirements, or decisions, verify information using Our Dakota Dreams resources or with your school counselor.

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OUR DAKOTA DREAMS

Coming Soon: AI-Powered Support

We're developing an AI-powered chatbot to help visitors find answers and navigate Our Dakota Dreams more easily.

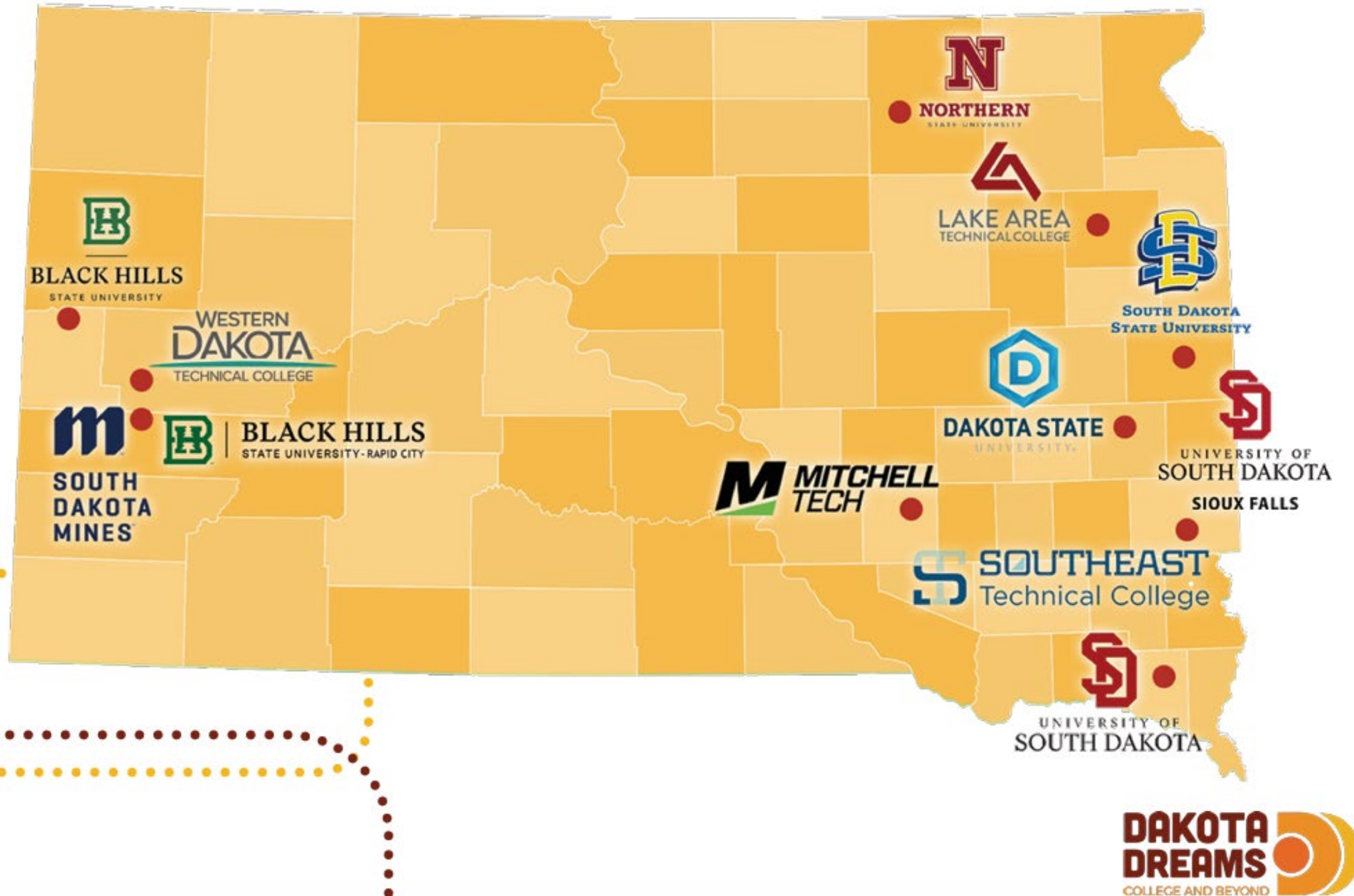
- Find information faster
- Navigate resources more easily
- Get answers to common questions

**IN DEVELOPMENT
TESTING & TRAINING UNDERWAY**

Ask Dakota Dreams

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

APPLY TO THESE SCHOOLS FOR FREE DURING THE FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION PERIOD! **OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30**



FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION PERIOD

OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 2026

Everything You Need to Promote It

PROMOTIONAL TOOLKIT

- Video & social media
- Flyers & posters
- Website banner

GRAB AND GO SCHOOL RESOURCES

- Student activities
- College planning worksheets
- School announcements
- Posters & promotional materials

Ready-made resources. No need to create your own.

Fast Track Admission

A SIMPLER PATH FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

Fast Track Admission allows eligible South Dakota students to receive admission to participating public universities without completing a traditional college application. Students complete a brief activation process instead.



TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1 FAST TRACK PILOT

Eligible juniors at participating pilot schools are identified and invited to activate Fast Track.

CURRENT PILOT SCHOOL DISTRICTS
ABERDEEN | SIOUX FALLS | SPEARFISH

OR

2 FAST TRACK THROUGH HSDE

Students who identify as juniors or seniors in the HSDE application are offered the opportunity to activate Fast Track.



LESS STEPS.
MORE SUCCESS.



LEARN MORE AT
sdbor.edu/fasttrack

SD FAFSA COMPLETION PORTAL

One Portal. More Student Support.

The SD FAFSA Completion Portal gives authorized school personnel access to student-level information to help identify students who may need additional support completing key college-going steps.

You may select by FAFSA Status to review a listing of all students within the FAFSA Status you would like to review.

Report Year	FAFSA Status	Count
FA Year 2026 - 2027	<u>Complete</u>	1
FA Year 2026 - 2027	<u>Not Filed</u>	15

NEW!

DOB	FAFSA Status	Applied for SDOS	Verification
6/10	Not Filed		
8/17	Complete		N
9/30	Not Filed		
10/31	Not Filed		
2/26	Not Filed	Y	

TARGET YOUR OUTREACH



Identify students who still have a step to complete.



Focus reminders and support where they're needed.



Track FAFSA & SDOS progress together.

