

Graduation Pathway Options

(Must meet ONE option below in English and Math)

1. Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC)

Students meeting this graduation pathway need to earn at least the following scores on the high school English Language Arts (ELA) and math Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) of:

- ✓ ELA SBAC Score: 2548
- ✓ Math SBAC Score: 2595

2. College Admissions Exam (SAT and ACT)

Students may use scores on college admissions (ACT, ACT with Writing, SAT, SAT with Essay), to show they possess the knowledge and skills expected of high school graduates. *** SAT is offered for FREE to all 11th grade student annually

- ✓ SAT ELA w/ writing Score: 410
- ✓ SAT Math Score: 430
- ✓ ACT ELA Score: 14
- ✓ ACT Math Score: 16

3. Dual Credit Courses (Advanced Placement)

A student who completes a dual credit course in English Language Arts or Mathematics in which the student has the potential to earn college credit may use passage of the course as a graduation pathway. In Advanced Placement Courses, a student must earn a C+ or higher in both semesters of an AP course, or earn a 3 or higher on an AP Exam aligned with an AP Course.

- ✓ Shadle Park High School AP Courses that satisfy the English Graduation Pathway (AP World History, AP US History, AP US Government, AP Comparative Government, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Psychology).
- ✓ Shadle Park High School AP Courses that satisfy the Math Graduation Pathway (AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC).

4. Dual Credit Courses (College Level)

A student who completes a dual credit course in English Language Arts or Mathematics in partnership with a college/university, in which the student has the potential to earn college credit, may use passage of the course as a graduation pathway.

- ✓ Shadle Park High School: College in the High School Courses (Math 107, African Amer Lit, Native Amer Lit)
- ✓ English and Math courses taken at the college level through Running Start (100 level and above)

5. Transition Courses (Bridge to College)

Passage of the Bridge to College course in English Language Arts or Math may be used as a graduation pathway.

- ✓ Shadle Park High School Offers Bridge to College English and Bridge to College Math courses for 12th grade only.

6. Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test

For a student who takes the ASVAB while in high school and earns at least the minimum score of a 31 on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) portion of the test can fulfill both the English and Math Pathway Requirement.

7. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Course Sequence

For a student who earns a minimum of 2 high school CTE credits in the same program area it may be used to meet the graduation pathway. Reach out to your SPHS counselor for more information about the CTE pathway options available at Shadle Park.