



NSU Center for Statewide E-learning 2021-22 High School Registration Information and Course List

All registrations should be made on the South Dakota Virtual School site:

<https://sdvs.k12.sd.us>

Priority registration opens at 8 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2021 and runs to 5 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021. All registrations during this period will be accepted into courses or put on waiting lists based on district DOE sparsity rankings.

After 5 p.m. on Friday April 2, 2021, we will continue to accept additional registrations on a first-come, first-served basis until courses are full.

To register students:

- Select the courses you want from the included list. Note: each course SYN number is listed.
- Go to the SDVS site, search for the appropriate SYN number, and register students.
- Times listed are Central times. Courses are one year unless otherwise noted.

May have to cancel low-enrolled classes.

Classes begin August 18, 2021, and end May 13, 2022. All courses are tuition-free to school districts.

Three Methods of Delivery

- 1) DDN:** DDN classes meet five days a week via DDN. A DDN course meets at a predetermined time with direct engagement between the teacher and the students on a daily basis. These synchronous classes typically connect students from several schools.
- 2) Blended:** A blended course features the convenience of an online course and the engagement of a DDN course. A typical week features two recorded class sessions, two live connections with the teacher and a work day. Schools schedule the course at a time that fits the school's local schedule. The DDN connections are between the teacher and the school, on the school's local schedule. Schools with a low number of students in a blended class may need to consolidate sessions depending on staffing availability.
- 3) Online:** An online course features the convenience of allowing a student to interact with the course work at a time determined by the student and the local school. Students view recorded class sessions, interacting with the content asynchronously. All class sessions and materials are available online. The course follows a traditional school calendar.

Changes for 2021-22

- Anatomy/Physiology is now available both blended (SYN # SC01307) and online (SYN # SC01559).
- Sociology (fall semester) is now an online course only.
- Introduction to Business (fall semester) is now an online course only.
- Psychology (spring semester) is now an online course only.

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