



Dakota Valley High School Graduation Requirements

The below outline is the Dakota Valley High School Graduation Requirements.

Note: Dakota Valley School District requires 23 credits to graduate. South Dakota Department of Education requires 22 credits to graduate. It is within a local school district's right to go above and beyond the SD DOE's requirements to set graduation requirements at the local level.

	Dakota Valley Diploma	Advanced Endorsement	Advanced Career Endorsement	Advanced Honors Endorsement No grade lower than a C can be transcribed for this endorsement.
ELA (English/ Language Arts)	Writing (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) Lit (1 unit including .5 unit Am. Lit) ELA Elective (1.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 4	Writing (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) Lit (1 unit including .5 unit Am. Lit) ELA Elective (1.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 4	Writing (1 unit) Speech (.5 unit) Lit (1 unit including .5 unit Am. Lit) ELA Elective (1.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 4	Writing (1.5 unit) Speech (.5 unit) Lit (1.5 unit including .5 Am. Lit) ELA Elective (.5 unit) Total Credits Needed= 4
Math	Algebra I (1 unit) Math Electives (2 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Algebra II (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 3	Algebra I (1 unit) Math Electives (2 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Algebra II (1 unit) Advanced Math Course (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 4

Science	Biology (1 unit) ^Science Elective (2 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	Biology (1 unit) Lab Sciences Electives (2 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	Biology (1 unit) ^Science Elective (2 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	Biology (1 unit) Any Physical Science (1 unit) Chemistry or Physics (1 unit) Science Elective (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 4
Social Science	US History (1 unit) Government (.5 unit) Social Science Elective (1.5 units) Total Credits Needed = 3	US History (1 unit) Government (.5 unit) Social Studies Elective (1.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 3	US History (1 unit) Government (.5 unit) Social Studies Elective (1.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 3	US History (1 unit) Government (.5 unit) Geography (.5 unit) World History (.5 unit) Social Studies Elective (.5 unit) Total Credits Needed = 3
CTE World Language	1 CTE unit or World Language unit or Capstone unit Total Credits Needed = 1	1 Unit CTE or World Language Total Credits Needed = 1	2 Units of CTE in the Same Cluster AND Industry-Recognized Credential or NCRC Silver or Higher Total Credits Needed = 2	2 Units of the follow or combination of the 2: Approved CTE Courses or Modern Language or Classical Language (ASL) Total Credits Needed = 2
Health/PE	Health / PE	Health / PE	Health / PE	Health / PE

	Total Credits Needed = 1	Total Credits Needed = 1	Total Credits Needed = 1	Total Credits Needed = 1
Fine Arts	Fine Art Elective (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 1	Fine Art Elective (1 unit) Total Credits Needed = 1
Personal Finance or Economics	Total Credits Needed = .5	Total Credits Needed = .5	Total Credits Needed = .5	Total Credits Needed = .5
Electives	Additional Elective Courses Total Credits Needed=6.5	Additional Elective Courses Total Credits Needed = 6.5	Additional Elective Courses Total Credits Needed = 5.5	Additional Elective Courses Total Credits Needed =3.5
Total Credits	23 Total Credits	23 Total Credits	23 Total Credits	23 Total Credits
<i>Additional Information</i>				
Objective(s):	Workforce	2 or 4 year postsecondary Military	2 or 4 year postsecondary Military	4+ year postsecondary Military
Suggested Assessments	NCRC	ACT ASVAB	NCRC and/or ACT ASVAB	ACT and/or SAT ASVAB
Scholarships			Build Dakota Scholarship	SD Opportunity Scholarship