

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS PATHWAYS

A diploma will be awarded to high school students in Sheridan County School District #1 provided they earn the number of required high school credits and demonstrate proficiency in the required state content standards. Students interested in receiving a Hathaway Scholarship will need to meet the additional requirements listed for each scholarship level. Students interested in attending college should consider completing the requirements listed for a Hathaway Honor or Performance Scholarship to meet college entrance requirements.

Subject:	Credits	Sheridan County School District #1 Requirements	Hathaway Honor or Performance Scholarship Requirements	Hathaway Opportunity Scholarship Requirements	Hathaway Provisional Scholarship Requirements
Hathaway GPA Requirement ACT Requirement			3.5 – Honors 3.0 – Performance 25 – Honors 21 – Performance	2.5 19	2.5 17 or WorkKeys 12
English	4	Must include English I, English II, English III	Four years at the college or industry level to include reading, writing, listening, and speaking	Four years at the college or industry level to include reading, writing, listening, and speaking	Current high school graduation requirements
Math	3	Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and one additional math	Four years to include: Algebra I; Algebra II; Geometry; and an additional math course taken in grades nine through twelve.	Four years to include: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and an additional math course taken in grades nine through twelve.	The current high school graduation requirements (3 credits) which must include two years of the following courses: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry.
Science	3	Must include Integrated Science, and Biology and one additional science	Four years of science in grades nine through twelve to include at least three years of the following courses: Physics I, Physics II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Biology I, Biology II, Geology I, Computer Science I. A fourth year from any of those courses specified above or an additional science course.	Four years in grades nine through twelve, three years of which shall satisfy high school graduation requirements.	Current high school graduation requirements
Social Studies	3	Must include U.S. Government and U.S. History	Three years to include a combination of the following subject matters: World history, American history, Geography, American government, and Economic systems and institutions.	Three years to include a combination of the following subject matters: World history, American history, Geography, American government, and Economic systems and institutions.	Current high school graduation requirements
Physical Education / Health	2	Must include General P.E. and Wellness			
Foreign Language, Fine Performing Arts, or CTE			Four years of either fine and performing arts, foreign language or career and technical education. Two of the four years must be sequenced.	Two -years of either fine and performing arts, career and technical education, or foreign language (Sequenced)	Two -years of either fine and performing arts, career and technical education, or foreign language (Sequenced)
Life Skills	.5				
Financial Literacy	.5				
Career & Tech. Ed.	.5	i.e; Accounting, Wood Tech, Foods, Ag Science I			
Fine Arts	1	i.e; Band, Choir, Art, etc.			
Electives	6.5				
TOTAL	24				

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- Proficiency in SCSD #1 is based on successful performance on an outcome, including common district assessments, given in all courses.
- To earn a diploma, a student is required to earn a minimum of 24 credits.
- Credit received from concurrent/dual enrollment courses through an accredited university will count in meeting graduation requirements.
- No earned credit or diploma will be denied to a student providing the student pays all debts to the district.
- Parents and students will receive notice of requirements for graduation each year beginning in 8th grade. All graduation requirements will be posted in school handbooks and on the district's websites.
- Students will meet frequently with counselors to review progress toward graduation by checking the number of credits that have been earned, tracking the courses yet to take, and examining student performance on assessments.
- If students need assistance a Student Improvement Team (SIT) meeting will be held to develop a plan to support the student in meeting graduation requirements.
- The Hathaway GPA will be based on a scale from 0 to 5.0. All courses taken will be included in the GPA calculation; however, only AP, IB, and Dual/Concurrent college courses 1000-level and above will be weighted. College courses below the 1000-level will not be weighted.

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