TAKE ACTION

Request Portal Membership
For schools not yet participating



Add or Update Users
For participating schools



STUDENT PATHWAYS

What's new in dual enrollment & academic planning

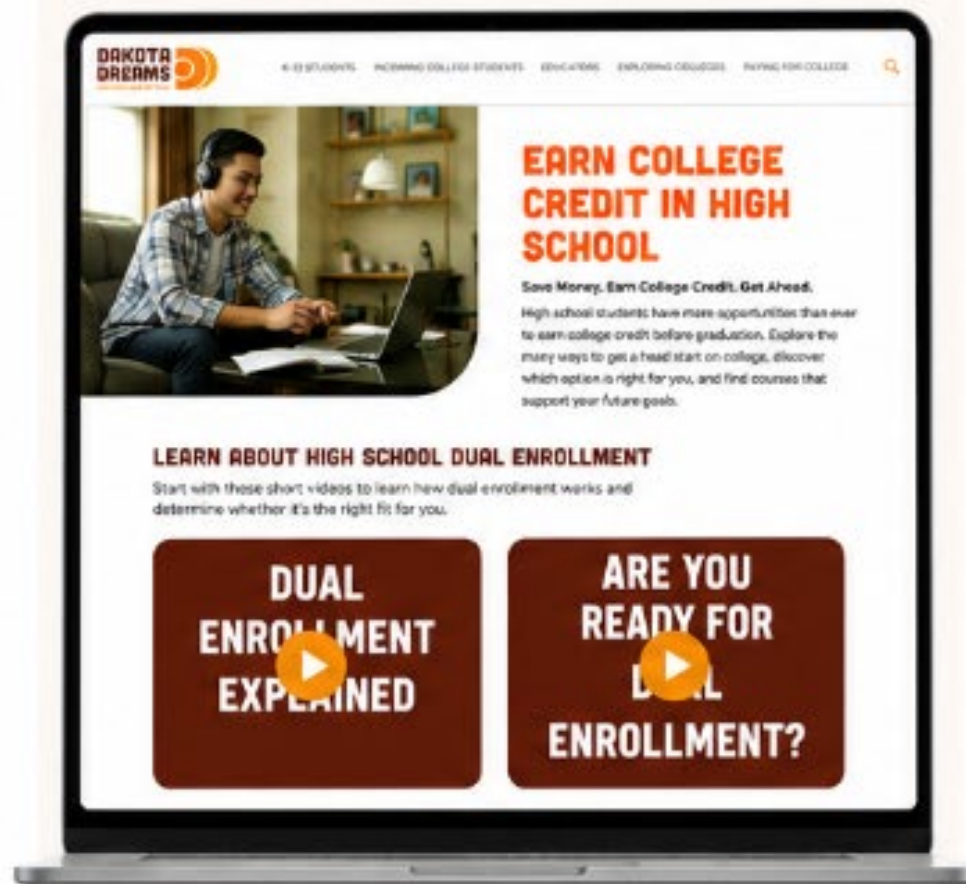
WHAT'S NEW IN HSDE

New resources and tools to support students, families, and schools at every step of the dual enrollment journey.

1

NEW HSDE WEBPAGE

One place to explore options, eligibility, applications, deadlines, and planning resources.



2

NEW DUAL ENROLLMENT RESOURCE GUIDE

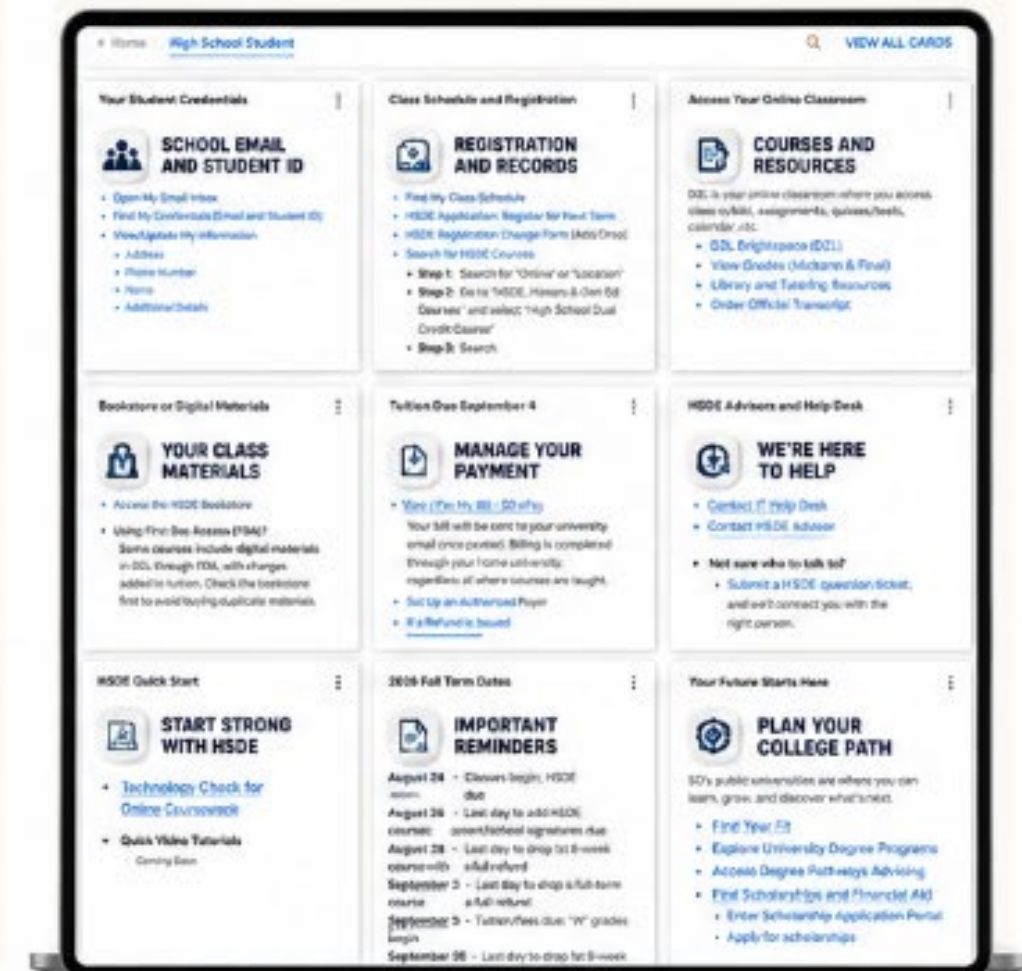
A step-by-step guide that walks students and families through the entire dual enrollment journey.



3

NEW HSDE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

New Student Portal, more consistent communications, and easier access to the information students need once enrolled.



1. UNDERSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT WHAT IT IS & HOW IT WORKS

Dual enrollment allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit by successfully completing a real college course before graduating from high school. Whether you're exploring careers, getting a head start on college, or reducing the cost of earning a degree, dual enrollment can help you reach your goals.

WHAT DUAL ENROLLMENT IS:

- A real college course taken while you're still in high school
- Earns both high school and college credit
- Follows the same curriculum, grading standards, and expectations as any college course
- Appears on your official high school and college transcript

THREE WAYS TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT:

South Dakota offers three primary ways to earn dual enrollment credit. Each provide the opportunity to earn college credit while you're still in high school. The primary differences are who teaches the course, where it's offered, eligibility requirements, and tuition.

1 HIGH SCHOOL DAKL CREDIT

- Taught by: College faculty
- Location: Online or in person
- Cost: Reduced tuition
- Result: Earn college credit

2 CONCURRENT CREDIT

- Taught by: Approved high school instructors
- Location: At your high school
- Cost: Even lower tuition
- Result: Earn college credit

3 NON-DEGREE SEEKING ADMISSION

- Taught by: College faculty
- Location: Online or in person
- Cost: Full tuition rate
- Result: Earn high school and college credit
- Best for: Students who want a course not available through High School Dual Credit or who don't meet HSDE eligibility requirements

REMEMBER, ONCE YOU ENROLL, YOU BECOME A COLLEGE STUDENT. THAT MEANS:

- College expectations and grading standards apply.
- Your grade becomes part of your permanent college transcript.
- Be sure you're ready to commit before enrolling.

2. WHY CHOOSE DUAL ENROLLMENT SAVE MONEY. GET AHEAD. BUILD CONFIDENCE.

SAVE MONEY

REDUCE THE COST OF COLLEGE.

- Pay significantly reduced tuition for eligible dual enrollment courses
- Earn college credits before graduating from high school
- Potentially reduce the total cost and time toward earning your degree

GET AHEAD

GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE.

