

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY:

ACS requirements for participation:

- Seniors must rank in the top half of their class or have an ACT composite score of 21 or above or possess a 3.25 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Juniors must rank in the top third of their class or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or possess a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Juniors and seniors must submit the application form and transcripts to Mrs. Beaner in the principal's office. This goes for both continuing education classes at Northern as well as all on-line classes through S.D. Board of Regents institutions or technical schools. No registrations done by mail or in person will be accepted – applications must be submitted through the principal's office. Transcripts can be obtained through Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Beaner.
- Students should not sign up for dual credit courses that conflict with Aberdeen Christian School's scheduled courses. All dual credit courses need to be approved by Mrs. Beaner.

Students taking English 101 (Composition) at NSU must have:

ACT English subscore of 18+

Students taking Math 101 (Intermediate Algebra) at NSU must have:

ACT Math subscore of 20+

Students taking Math 102 (College Algebra) at NSU must have:

ACT Math subscore of 20+

For courses in other disciplines at NSU the ACT is not required.

Cost at NSU:

The SDBOR Dual Credit Program will allow students to complete high school course requirements while earning college credit at the rate of \$48.33 per credit hour. (Note: This rate is subject to change based on South Dakota legislative action.) The remainder of the tuition cost will be paid by the State of South Dakota. Financial assistance for the cost of dual credit courses is available. Please contact Mrs. Martin for eligibility requirements.

OTHER SOUTH DAKOTA REGENTAL INSTITUTIONS:

Each of the other five South Dakota Public Institutions of Higher Education (BHSU, DSU, SDSM & T, USD, and SDSU) offer a variety of courses meeting the SD BOR system general education requirements. High school juniors and seniors attending a 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.

SOUTH DAKOTA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS:

- ACS students should meet with Mrs. Martin before enrolling to make sure that they meet all the prerequisites.
- Students must meet the specific program requirements of the courses they are taking. Credit course lists and additional information are available at <http://sdmylife.com/students/advanced-education-opportunities>.