

South High Graduation Requirements and Recommended Course Sequencing

(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 ½ - 4 years required			Math 3 years required (min.)	Science 3 years required (min.)
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9	Humanities I - English	English 9	Humanities I - English	Humanities I - Honors World History	Honors World History	Humanities I - Honors World History	By recommendation of previous year's teacher: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Algebra • Geometry or Honors Geometry • Advanced Algebra • College Prep Algebra & Statistics • Algebra/Geometry/Statistics • Pre-Calc • AP Calc AB • AP Calc BC • AP Statistics 	<p>For classes graduating through 2018:</p> <p>9th – Biology I Physics I</p> <p>10th – Chemistry or Honors Chemistry</p> <p>11th – Biology II Physics II</p> <p><u>PLTW</u> - Principles of Engineering may earn 1 year of Physics</p> <p>Preferred South High Science Sequencing for classes graduating 2019 and beyond:</p> <p>9th – Physical Science 10th – Biology 11th – Chemistry or Physics 12th - electives in Science</p> <p>Sample electives in Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Biology • AP Physics • AP Environmental • AP Chemistry • CIS Physics • Minnesota Ecology • Forensic Science • Astronomy <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>
10	Humanities II - English	English 10	Humanities II - English	AP Humanities II – AP US History	AP US History	AP Humanities II - AP US History		
11 & 12	<p>Samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English • College in the Schools • CIS UMN Writing 1301 • CIS UMN Literature 1001 • College Prep Writing • Contemporary Literature • Creative Writing • English 11 • Literature of Genre • Mass Media • Multicultural Literature • Communications & Global Topics: VOICES • Communications & Community Arts: H-Art <p>Choose from these or other English electives to equal 4 full years.</p> <p>Not all courses may be offered each year.</p>			<p>11th grade: Choose at least 2 out of the 3. Government (1 Semester), Economics (1 Semester) and AP Human Geography (1 sem.)</p> <p>12th Grade (Class of 2018)</p> <p>Samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American History/Cult • Chicano@Latin@History • Economic Topic: Stock Market • World History Topic: H-Art • World History Topic: Religions • World History Topic: VOICES • World History Topic: WW II <p>Choose from Social Studies electives; note that not all courses will be offered each year.</p> <p>For classes graduating through 2018: 4 years of Social Studies is required.</p> <p>For graduating classes 2019 and after: 3 ½ years of Social Studies is required including: World History (1 year), US History (1 year), 1 semester of each of the following: Government, Economics and AP Human Geography</p>			<p>It is recommended that students choose a 4th year of math as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.</p> <p>Must complete a minimum of three full years.</p>	

	World Language	Fine Arts 1 year required	Physical Education ½ - 1 year required	Health ½ - 1 year required	Other Requirements (state req. may change)
9 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese • French • German • Latin • Ojibwe • Spanish • Somali • Arabic <p>2+ years in a single World Language is required for Liberal Arts students. It is recommended that students choose 3 - 4 years of World Language as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.</p>	<p>Samples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band (all) • Choir (all) • Orchestra (all) • Ceramics • Drawing • Painting • Adobe® classes • Photography <p><u>PLTW that count for ½ year fine art</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro Engineering • Principals of Engineering <p>Choose from the above to equal 1 full year.</p>	<p>For classes graduating through 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness for Life I (1 semester) • Fitness for Life II (1 semester) <p><i>Both semester-long classes are required.</i></p> <p>For graduating classes 2019 and after: Fitness for Life (1 semester)</p>	<p>For classes graduating through 2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health I (1 semester) • Health II (1 semester) <p><i>Both semester-long classes are required.</i></p> <p>For graduating classes 2019 and after: Health Science (1 semester)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet state testing requirements. • Liberal Arts students are required to complete 30 hours of community service. • All students are required to complete the My Life Plan (MLP) • Students must earn a min of 21.5 credits.

MEETING A REQUIREMENT MEANS THAT YOU ENROLL IN AND PASS ALL THE GRADING PERIODS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT REQUIREMENT.