- Complete college credits before graduating high school
- Lighten your future college course load
- Create flexibility for internships, study abroad, double majors, or graduating sooner

BUILD CONFIDENCE

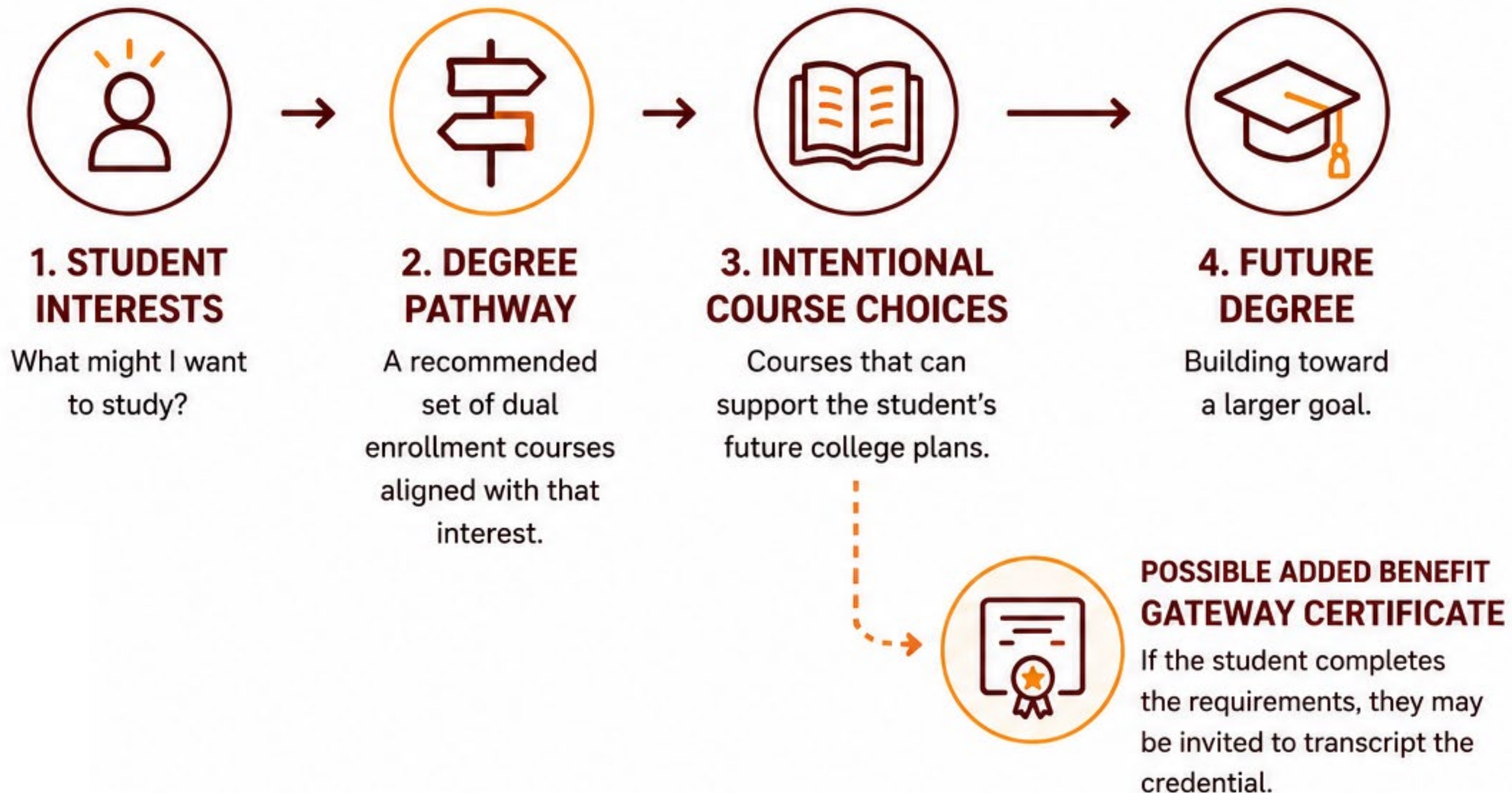
EXPERIENCE COLLEGE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE SUPPORT.

- Learn what college courses are really like.
- Develop college-level study and time management skills.
- Build confidence before attending college full-time.

DEGREE PATHWAYS: ADVISING FIRST

We learned from the Gateway Certificate rollout

WHAT IS A DEGREE PATHWAY?



FIND THE RIGHT STARTING POINT

Start with where the student is today



COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS

A great place to start if you're still exploring your options. Complete general education courses that apply towards many degree programs and transfer well across South Dakota's public universities and beyond.



AGRICULTURE

Explore careers in agriculture, food systems, natural resources, and more.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Prepare for in-demand careers in healthcare, wellness, and patient care.



ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

Design, build, and shape the world around us.



ENGINEERING

Fields Solve problems, create solutions, and build a better future.



BUSINESS

Develop skills in leadership, management, marketing, and entrepreneurship.



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Explore the fields that drive innovation and discovery.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Build skills in computing, software, cybersecurity, and more.



TEACHER EDUCATION

Take the first step towards inspiring and empowering the next generation.



STILL EXPLORING?
— START WITH —
COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS



General education courses with broad applicability.



Keep options open while making progress.

A great place to start if you're still exploring your options.



KNOW WHAT INTERESTS THEM?
— CHOOSE A —
CAREER-FOCUSED PATHWAY



Explore an area of interest by choosing a pathway with courses beyond general education.



Agriculture



Health Sciences



Architecture & Construction



Engineering



Business



STEM
(Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)



Digital Technology



Teacher Education



Different starting points. Same goal:
help students choose dual enrollment courses with purpose.

COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS

A flexible starting point for students who are still exploring

WHY START HERE?

START WITH GENERAL EDUCATION

Prioritizes general education courses that commonly apply across many degree programs.

KEEPS OPTIONS OPEN

Students can make college progress without choosing a major yet.

A SMART ADVISING START

When a student isn't sure what they want to study, this is a great place to start.

THE GOAL

Help students take dual enrollment courses with purpose—even before they know their major.



DEGREE PATHWAY: COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS

Best for students who are... Exploring majors • Undecided about a career • Building a strong college foundation

RECOMMENDED COURSES: WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

- ENGL 101 – Composition 

ORAL COMMUNICATION (CHOOSE ONE)

- CMST 101 – Foundations of Communication 
- CMST 215 – Public Speaking 
- CMST 222 – Argumentation and Debate 

GATEWAY CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITY

Courses in this pathway also count toward the Gateway to Essential Workforce Skills certificate.

CIVICS & SOCIAL SCIENCES (CHOOSE ONE)

- CIV 100 – American Civics  +Civics
- HIST 151 – U.S. History I  +Civics
- HIST 152 – U.S. History II  +Civics
- POLS 100 – American Government  +Civics
- POLS 210 – State & Local Government  +Civics

MATHEMATICS

- MATH 103 – Mathematical Reasoning or higher 

SYSTEM GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (SGRS):

-  Written Communication
-  Oral Communication

-  Social Sciences
-  Arts and Humanities

-  Mathematics
-  Natural Sciences

START WITH AN INTEREST

When students have an interest, advising can get more specific

FOLLOW THE STUDENT’S INTEREST

Courses are selected because they connect to an academic or career direction.

GO BEYOND GENERAL EDUCATION

Students may take introductory or discipline-specific courses that help them explore the field.

KEEP THE FUTURE IN MIND

Pathways provide direction, but how credits apply depends on the student’s eventual college and degree program.



DEGREE PATHWAY: AGRICULTURE

Interested in... Agribusiness • Animal Science • Agronomy • Agricultural Education • Food Systems • Natural Resources • Precision Agriculture

RECOMMENDED COURSES: FOUNDATION COURSE

- AFES 203 – Global Food Systems

COMMUNICATION (CHOOSE ONE)

- ENGL 101 – Composition I 
- CMST 101 – Foundations of Communication 

AGRICULTURE ELECTIVES (CHOOSE TWO)

- AS 102 – Fundamentals of Animal Science
- PS 105 – Insects and Society
- NRM 110 – People and the Environment
- AFES 263 – History of U.S. and World Agriculture

GATEWAY CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITY

Courses in this pathway also count toward the Gateway to Agriculture certificate.

