High School Dual Credit Program

South Dakota Board of Regents

Black Hills State University - Dakota State University — Northern State University — South Dakota School of Mines & Technology — South Dakota State University — University of South Dakota

High school Juniors and Seniors attending a public high school within South Dakota may be eligible to participate in this program and receive both high school and college credit at a reduced rate per credit.

Admission Requirements (Applicants must Meet One of the Four Requirements Below):

- 1. High School junior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota who meets one of the following requirements:
 - a. Earn an ACT composite score of 24 reflective of the 70% percentile; or
 - b. Rank in upper one-third of their graduating class; or
 - c. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale
- 2. High school senior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota who meets one of the following requirements:
 - a. Earn an ACT composite score of 21 reflective of the 50% percentile; or
 - b. Rank in the upper one-half of their graduating class; or
 - c. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- 3. High School junior or senior eligible to enroll in a high school in South Dakota who meets all of the following undergraduate admissions requirements:
 - a. Act score of 18 (or of 21 for USD & SDSM&T); and
 - b. Successful completion of coursework requirements
 - Four years of English
 - Three years of advanced mathematics
 - Three years of laboratory science
 - Three years of social studies
 - One year of fine arts
- 4. Take one of the assessments below and meet the required score(s):
 - a. 10th grade ACT Aspire Summative Assessment (score 434 or higher)
 - , b. Accuplacer (Sentence Skills score 86 or higher AND Elementary Algebra score 76 or higher)