

South High Graduation Requirements and Recommended Course Sequencing For Graduating Class 2026 and 2027

(Important Note: This is a sample sequence as district/state graduation requirements and course offerings may change.)

Language Arts 4 years required	Social Studies 3.5 years required .5 Race & Identity Studies	Math 3 years required (min.)	Science 3 years required (min.)
<p>9th - Humanities I – English (ELA)</p> <p>10th – Humanities 2 – English (ELA)</p> <p>11/12th Grade: Choose from the English classes below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English Language & Composition • AP English Lit & Composition • College in the Schools (12th Only) • CIS UMN Writing 1301 • English 11 • English 12 • ELA 10: Education Pathway • ELA Education Pathway Year 1 • ELA Education Pathway Year 2 • Journalism • Communications & Global Topics: VOICES • Communications & Community Arts: H-Art <p>Not all courses may be offered each year.</p> <p>Must complete four full years.</p>	<p>9th - 1 Semester of Race and Identity Studies 1 semester of Human Geography</p> <p>10th – Humanities 2 – US History</p> <p>11th Grade: World History</p> <p>12th Grade: Government (1 Semester) and Economics (1 Semester) or AP Microeconomics and AP US Government.</p> <p>May choose 1 or more of the following Social Studies elective classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Psychology • World History Topic: H-Art • World History Topic: VOICES <p>Not all courses will be offered each year.</p> <p>Must complete four full years.</p>	<p>By recommendation of current teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Algebra • Geometry • Advanced Algebra • College Prep Algebra & Statistics • AP Pre-Calc • AP Calc AB • AP Calc BC • AP Statistics <p>Must complete a minimum of three full years.</p> <p>It is recommended that students choose a 4th year of math as most four-year colleges & universities prefer this.</p>	<p>9th – Physical Science 10th – Biology 11th – Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Sample electives in Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Biology • AP Environmental • AP Chemistry • CIS Physics <p>Must complete a minimum of three full years.</p> <p>It is recommended that students choose a 4th year of science as most four-year colleges & universities prefer this.</p>

World Language	Fine Arts 1 year required	Physical Education ½ year required	Health ½ year required	Other Requirements <i>(state req. may change)</i>
<p>9 - 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • Chinese • Dakota • French • Ojibwe • Somali • Spanish <p>2 years in a single World Language is required for a Liberal Arts seal. Most four-year colleges & universities prefer this.</p>	<p>Samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band (all) • Choir (all) • Orchestra (all) • Modern Band (all) • Dance 1/2 • Dance Company 1/2 • Ceramics 1/2/3/4 • Drawing 1/2 • Painting 1/2 • Sculpture • Art Design 1/2 • Comic Art • Machine Shop 1/ 2/3 • Theater 1/2/3 <p>Choose from the above to equal 1 full year.</p>	<p>Fitness for Life (1 semester)</p>	<p>Health (1 semester)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students are required to complete the My Life Plan (MLP) milestones. • Students must earn a minimum of 21.5 credits.

Meeting a requirement means that you enroll in AND pass all the grading periods associated with that requirement.