THE ADVISING GOAL

Help students explore an interest through college coursework—not lock them into a major.

SYSTEM GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (SGRS):

-  Written Communication
-  Oral Communication

-  Social Sciences
-  Arts and Humanities

-  Mathematics
-  Natural Sciences

MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT CLEAR AT YOUR SCHOOL

New customizable resource for schools

[HIGH SCHOOL NAME]

Opportunities to Earn College Credit While in High School

[City, State]

Why Earn College Credit in High School?

Earning college credit while still in high school can help students:

- Save money on future college tuition
- Experience college-level coursework early
- Explore majors and career interests
- Reduce the number of credits needed after high school
- Build confidence and academic skills before college

At [HIGH SCHOOL NAME], students have several opportunities to earn college credit while still completing high school graduation requirements.

Understanding the differences between these options can help families make informed and strategic decisions about course selection and post-secondary planning.

Understanding Your Options

1. Concurrent Credit

Concurrent Credit courses are taught at [Name of School] by high school teachers who are approved to teach college-level coursework. Students automatically receive college credit, and their grade appears on both their high school and college transcript.

2. High School Dual Credit

Online Dual Credit allows eligible students to take actual college courses through South Dakota public universities while still in high school at a discounted rate. Students automatically receive college credit, and their grades appear on both their high school and college transcript.

3. Non-Degree Seeking

Non-Degree Seeking allows high school students to take college courses outside the reduced-tuition HSDE program. Students pay the university's applicable tuition and fees and earn college credit for successfully completed courses.

4. Advanced Placement (AP)

AP courses are rigorous high school courses designed to mirror college-level coursework. Students MAY receive college credit depending on the score they receive on their final AP test and the college they choose to attend.

CONCURRENT CREDIT COURSES

Concurrent Credit courses are taught at [Name of School] by high school teachers who are approved to teach college-level coursework.

Key Features

- Courses are taught during the regular high school day
- Students earn BOTH high school and college credit
- Lower cost option: approximately **\$40 per college credit**
- Credits are issued through a South Dakota public university
- College grades become part of the permanent HS and college transcript

Best For Students Who:

- Want a lower-cost introduction to college coursework
- Prefer learning in a familiar high school environment
- Are ready for college-level expectations while still receiving local support

Registration Process:

- SD Public Universities: <https://sdbor.edu/dual-enrollment>

Concurrent Course Opportunities at [Name of School]

1. [COURSE NAME AND NUMBER]

Example: ENGL 101 — College Composition I

Grades: [Grade Levels]

Credits Earned: [High School Credit] + 3 College Credit

Course Description: [Brief overview of skills/content covered]

Requirements:

- [Requirement]
- [Requirement]
- [Requirement]

Estimated Tuition Cost: \$120

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

Allows eligible students to take actual college courses through South Dakota public universities while still in high school.

Key Features

- Open to eligible students in grades 11–12
- Over 600 online courses available
- [Local Notes]
- Reduced college tuition rate for eligible students: currently **\$80.37 per credit**
- Grades become part of the permanent HS and college transcript

Important to Know

- Students are responsible for tuition, textbooks, and course materials
- Online courses require strong time management and independence
- Grades affect future college academic standing

... (eligibility, registration info, and local course opportunities)

High School Dual Credit Opportunities at [Name of School]

Typical online dual credit courses taken by [Name of School] students include:

- Class X
- Class X
- Class X

Estimated Tuition Cost: \$241.11

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP courses are rigorous high school courses designed to mirror college-level coursework.

Key Features

- Students MAY earn college credit based on AP exam scores
- College credit is NOT automatic
- Most colleges require an AP exam score of 3, 4, or 5
- AP exam fees are approximately \$95 per exam
- Credit acceptance varies by college and university

Important to Know

- Students should check how prospective colleges award AP credit

Best For Students Who:

- Enjoy academic challenge
- Prefer exam-based college credit opportunities

Registration Process:

- [Sign up for AP courses by putting them on your Academic Plan in Campus]

AP Course Opportunities at [Name of School]

1. [AP COURSE NAME]

... (more AP courses)

GET THE TEMPLATE

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Educators → Toolkits → HSDE

[DOWNLOAD HSDE GUIDE TEMPLATE](#)

YOU MAKE IT LOCAL

- College-credit options
- Courses offered at your school
- Local eligibility & processes
- Costs & registration

NEW: PUBLIC

A new home for

FALL 2026 APPLICATION

Recommended: Apply by August 17 for
Final deadline: August 24 (first day of classes)

FIRST TIME STUDENT

New to High School Dual Enrollment

Start here if you do not already have a South Dakota public university email and password.

Create An Account

Complete Your Application

Account Dashboard

Request Course Change



Home Academic Affairs Student Affairs Scholarships High School Dual Enrollment Fast Track Admission SD-SARA Professional Licensure Services Knowledge Base



High School Dual Enrollment

FALL APPLICATION CLOSED

Applications for Fall 2026 will no longer be accepted, with the exception of the courses that have a later start date (i.e. 8-week courses, concurrent credit courses taught at your school, etc.). Applications submitted by students by August 24 (the first day of classes) have until August 26 to complete the signatures on their application. Students may submit a Registration Change Form to add a course through August 26. Courses may be dropped using the Registration Change Form until September 3.

Upcoming Registration Periods:
Spring 2027: Starts November 1, 2026

New – Application Instruction Videos

Videos showing how to complete the application from the perspective of the student, parent, and school official are now available. Please see below:

- [HSDE Student Application Video](#)
- [HSDE Parent Application Video](#)
- [HSDE School Official Application Video](#)

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual enrollment is any college course taken by a high school student that counts for both high school and college credit. High school students

Search the client portal Sign In

APPLICATION

APPLY: First-Time Dual Enrollment Student

APPLY: Continuing Dual Enrollment Student

After logging in, the application may take a minute to load, particularly for Continuing Dual Enrollment Students. Your existing information is pulling into the form to save you time!

DASHBOARD

Account Login: First-Time Dual Enrollment Student

First-Time Dual Enrollment students who created an account with their personal email address will log in here.

Account Login: Continuing Dual Enrollment Student

Students who have previously enrolled in dual enrollment courses at an SDBOR university will log in with their university email and password.

Account Login: Parents & High School Officials

Parents will log in with their personal email; High School Officials will log in with their K-12 email.

CREATE ACCOUNT

Create an Account

First-Time Students, Parents, and High School Officials can create an account here.

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BUILT AROUND THE STUDENT.

First-Time Students

Create an account and apply

Returning Students

Log in and manage their application

Application Help

Walkthroughs, updates & support

MORE ONLINE PROCESSES

- Course changes (add/drop)
- Eligibility exemptions

Welcome to the HSDE Student Portal!

Your central hub for everything you need throughout your HSDE experience.

STUDENT ACCESS ONLY

[Log in to the HSDE Student Portal](#) →

Only students can access the portal, using their university email address and password.

**SCHOOL EMAIL AND STUDENT ID**

- [Open My Email Inbox](#)
- [Find My Credentials \(Email and Student ID\)](#)
- View/Update My Information
 - [Address](#)
 - [Phone Number](#)
 - [Name](#)
 - [Additional Details](#)

**REGISTRATION AND RECORDS**

- [Find My Class Schedule](#)
- [HSDE Application: Register for Next Term](#)
- [HSDE Registration Change Form \(Add/Drop\)](#)
- [Search for HSDE Courses](#)
 - **Step 1:** Search for "Online" or "Location"
 - **Step 2:** Go to "HSDE, Honors & Gen Ed Courses" and select "High School Dual Credit Course"
 - **Step 3:** Search

**COURSES AND RESOURCES**

D2L is your online classroom where you access class syllabi, assignments, quizzes/tests, calendar, etc.

