



# NEW SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

DEUEL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PRESENTATION

# OVERVIEW

- New graduation requirements were adopted in the Fall of 2019 by the Deuel School District
- Does not change the number of credits students have to have, just the way they can get them
  - Students are still required to get 22 credits to graduate
    - Deuel will require 24 attempted (6 credits per year)
- Effective for all grades beginning/began in Fall of 2019

# GRADUATION ENDORSEMENTS

- Part of the change, all students must meet the High School Diploma requirements
- Based on student classwork, students can gain additional “endorsements”
  - Advanced Endorsement – meets all requirements for University admissions
  - Advanced Career Endorsement – career experience in a concentrated area and a related credential
  - Advanced Honors Endorsement – all grades higher than a “C” – meets South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship requirements

# NO GRADUATION CHANGES IN FOLLOWING AREAS

- The following areas do not have any changes under new graduation requirements
  - Fine Arts (1)
  - Physical Education (0.5)
  - Health (0.5) – currently get in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Personal Finance OR Economics (0.5)
  - Approved CTE OR World Language OR Capstone Experience (1)
  - Electives (5.5 or necessary amount to meet the 22 credits)

# ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS

## OLD REQUIREMENT

1.5 – Writing

0.5 – Speech

1.5 – Literature (0.5 has to be American Literature)

0.5 – English elective

## NEW REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Writing

0.5 – Speech

1.0 – Literature (0.5 has to be American Literature)

1.5 – English Elective

## DEUEL REQUIREMENT

1.0 – ELA 9

1.0 – ELA 10/Speech

0.5 – American Literature 1

0.5 – British Literature 1

1.0 – English Elective

# MATH – 3 CREDITS

## OLD REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Algebra

1.0 – Geometry

1.0 – Algebra II

## NEW REQUIREMENT

1.0 - Algebra

## DEUEL REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Algebra

1.0 – Geometry

1.0 – Math elective

# SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS

## OLD REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Physical Science

1.0 – Biology

1.0 – Chemistry or Physics

## NEW REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Biology

## DEUEL REQUIREMENT

1.0 – Physical Science

1.0 – Biology

1.0 – Science Elective

# SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS

## OLD REQUIREMENTS

1.0 – U.S. History

0.5 – U.S. Government

0.5 – World History

0.5 - Geography

## NEW REQUIREMENTS

1.0 – U.S. History

0.5 – U.S. Government

## DEUEL REQUIREMENTS

1.0 – U.S. History

0.5 – Government

0.5 – Geography

1.0 – Electives



# ADVANCED ENDORSEMENT

- Meet all the High School Diploma requirements AND:
  - 1.0 – Geometry
  - 1.0 – Algebra II
  - 2.0 – Lab Sciences

# ADVANCED CAREER ENDORSEMENT

- Meet all the High School Diploma requirements AND:
  - 2.0 – Approved CTE in same cluster OR Capstone Experience units
  - Attainment of an industry-recognized credential OR National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) of Silver or higher
    - Deuel provides all juniors with the opportunity to take the NCRC test free of charge during the school year

# ADVANCED HONORS ENDORSEMENT

- Meet all the High School Diploma requirements AND:

- 0.5 – Writing
- 0.5 – Literature
- 1.0 – Geometry
- 1.0 – Algebra II
- 1.0 – Advanced Mathematics
- 1.0 – Physical Science

- 1.0 – Chemistry or Physics
  - 1.0 – Science Elective
  - 0.5 – Geography
  - 0.5 – World History
  - 0.5 – Social Studies elective
  - 2.0 – Approved CTE OR Modern or Classical language – same language
- All coursework must be complete with a “C” or higher

# QUESTIONS?

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