

South Dakota Department of Education

Contact Sheet for School Counselors



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High School Graduation Requirements

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- End-of-Course or Credit by Exam

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High School Graduation Requirements (<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/gradrequirements.aspx>)

●18 Compulsory School Age

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●Course Requirements to Graduate

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●Course Content Standards

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●Online Courses

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