- [D2L Brightspace \(D2L\)](#)
- [View Grades \(Midterm & Final\)](#)
- [Library and Tutoring Resources](#)
- [Order Official Transcript](#)

**YOUR CLASS MATERIALS**

- [Access the HSDE Bookstore](#)
- **Using First Day Access (FDA)?**
 - Some courses include digital materials in D2L through FDA, with charges added to tuition.
 - Check the bookstore first to avoid buying duplicate materials.

**MANAGE YOUR PAYMENT**

- [View / Pay My Bill - SDePay](#)
 - Your bill will be sent to your university email once posted. Billing is completed through your home university, regardless of where courses are taught.
- [Set Up an Authorized Payer](#)
 - Students must log in and create an account for an individual to pay a bill on their behalf.
- **If a Refund is Issued**
 - [Set up Direct Deposit Refunds](#)

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP**

- [Contact IT Help Desk](#)
- [Contact HSDE Advisor](#)
- **Not sure who to talk to?**
 - [Submit a HSDE question ticket](#), and we'll connect you with the right person.

**START STRONG WITH HSDE**

- [Technology Check for Online Coursework](#)
 - Verify that your device, internet connection, and browser are ready for online courses.
- **Quick Video Tutorials**
 - *Coming Soon*

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

August 24 - Classes begin; HSDE application due
August 26 - Last day to add HSDE courses; parent/school signatures due
August 28 - Last day to drop 1st 8-week course with a full refund
September 3 - Last day to drop a full-term course with a full refund
September 4 - Tuition/fees due; "W" grades begin
September 30 - Last day to drop 1st 8-week course with "WD" grade

**PLAN YOUR COLLEGE PATH**

SD's public universities are where you can learn, grow, and discover what's next. We're here to help every step of the way.

- [Find Your Fit](#)
- [Explore University Degree Programs](#)
- [Access Degree Pathways Advising](#)
- [Find Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)
- [Enter Scholarship Application Portal](#) *Apply for the SD Opportunity Scholarship and More!*

Your Student Credentials



SCHOOL AND STUDENT

- [Open My Email In](#)
- [Find My Credentials](#)
- [View/Update My](#)
 - [Address](#)
 - [Phone Number](#)
 - [Name](#)
 - [Additional Details](#)

Bookstore or Digital Materials



YOUR MATERIALS

- [Access the HSDE](#)
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COURSE, GRADES & RESOURCES

Use the resources below to find all High School Dual Enrollment courses.

i You have access to collections or materials.

YOUR CLASS MATERIALS

View the textbooks and course materials for your classes.



1 of your courses

FDA provides digital materials for your courses.

Registered Courses & Materials

Course	Section
HIST 122	01
CIS 332	01
ENGL 201	01
CSC 285	01
CSC 250	01

● First Day Access = Digital materials available for your course.



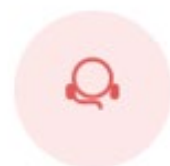
FDA Access

Access your course materials.

1 Go to D2L

GET HELP & SUPPORT

Find the right contact for technical support or questions about your High School Dual Enrollment (HSDE) courses.



HSDE Question Ticket

Not sure who to talk to? Submit a ticket and we'll connect you with the right person.

[Submit Your HSDE Question](#)



IT Help Desk

Contact the IT Help Desk for issues related to technology, such as:

- University credentials & logins
- D2L (Desire2Learn)
- Email & Microsoft 365
- Wi-Fi, devices, and other technical issues

[Contact IT Help Desk](#)



High School Dual Enrollment Advisors

Contact the advisor of the university teaching your course for issues related to registration, academic planning, and more.



University of South Dakota

Claire.Rizzo@usd.edu
(605) 658-6132

[Email Advisor](#)



South Dakota State University

SDSU.dualcredit@sdstate.edu
(605) 688-4154

[Email Advisor](#)

the option to opt out of FDA materials.

Notification will be emailed one week before classes begin for any courses that use FDA.

[Find My Class Schedule](#) View your class schedule in Self-Service.

Instructor	Campus
John Usitalo	NSU Northern State University
John Behrens	DSU Dakota State University
Collicott Wilson	DSU Dakota State University
Tulloss	DSU Dakota State University
Thomas Halverson	DSU Dakota State University

Materials must be purchased separately.

[Go to D2L](#)

Bookstore or Digital Materials



TECHNOLOGY CHECK FOR ONLINE COURSES

Make sure your device, internet connection, and software are ready so you can succeed in your online courses.



Tools and Help Desk



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

[Help Desk](#)
[Degree Advisor](#)

Who to talk to?
Submit a [HSDE question ticket](#), and we'll connect you with the right person.



EXPLORE UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS

Discover hundreds of degree programs, minors, certificates, and career pathways. Select a university to learn more about available options.



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DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

[Explore Programs](#)



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STATE UNIVERSITY

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DAKOTA
MINES

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SOUTH DAKOTA

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SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY

[Explore Programs](#)



SEE HOW YOUR COURSES APPLY WITH DEGREEWORKS

Use DegreeWorks to plan your path and see how your completed and planned dual enrollment courses fit into college degree requirements at any South Dakota public university.

1 Explore a Major

Find a program that interests you.

2 Launch DegreeWorks

Open DegreeWorks from your account.

3 Run a What If

Choose a university, degree, and major to explore.

4 See Your Results

View completed requirements, what's in progress, and what's left to finish.

[Launch DegreeWorks](#)



WATCH: 2-MINUTE DEGREEWORKS OVERVIEW

This short video shows how to explore degree pathways, gateway certificates and majors at any SD public university and use the "What If" feature to see how your courses apply.



COMING SOON

This video will be available shortly. Check back soon!

Starts Here



PLAN YOUR COLLEGE PATH

Universities are where you can learn, discover what's next. We're here to help you get off to a good start.

[Your Fit](#)
[University Degree Programs](#)
[Degree Pathways Advising](#)
[Scholarships and Financial Aid](#)
[Scholarship Application Portal](#) Apply for [SD Opportunity Scholarship and More!](#)

A MORE CONNECTED HSDE EXPERIENCE

Simplifying how students get information, access and support



ONE CREDENTIAL

One university email and password for the HSDE experience.



GOES LIVE STATEWIDE

NOVEMBER 1

Each student uses their home university credential for all HSDE courses—even when courses are taught by other SD public universities.



SYSTEM-LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS

PILOT

GOES LIVE
STATEWIDE
NOVEMBER 1

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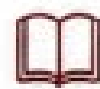
Your Dual Enrollment Classes Start Soon

Hi Jordan,

Your dual enrollment classes are just around the corner!
Here's what you need to know to get started.



Your university
email & account



Course
materials



Tuition
& payment



Important
dates &
deadlines



Get
help

Timely information for students, families,
and high school officials at key points
throughout the term.



ONE PLACE TO ASK FOR HELP

New online ticket system
routes questions to
the right person.



Submit an
HSDE Question Ticket

SD PUBLIC UNIVERSITY HSDE REPORTS

The right information at the right time



1

ENROLLMENT REPORT



When: Week before classes begin



Purpose: Lists students enrolled when the report is generated.



2

MIDTERM GRADES **NEW!**



When: After midterm

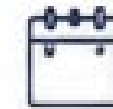


Purpose: Helps schools identify and support students who may need assistance.



3

FINAL GRADES



When: Approximately 10 days after final exams



Purpose: Provides verified final grades.

Our goal with midterm grades: Give schools earlier insight to support students who may be struggling.

HELP STUDENTS CHOOSE THE RIGHT MATH PATH

Match math coursework to a student's goals—not just the next course in sequence.



START WITH THE STUDENT'S GOAL

Explore the pathways

Connect math choices to postsecondary plans.

