

# South High Graduation Requirements and Recommended Course Sequencing For Graduating Class 2028 and beyond

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

Language Arts 4 years required	Social Studies 4 years required	Math 3 years required (min.)	Science 3 years required (min.)
<p>9<sup>th</sup> - Humanities I – English (ELA)</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> – Humanities 2 – English (ELA)</p> <p>11/12<sup>th</sup> - Choose from the English classes below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP English Language &amp; Composition</li> <li>• AP English Lit &amp; Composition</li> <li>• College in the Schools (12<sup>th</sup> Only)</li> <li>• CIS UMN Writing 1301</li> <li>• English 11</li> <li>• English 12</li> <li>• ELA 10: Education Pathway</li> <li>• ELA Education Pathway Year 1</li> <li>• ELA Education Pathway Year 2</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Communications &amp; Global Topics: VOICES</li> <li>• Communications &amp; Community Arts: H-Art</li> </ul> <p>Not all courses may be offered each year.</p> <p><b>Must complete four full years.</b></p>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> – US History</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> – 1 Semester of Personal Finance 1 Semester of Economics or AP Microeconomics</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> - 1 Semester of Government or AP Government 1 Semester of Human Geography</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> – World History</p> <p>May choose 1 or more of the following Social Studies elective classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Psychology</li> <li>• World History Topic: H-Art</li> <li>• World History Topic: VOICES</li> </ul> <p>Not all courses will be offered each year.</p> <p><b>Must complete four full years.</b></p>	<p>By recommendation of current teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermediate Algebra</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Adv Algebra</li> <li>• College Prep Algebra &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• AP Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• AP Calc AB</li> <li>• AP Calc BC</li> <li>• AP Statistics</li> </ul> <p><b>Must complete a minimum of three full years.</b></p> <p>It is recommended that students choose a 4<sup>th</sup> year of math as most four-year colleges &amp; universities prefer this.</p>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> – Earth and Space 10<sup>th</sup> – Biology 11<sup>th</sup> – Chemistry or Physics</p> <p><b>Sample electives in Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Biology</li> <li>• AP Environmental</li> <li>• AP Chemistry</li> <li>• CIS Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>Must complete a minimum of three full years.</b></p> <p>It is recommended that students choose a 4<sup>th</sup> year of science as most four-year colleges &amp; 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"> <li>• Arabic</li> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• Dakota</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Ojibwe</li> <li>• Somali</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul> <p>2 years in a single World Language is required for a Liberal Arts seal. Most four-year colleges &amp; universities prefer this.</p>	<p><b>Samples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Band (all)</li> <li>• Choir (all)</li> <li>• Orchestra (all)</li> <li>• Modern Band (all)</li> <li>• Dance 1/2</li> <li>• Dance Company 1/2</li> <li>• Ceramics 1/2/3/4</li> <li>• Drawing 1/2</li> <li>• Painting 1/2</li> <li>• Sculpture</li> <li>• Art Design 1/2</li> <li>• Comic Art</li> <li>• Machine Shop 1/ 2/3</li> <li>• Theater 1/2/3</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• .5 Ethnic Studies in 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, fulfilled by Race &amp; Identity.</li> <li>• All students are required to complete the My Life Plan (MLP) milestones.</li> <li>• Students must earn a minimum of 21.5 credits.</li> </ul>

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