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CTE: Regions

The Division of Career & Technical Education provides technical assistance to school districts using a regional outreach model. Through this model, regional career development specialists serve as a resource for all local CTE-related efforts.

Regional career development specialists work primarily with the members of the district CTE team (CTE teachers, counselors, administrators), offering a variety of supports. Some of these supports include, but are not limited to:

- Locating professional development opportunities based on teacher interests
- Developing an active advisory committee and encouraging business involvement in the school district
- Providing feedback on grant applications and budget request justifications
- Sharing presentations about the benefits of CTE to local school boards or community groups

Regional Contacts:

[Download Contact List](#)

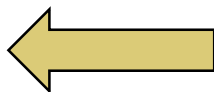
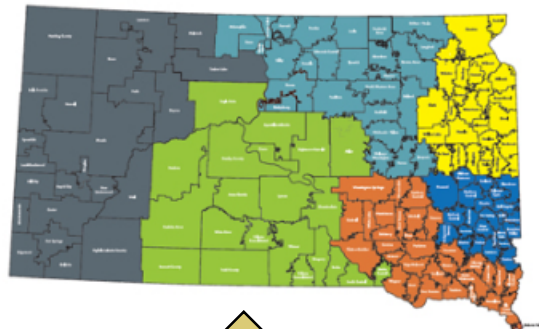
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- [Jamie Boettcher](#)

North Central:

- [Amber Rost](#)

Region Map





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CTE:

Career Clusters

South Dakota recognizes 16 career clusters. Career clusters are designed to help students acquire the knowledge and skills they need to reach their postsecondary and career goals. Click on an icon below to view information about each of the 16 clusters.

- [Program of Study Template](#)
- [Personal Learning Plan Template](#)

Foundational CTE Courses

- [Foundational CTE Courses](#)

16 Career Clusters:

- [Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources](#)
- [Architecture & Construction](#)
- [Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications](#)
- [Business Management & Administration](#)
- [Education & Training](#)
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Capstone Experiences

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Graduation Requirements

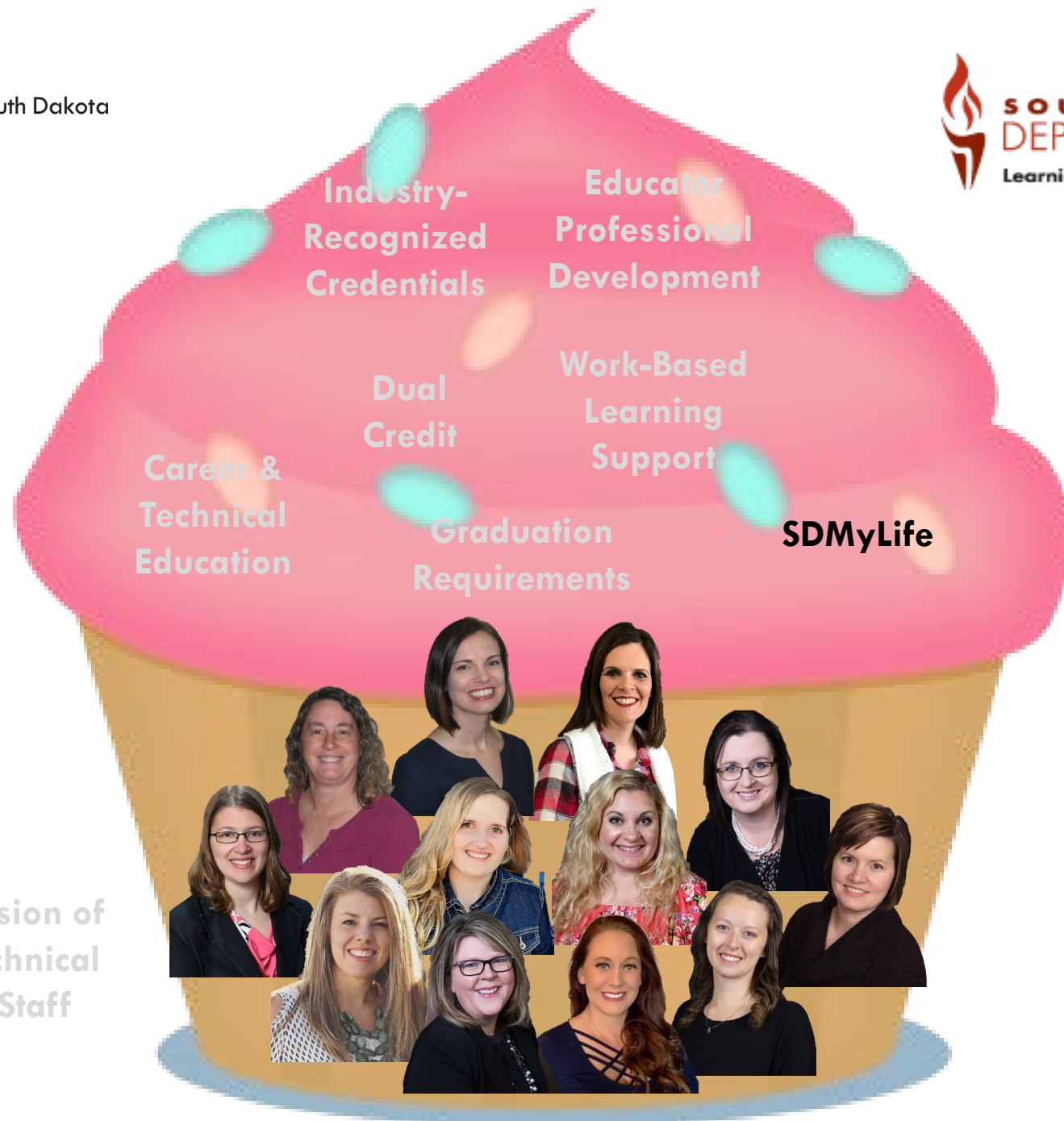
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High School Graduation Requirements