Plan ahead

Make intentional math choices earlier.

Use the resources

Tools for students, families & educators.

Explore Math Pathways at OurDakotaDreams.com

FEATURED COLLEGE READINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A year-long model that builds readiness in the fall before students transition to college-level coursework in the spring.

YEAR-LONG COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Fall:

Math for College Readiness

↓ SAME TEACHER ↓

Spring:

HSDE College Algebra (MATH 114)

3 college credits

Year-Long College Algebra

YEAR-LONG COLLEGE ENGLISH 101

Fall:

Composition for College Readiness

↓ SAME TEACHER ↓

Spring:

HSDE Composition I (ENGL 101)

3 college credits

Year-Long College English 101

Blended coursework during the school day • Offered through Northern State E-Learning

COULD THIS BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR STUDENT?

An option for students who may benefit from more time to build skills before transitioning to college-level coursework.

Schools complete enrollment through the South Dakota Center for Virtual Education (SDCVE).

SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Connecting students to opportunities—and helping them qualify

FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Start with Our Dakota Dreams



SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIPS

South Dakota students have access to millions of dollars in scholarship opportunities each year. Some scholarships require separate applications, while others are awarded automatically after completing the FAFSA or applying to college.

Home // Paying for College // SD Scholarships

SOUTH DAKOTA’S “BIG FIVE” SCHOLARSHIPS

Learn about South Dakota’s most popular state-managed scholarship opportunities and plan ahead using the application timeline below.

SCHOLARSHIP	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Dakota Corps Scholarship	Open Nov. 1 – Dec. 15									
Build Dakota Scholarship			Open Jan. 1 – March 31							
SD Opportunity Scholarship*			Open Jan. 1 – Preferred submission by June 1 (Final deadline: Sept. 1)							
Freedom Scholarship	Apply to a university + submit the FAFSA. Financial Aid office will contact you if eligible.									
Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship	Incoming college Juniors & Seniors: Apply Nov. 1 – Dec. 15.									

EDUCATORS

EVENTS CALENDAR

RESOURCE LIBRARY

SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

DAKOTA DREAMS

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS

EXPLORING COLLEGES

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

SEARCH

INNOVATION PHARMACY

ROP-OF

PICK UP

SD SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN BOARD

It can be hard to keep track of every scholarship available. The Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board is here to help, sharing scholarships from across the state and other organizations.

Home // Paying for College // SD Scholarships // Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board

FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

This Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board aims to provide students across South Dakota a platform to search numerous scholarship opportunities. This is not an exhaustive list. Your high school, preferred college or community may offer scholarships not featured here.

Remember to track the scholarships for which you've applied. You can use the [Scholarship Application Tracking Sheet](#) offered by Mapping Your Future.

FIND YOUR REGION

See the SD Regional Map to filter scholarships relevant to you!

SD Regional Map

POST SCHOLARSHIPS

Third-party entities are welcome to post scholarship opportunities through a request process. Scholarships must meet the following criteria to be posted:

- Open to South Dakota students
- Applicable at South Dakota public and/or private colleges
- Minimum total award amount of \$250.00
- Does not promote alcohol, drugs, illegal activity or speech not protected by the First Amendment

If you have a scholarship opportunity you would like posted on this page, please submit your request in the form provided below.

Submission Form

SD SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN BOARD

FILTER RESULTS

SEARCH BY KEYWORD

Apply Filters

CLEAR FILTERS

Student Type

☐ Traditional Freshman

☐ Current College Student

DEADLINE

April 18, 2025

NAME

AGC of South Dakota

This application is to be completed by graduating high school students or college/university students who are currently enrolled in construction-related education programs at a South Dakota technical college or university. This application would be for a variety of scholarships ranging from \$500 – \$5,500.

Learn More

OurDakotaDreams.com → Paying for College → SD Scholarships

DON'T MISS THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

Three state-managed opportunities to keep on your radar



JUMP START

For students graduating early

\$1,500 scholarship

South Dakota public high school students who graduate in **three years or less** and enroll at a participating SD college, university or technical college.



Deadline: August 31



FOWLER/KADEN

For future educators

For incoming students planning to pursue **Elementary Education** or an **Elementary/Special Education** combination at a participating SD public university.



3.0 minimum GPA



Deadline: February 28



HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!



ARDELL BJUGSTAD

For students pursuing agriculture & natural resources

For eligible Native American high school seniors pursuing a degree in **agriculture, natural resources** or a **related field**.



SD or ND residents



Deadline: February 28



HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

KNOW A STUDENT WHO FITS? ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY.



SOUTH DAKOTA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Earn up to \$7,500 toward college in South Dakota.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship (SDOS) awards up to \$7,500 to eligible South Dakota students attending participating public or private universities and technical colleges in South Dakota. Students who meet the eligibility requirements and apply on time are generally awarded the scholarship.

Recipients have no obligation to live or work in South Dakota after graduation.

[SDOS Flyer \(PDF\)](#)



QUICK ELIGIBILITY CHECK

If you can answer “Yes” to most of these questions, you’re on the right track.

- ✓ Be a South Dakota resident
- ✓ Attend a participating South Dakota university or technical college
- ✓ Meet one of the ACT eligibility options
- ✓ Complete the required coursework (if applicable)
- ✓ Apply by the deadline

If you answered “Yes” to most of these questions, continue below to review the complete eligibility requirements and application process.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP STARTING POINT

Understand Eligibility

Review requirements and eligibility pathways

Plan Ahead

Coursework and testing information to help students stay on track

Apply for SDOS

Access the SDBOR Scholarship Portal

COMING SOON

New SDOS Videos

SDOS ELIGIBILITY OVERVIEW

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

There are two paths that students can take to meet initial eligibility requirements for the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship.

OPTION 1: ACT 24-27

- South Dakota resident
- Attend a participating school
- Within 5 years of high school graduation
 - (or within 1 year of the student's release from active duty with an active component of the armed forces if the release is within 5 years of the student's graduation from high school)
- Minimum ACT Composite or Super Score of 24 or higher
- Unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Advanced Honors Endorsement or SDOS Curriculum Requirements (final grade cannot be below "C")

OPTION 2: ACT 28+

- South Dakota resident
- Attend a participating school
- Within 5 years of high school graduation
 - (or within 1 year of the student's release from active duty with an active component of the armed forces if the release is within 5 years of the student's graduation from high school)
- Minimum ACT Composite or Super Score of 28 or higher

No curriculum or GPA requirements if ACT score of 28 or higher

HELP STUDENTS PREPARE TO QUALIFY

Scholarship planning starts before senior year

ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT

Plan the right coursework

ACT & PRE-COLLEGE TESTING

Start preparing earlier



ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT

Challenge Yourself. Prepare for What's Next.

The South Dakota Advanced Honors Endorsement recognizes students who pursue a rigorous course of study throughout high school. By completing coursework beyond standard diploma requirements, students demonstrate college readiness while preparing for future educational and career opportunities.

Students who earn the Advanced Honors Endorsement are also on track to earn the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship, which provides eligible students with up to \$7,500 over four years of college.

BUILD YOUR ACT GAME PLAN

Preparing for the ACT doesn't happen overnight. Start early, practice consistently, and focus on improving one section at a time.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

SUMMER BEFORE JUNIOR YEAR (RECOMMENDED)

Consider taking a national ACT test during the summer before your junior year.

Think of it as a practice run.

- Experience the testing environment before the statewide ACT.
- Reduce test-day nerves.
- Identify your strengths and areas for improvement.
- Gain a better understanding of what to study before spring testing.
- Begin exploring colleges, scholarships, and future opportunities.

