

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 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 - World History	World History	Humanities I - World History	By recommendation of previous year's teacher: • Intermediate Algebra • Geometry or Honors Geometry • Advanced Algebra • College Prep Algebra & Statistics • Pre-Calc • AP Calc AB • AP Calc BC • AP Statistics Must complete a minimum of three full years. It is recommended that students choose a 4 th year of math as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.	9 th – Physical Science 10 th – Biology 11 th – Chemistry or Physics <u>PLTW</u> - Principles of Engineering may earn 1 year of Physics Sample electives in Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Biology • AP Physics • AP Environmental • AP Chemistry • CIS Physics • Minnesota Ecology • Forensic Science • Astronomy
10	Humanities II - English	English 10	Humanities II - English	Humanities II –US History	US History	Humanities II - US History		
11 & 12	11 th Grade: Must choose 1 year-long course below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP English Language & Composition • AP English Lit & Composition • English 11 12 th Grade: Choose from these English classes below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College in the Schools • CIS UMN Writing 1301 • CIS UMN Literature 1001 • College Prep Writing • Contemporary Literature • Creative Writing • Debate • Journalism • Literature of Genre • Mass Media • World Literature • Communications & Global Topics: VOICES • Communications & Community Arts: H-Art Not all courses may be offered each year.			11 th Grade: Choose at least 2 of the following classes. Government (1 Semester), Economics (1 Semester) and AP Human Geography (1 sem.) 12 th Grade: Must have the required classes done: Government (1 Semester), Economics (1 Semester) and AP Human Geography (1 sem.). May choose 1 or more of the following Social Studies elective classes. Samples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American History/Cult • Chicano@Latin@History • World History Topic: H-Art • World History Topic: Religions • World History Topic: VOICES • World History Topic: WW II Choose from Social Studies electives; note that not all courses will be offered each year. Must complete a minimum of three and a half years. It is recommended that students choose a 4 th year of social studies as most four year colleges & universities prefer this.				

	World Language	Fine Arts 1 year required	Physical Education ½ year required	Health ½ year required	Other Requirements <i>(state req. may change)</i>
9 - 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese • French • German • Ojibwe • Spanish • Somali • Arabic 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.	Samples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Band (all) • Choir (all) • Orchestra (all) • Ceramics • Drawing • Painting • Adobe classes • Photography • Intro Engineering • Principals of Engineering • Digital Electronics • Civil Eng & Arch • Engineer Design & Dev Choose from the above to equal 1 full year.	Fitness for Life (1 semester)	Health (1 semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.