South Dakota's current requirements for graduation were passed by the Board of Education Standards on July 16, 2018. Those requirements are outlined in [South Dakota Administrative Rule 24:43:11](#). The requirements include a base of required coursework and the ability for students to earn endorsements on top of that base. The requirements are designed to provide flexibility for students to meet their postsecondary and career aspirations within a framework of general requirements.

- + Documents and Links
- + Contacts





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SDMyLife

<https://sdmylife.com>

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Welcome to SDMyLife!

SDMyLife is an online career exploration and academic program for South Dakota students and educators. We are here to help students become prepared for life after high school. SDMyLife's goal is to help students understand how their interests, skills, and knowledge relate to real-world academic and career opportunities. SDMyLife is packed with activities, resources and information to help students in each step along the way.





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Dual Credit

<https://sdmylife.com/prepping-for-college/dual-credit>



Dual Credit

What is it?

Dual credit is an opportunity for high school students who meet admissions standards to enroll in public postsecondary institutions in South Dakota and simultaneously earn credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate.

Dual credit courses are offered by the postsecondary institution's faculty members, are governed by the postsecondary institution's policies, and follow the postsecondary institution's established processes for admissions, registration, billing and grade reporting. Courses include college-level content and subject matter; students choosing to participate will be held to the same expectations and standards as college students.

Through a program approved by the South Dakota Legislature, dual credit coursework is available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$48.33 per credit. That compares to about \$200 per credit at the state's four technical colleges and \$300 per credit at the state's public universities. Students are responsible for the \$48.33 per-credit cost and any required textbooks or related course materials.

Students are able to choose from a number of on-campus and online classes, including general education and career and technical education courses.

Visit the [DOE Dual Credit Dashboard](#) to view course offerings.

How do I register?





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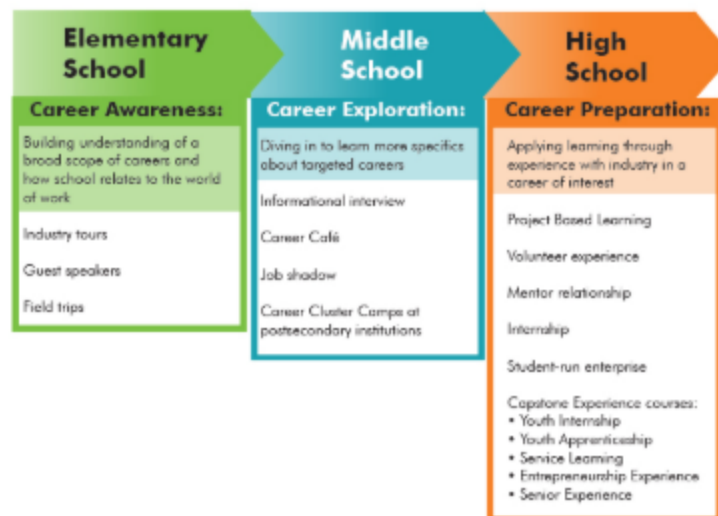
Work-Based Learning Support