Many students find that taking the ACT before the statewide administration helps them feel more confident and prepared when they take it again as juniors.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP CONNECTION

Closely aligned with Opportunity Scholarship coursework requirements

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP CONNECTION

ACT scores can be one pathway to Opportunity Scholarship eligibility

NEW FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

SDOS coursework evaluation is becoming more specific

STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2027

SDOS coursework is now being evaluated by required subcategory—not just total credits within a subject area.

APPROVED HIGH SCHOOL AND DUAL CREDIT CURRICULUM

Students qualifying through Option 1 must complete the required SDOS coursework with a "C" or higher in every required course.

SDOS = Advanced Honors Endorsement

The required coursework for the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship aligns exactly with South Dakota's Advanced Honors Endorsement.

[View the Approved SDOS Curriculum \(PDF\)](#)

SDOS Approved High School & Dual Credit Coursework	
How the Advanced Honors Endorsement Relates to SDOS	
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About Dual Credit Coursework	
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SDOS Curriculum Requirements - Class of 2027 and Beyond	
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Language Arts - 4 units*	
1.5 Writing	0.5 Speech / Debate
1.0 Literature	0.5 American Literature
0.5 Language Arts Elective	
Social Studies - 3 units*	
1.0 U.S. History	0.5 U.S. Government
0.5 World History	0.5 Geography
0.5 Social Studies Elective	
Mathematics - 4 units*	
1.0 Algebra I	1.0 Geometry
1.0 Algebra II	1.0 Advanced Math
Science - 4 units*	
1.0 Biology	1.0 Chemistry or Physics
1.0 Physical Science	1.0 Science Elective
<i>3 units must be a laboratory science</i>	
World Language or Career and Technical Education - 2 units*	
Approved Career and Technical Education Coursework ¹	
World Language (all units must be the same language)	
<i>Can be a combination of these two categories</i>	
Other Coursework*	
0.5 Personal Finance or Economics	0.5 Physical Education
1.0 Fine Arts	0.5 Health or Health Integration
*Each course can only satisfy one subcategory.	

¹ CTE Courses must be approved local programs. More information can be found at this link: <https://doe.sd.gov/cte>

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South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship Approved High School and Dual Credit Coursework

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 units)

Writing

Language Arts I ²
Language Arts II ²
Language Arts III ²
Language Arts IV ²
Language and Comp
Seminar
Literature I and II
Literature III and IV
Literature
Literature
Technical Writing
Seminar ²
Literary ²
Composition II (SGR#1)
Composition II (SGR#1)
Advanced Writing (SGR#1)
English Language Arts (SGR#1)

(.5 unit)

Speech/Debate

Composition I
Composition II
(SGR#1)
Advanced Writing (SGR#1)
(.5 unit)

Literature

01001 English Language Arts I ²
01002 English Language Arts II ²
01003 English Language Arts III ²
01004 English Language Arts IV ²
01006 AP English Language and Comp
01013 English Language Arts Seminar
01051 English Literature I and II
01052 English Literature III and IV
01053 Literature
01056 British Literature
01058 World Literature
01059 Biblical Literature
01060 Literature of an Author
01061 Literature of a Genre
01061 Literature of a Period
01062 Literature of a Place
01063 Literature of a People
01065 Literature of a Theme
ENGL210 Introduction to Literature (SGR#1)
ENGL211 World Literature I (SGR#1)
ENGL212 World Literature II (SGR#1)
ENGL214 Intro to American Indian Lit. (SGR#1)
ENGL221 British Literature I (SGR#1)
ENGL222 British Literature II (SGR#1)
ENGL248 Women in Literature (SGR#1)
ENGL268 Literature (various specializations) (SGR#1)
PHIL233 Philosophy & Literature (SGR#1)
(.5 unit)

Language Arts Elective*

01055 American Literature/History
01154 Oral Interpretation
01155 Communications
11101 Journalism
ENGL230 Literature for Young Readers (SGR#4)
ENGL240 Juvenile Literature (SGR#4)
ENGL284 Introduction to Criticism (SGR#1)
(.5 unit)

² Courses must be approved local programs and meet the requirements of the Opportunity Scholarship. Courses must be approved by the SDBOR.

THE CORRECT 5-DIGIT COURSE CODE MATTERS

The code tells SDOS evaluators which required subcategory a course satisfies.

ON THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

Any High School

123 Main St.

AnyTown, SD 00000

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

John Q. Student

Student ID: 123456

Graduation Date: 05/20/2026

Class of 2026

Counselor: A. Advisor

Phone: 605-555-1234

CEEB Code: 123456

Grade Legend:

A = 4.0 B = 3.0 C = 2.0 D = 1.0 F = 0.0 P = Pass WF = Withdraw Failing W = Withdraw

GPA Summary:

	Cumulative	Class Rank
Unweighted GPA	3.650	15 of 120
Weighted GPA	4.125	

Credit Summary:

Total Credits Earned:	26.50
Total Credits Attempted:	26.50

COURSE HISTORY

9TH GRADE

Course	DOE Code	Cr	Term	Year	Grade
English 9	01001	1.00	YR	2022-23	A
Algebra I	02005	1.00	YR	2022-23	A
Biology	03010	1.00	YR	2022-23	A
World History	04001	1.00	YR	2022-23	A
Physical Science	03020	1.00	YR	2022-23	A
Health	05010	0.50	S1	2022-23	A
PE 9	05051	0.50	S2	2022-23	A

9TH GRADE CONTINUED

Course	DOE Code	Cr	Term	Year	Grade
English 10	01002	1.00	YR	2023-24	A
Algebra II	02010	1.00	YR	2023-24	A
Chemistry	03015	1.00	YR	2023-24	A
US History	04010	1.00	YR	2023-24	A
Speech	01151	0.50	S1	2023-24	A-
Journalism	11101	0.50	S2	2023-24	A
PE 10	05052	0.50	YR	2023-24	A

01001 English 9

01002 English 10

01151 Speech

11101 Journalism

5-DIGIT CODE
tells us where
the course
counts.

SDOS APPROVED COURSEWORK LIST

South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship	
Approved High School and Dual Credit Coursework	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (4 units)	
Writing	Literature
01001 English Language Arts I ²	01001 English Language Arts I ²
01002 English Language Arts II ²	01002 English Language Arts II ²
01003 English Language Arts III ²	01003 English Language Arts III ²
01004 English Language Arts IV ²	01004 English Language Arts IV ²
01005 AP English Language and Comp	01006 AP English Literature and Comp
01006 AP English Literature and Comp	01051 English Literature I and II
01013 English 10: AP Seminar	01052 English Literature III and IV
01101 English Composition I and II	01053 Literature
01102 English Composition III and IV	01056 British Literature
01103 Composition	01058 World Literature
01104 Creative Writing	01059 Biblical Literature
01105 Research/Technical Writing	01060 Literature of an Author
ENGL101 Composition I (SGR#1)	01061 Literature of a Genre
ENGL201 Composition II (SGR#1)	01062 Literature of a Period
ENGL205 Business Writing (SGR#1)	01063 Literature of a Place
ENGL277 Technical Writing Engineering (SGR#1)	01064 Literature of a People
ENGL283 Introduction to Creative Writing (SGR#1)	01065 Literature of a Theme
UHON 110 Honors English (SGR#1)	ENGL210 Introduction to Literature (SGR#4)
(1.5 unit)	ENGL211 World Literature I (SGR#4)
Speech/Debate	ENGL212 World Literature II (SGR#4)
01151 Speech I	ENGL214 Intro to American Indian Lit. (SGR#4)
01152 Debate I	ENGL221 British Literature I (SGR#4)
01153 Debate II	ENGL222 British Literature II (SGR#4)
CMST101 Foundation of Communication (SGR#2)	ENGL248 Women in Literature (SGR#4)
CMST215 Public Speaking (SGR#2)	ENGL268 Literature (various specializations) (SGR#4)
CMST222 Argumentation and Debate (SGR#2)	PHIL233 Philosophy & Literature (SGR#4)
(.5 unit)	(1 unit)
American Literature	Language Arts Elective*
01054 American Literature	01154 Oral Interpretation ³
01055 American Literature/History ⁴	01155 Communications
ENGL241 American Literature I (SGR#4)	01158 Debate III
ENGL242 American Literature II (SGR#4)	01159 Debate IV
(.5 unit)	11101 Journalism
	ENGL230 Literature for Young Readers (SGR#4)
	ENGL240 Juvenile Literature (SGR#4)
	ENGL284 Introduction to Criticism (SGR#1)
	(.5 unit)

*Electives may include any taken within the Language Arts Elective or from any of the other categories of eligible courses listed within English Language Arts.

