

H I G H S C H O O L GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As approved by the South Dakota Board of Education in November 2009

4 units of **LANGUAGE ARTS** must include:

Writing: 1.5 units	Literature: 1.5 units
Speech or Debate: .5 unit	(must include .5 unit American Literature)
Language Arts elective: .5 unit	

3 units of **MATHEMATICS** must include:

Algebra I: 1 unit	Geometry: 1 unit
Algebra II: 1 unit	

3 units of **LAB SCIENCE** must include:

Biology: 1 unit	Chemistry or Physics: 1 unit
Any Physical Science: 1 unit	

3 units of **SOCIAL STUDIES** must include:

U.S. History: 1 unit	World History: .5 unit
U.S. Government: .5 unit	Geography: .5 unit
Social Studies elective: .5 unit	

1 unit of **ANY COMBINATION** of the following:

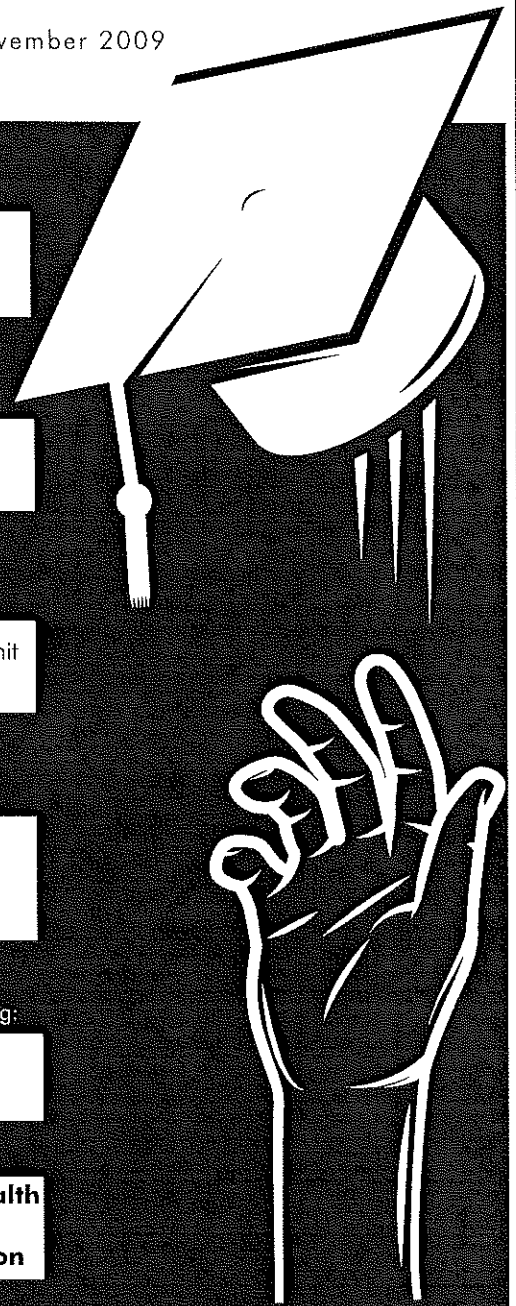
Approved Career & Technical Education	Capstone Experience or Service Learning
	World Language

1 unit of **Fine Arts**

1/2 unit of **Personal Finance or Economics**

1/2 unit of **Physical Education**

1/2 unit of **Health or Health Integration**



A student's personal learning plan must document a minimum of 22 credits that include the above requirements.