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Work-Based Learning

Work-Based Learning (WBL) connects students with industry to engage in real-world experiences. WBL experiences bridge academic, technical and employability skill development to help students become college, career and life ready. Whether in the earlier grades with career awareness, middle grades with career exploration, or high school with career preparation, WBL helps students explore careers and develop personal and professional goals for life after high school.

Examples of Work-Based Learning Experiences in K-12



(NOTE: The example WBL experiences are not limited to specific grade levels. There may be additional WBL opportunities than those listed.)

+ [Work-Based Learning Resources](#)

+ [Forms](#)



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Industry-Recognized Credentials

<https://doe.sd.gov/cte/industry.aspx>

CTE: Industry Recognized Credentials

Industry recognized credentials are a way for students to demonstrate mastery of knowledge and skills. They can increase job prospects and options for post-secondary education as well as increase their marketability to employers.

+ State Approved Industry Recognized Credentials

+ Industry Recognized Credentials and Graduation Requirements

+ Industry Recognized Credentials and Career & Technical Education

+ Transcribing Industry Recognized Credentials

+ Quick Links





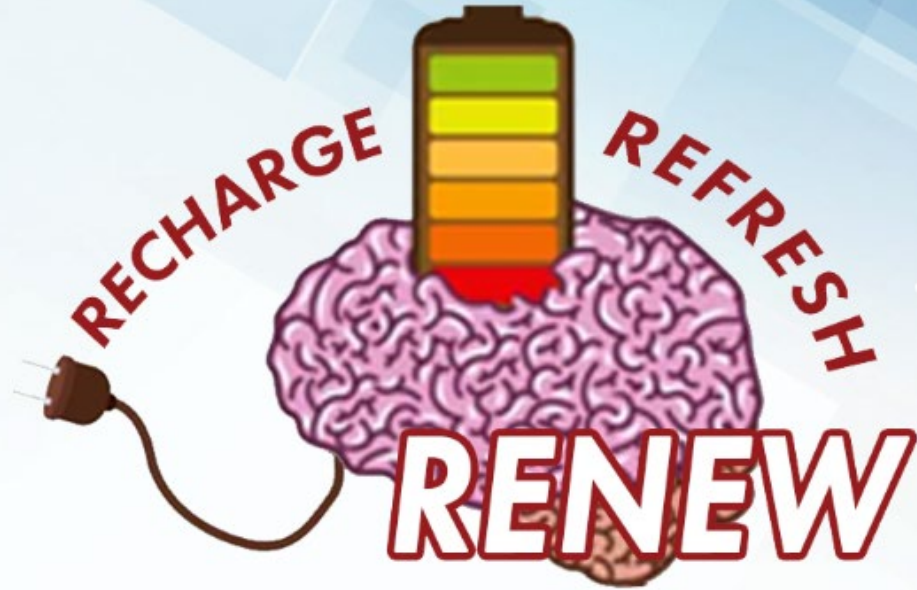
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Educator Professional Development

<https://doe.sd.gov/cte/2020-conference/>

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Aug. 3-5, 2020





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Career and Technical Education

The goal of the South Dakota Department of Education is for all students to graduate college, career and life ready. The Division of Career and Technical Education (DCTE) provides support for students' preparations for postsecondary education and the workforce. Services are connected to approved Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs, work-based learning, school counseling and SDMyLife. In-line with the department's aspiration, DCTE works to ensure students not only graduate from high school, but that they are prepared to navigate the transitions and life events that come after high school.

- [2019-20 Approved CTE Programs](#)
- [CTE Educator Brochure](#)
- [CTE Student Brochure](#)
- [2019-20 PD Options](#)
- [CTE Fact Sheet](#)
- [Framing the Next Generation of CTE \(Perkins V\)](#)
- [Vo-Tech vs. CTE Infographic](#)



+ [Career Clusters and CTE Standards](#)

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