Refer to the SDOS Guide for complete details.



SAME SUBJECT AREA. DIFFERENT SUBCATEGORIES.

The **correct DOE 5-digit code** is what allows evaluators to match the course to the SDOS requirement.

NEW: SDOS EVALUATOR OFFICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Bring your course coding and SDOS eligibility questions directly to us



BRING A QUESTION

Course coding
SDOS coursework
Eligibility



WORK THROUGH AN EXAMPLE

See how courses and
DOE codes are evaluated.



TALK WITH AN EVALUATOR

Small-group,
interactive sessions with
time for your questions.



HAVE A COURSE CODING QUESTION NOW?

You don't have to wait for office hours.



Dawn Kennedy

Dawn.Kennedy@sdbor.edu

(605) 642-6023



WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION

2026–2027 School Staff Office Hours

invitations will be sent through the **SDCounselors Listserv**.

NEW: BOR EVALUATES SDOS FOR ALL PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

This changes how we obtain some students' final transcripts

SDBOR EVALUATES SDOS ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING

- South Dakota public universities
- Participating private colleges
- Participating technical colleges

WHAT CHANGED

SDBOR has final transcripts on file for students attending South Dakota public universities.

Now, SDBOR evaluates SDOS applications for students attending all participating institutions, including private colleges and technical colleges.

WHAT THAT MEANS

For students attending non-BOR institutions, SDBOR needs another way to obtain the final transcript needed to complete the SDOS evaluation.

We're working toward a simpler process that minimizes additional transcript requests to high schools.

WHAT WE NEED ON THE TRANSCRIPT

The system or format can vary. The information we need does not.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

MAP TO DOE 5-DIGIT COURSE CODES

Essential for evaluating SDOS coursework and required subcategories.

GPA INFORMATION

Different scholarship programs may use different GPA measures.

ACT SCORES, WHEN AVAILABLE

Used for SDOS eligibility and may also support placement.

ENDORSEMENTS

Help verify SDOS coursework, including the Advanced Honors Endorsement.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Help colleges verify required immunization information.

**ANY SIS • ANY TRANSCRIPT FORMAT
• ANY SUBMISSION METHOD**

HOW TO SEND IT

IF YOU USE INFINITE CAMPUS

We recommend the **Release to SD BOR** button.

Why we recommend it:

- ✓ DOE 5-digit course codes come through
- ✓ Endorsements come through
- ✓ Immunization records come through, when entered by the school

NOT USING INFINITE CAMPUS?

That's okay. Use the Other Transcript Submission option.

RELEASE THROUGH OTHER METHODS

If your school does not use Infinite Campus, transcripts may be submitted securely using the form below. Please do not email transcripts.

[Alternative Transcript Submission](#)

Grade: 12 [redacted] @ RAC Student Health Condition
DOB: [redacted] Gender: M

Summary Enrollments Schedule **Transcript** Assessment Graduation

↓ Group

Course Number	Course Name	Repeat Course	Score	Weighted
▼ Group: 23-24 - T F Riggs High School - Grade 12				
201031	Auto Maint. & Repair (A) CTE	No	C	2
201071	Diesel Technology (A) CTE	No	C	2
201072	Diesel Technology (B) CTE	No	C	2

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SOUTH DAKOTA'S BIG FIVE

Five Scholarship Opportunities Every Student and Family Should Know About

- ☒ South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship
- ☐ Dakota Corps Scholarship
- ☐ Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship
- ☐ Build Dakota Scholarship
- ☐ Freedom Scholarship

DAKOTA CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition for students preparing for critical-need careers in South Dakota

WHO IT'S FOR

Students entering college who plan to pursue an approved critical-need occupation in SD.

2026–27 CRITICAL-NEED AREAS

Teaching • Accounting/Auditing • Engineering
Information Technology • Registered Nursing

Specific occupations within these areas qualify. See the current Dakota Corps Critical-Need Occupations list for details.

KEY DETAILS

- **Minimum 27 ACT**
- **Minimum 2.80 high school GPA**
- **Full tuition and generally applicable fees**
- **Attend an eligible SD college/university**
- **Work in a qualifying critical-need occupation in SD for each year of scholarship funding + one additional year**
- **2026–27 application: Nov. 1–Dec. 15, 2026**

COUNSELOR TAKE-AWAY: Think Dakota Corps when a strong student is interested in a critical-need career.

CRITICAL TEACHING NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

Financial support for future educators preparing to teach in South Dakota

WHO IT'S FOR

Students who will be **college** juniors or seniors in the upcoming academic year and are fully admitted to an elementary or secondary education program at a participating SD institution.

NEW FOR 2026–27:

ALL K–12 TEACHING POSITIONS

Every K–12 teaching position is currently designated as a critical teaching need area.

KEY DETAILS

- **Minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA**
- **Minimum 2.8 GPA in major coursework**
- **Must be in the final two years of an undergraduate education program**
- **Must attend a participating SD institution**
- **Recipients commit to teaching in a critical-need position in SD for 5 years after graduation**
- **2026–27 application: Nov. 1–Dec. 15, 2026**

COUNSELOR TAKE-AWAY: When a student is considering teaching, put Critical Teaching Needs on their radar for later in college.

FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

Need-based support for students earning a bachelor's degree in South Dakota

WHO IT'S FOR

SD students with demonstrated financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a participating SD university.

HOW STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED

Apply for admission + Complete the FAFSA

There is no separate Freedom Scholarship application. The participating university determines eligibility and offers the scholarship to selected students.

KEY DETAILS

- **SD resident for at least 1 year before applying**
- **Demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA**
- **Pursue a bachelor's degree**
- **Attend one of 10 participating SD universities**
- **Maintain at least a 2.0 college GPA**
- **Graduate within 5 years**
- **Live and work in SD for 3 years after graduation**

COUNSELOR TAKE-AWAY: Reinforce FAFSA completion

BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

Full-ride scholarships for students preparing for high-need careers in South Dakota

WHO IT'S FOR

Students enrolling in an eligible high-need program at one of SD's four technical colleges.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Full-ride scholarship: Covers tuition, fees, books and other required program expenses for eligible programs.

STRENGTHEN YOUR APPLICATION

Students are strongly encouraged to connect with an employer sponsor.

KEY DETAILS

- **Attend a SD technical college**
- **Enroll in an eligible high-need workforce program**
- **Available to both in-state and out-of-state students**
- **Students commit to living and working in SD for 3 years after graduation**
- **Application window: January 1–March 31**
- **Participating programs and additional requirements vary by technical college**

COUNSELOR TAKE-AWAY: Encourage interested students to explore eligible programs—and start looking for an employer sponsor early.

IF YOU REMEMBER FIVE THINGS...

1. Use Our Dakota Dreams
2. Degree Pathways advise HSDE with purpose
3. Watch for the HSDE changes
4. Course coding matters for SD Opportunity Scholarship
5. Plant scholarship seeds early

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