



STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**23 UNITS** OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO MEET STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

CHECK BESIDE EACH COURSE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF UNIT OR SET OF COMPETENCIES

**ENGLISH [4 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES]**

ENGLISH I        ENGLISH II        ENGLISH III        ENGLISH IV

OTHER ENGLISH COURSE APPROVED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**MATHEMATICS [3 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES]**

BEGINNING WITH THOSE ENTERING THE 9TH GRADE IN THE 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR, ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 UNITS OF MATHEMATICS IN GRADES 9-12 IN ADDITION TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES TAKEN PRIOR TO GRADE 9.

ALGEBRA I        ALGEBRA II        GEOMETRY        TRIGONOMETRY

MATH ANALYSIS        CALCULUS        STATS & PROBABILITY        AP STATISTICS

OTHER MATHEMATICS COURSE APPROVED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**LABORATORY SCIENCE [3 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES]**

ONE UNIT MUST BE A LIFE SCIENCE MEETING THE STANDARDS FOR BIOLOGY I, ONE UNIT MUST BE A PHYSICAL SCIENCE MEETING THE STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE, CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS AND ONE UNIT MUST BE FROM THE DOMAINS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE, LIFE SCIENCE OR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE WITH CONTENT AND RECOGNIZE BIOLOGY FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

BIOLOGY I        CHEMISTRY        PHYSICS

OTHER LAB SCIENCE COURSE APPROVED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**HISTORY & CITIZENSHIP SKILLS [3 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES]**

U.S. HISTORY       1/2 U.S. GOVERNMENT       1/2 OKLAHOMA HISTORY

SELECTED FROM THE SUBJECTS OF HISTORY, GOVERNMENT, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMICS, CIVICS, OR NON-WESTERN CULTURE AND APPROVED TO MEET COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

**WORLD OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE OR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY [2 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES]**

2 UNITS OR SETS OF COMPETENCIES - COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY APPROVED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, WHETHER TAUGHT AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR A TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL, INCLUDING COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, HARDWARE, AND BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS WORD PROCESSING, DATABASES, SPREADSHEETS, AND GRAPHICS, EXCLUDING KEYBOARDING OR TYPING COURSES)

1ST YEAR OF WORLD OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE        1ST YEAR OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY  
AND      AND (EXCLUDES KEYBOARDING OR TYPING COURSES)

2ND YEAR OF SAME WORLD OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE        2ND YEAR OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

**ADDITIONAL UNIT OR SET OF COMPETENCIES**

SELECTED FROM ANY COURSES LISTED PREVIOUSLY

**FINE ARTS OR SPEECH [1 UNIT OR SET OF COMPETENCIES]**  MUSIC  ART  DRAMA  SPEECH**6 ELECTIVES MINIMUM**      **PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY REQUIREMENT 70 O.S. § 11-103.6H**

Students shall complete the requirements for a personal financial literacy passport as set forth in the Passport to Financial Literacy Act and any additional course requirements or recommended elective courses as may be established by the State Board of Education and the district school board. Contact your local school district officials for specific details.

 **PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY****CPR/AED REQUIREMENT 70 O.S. § 1210.199**

Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, all students enrolled in public school shall receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and awareness of the purpose of an automated defibrillator at least once between the 9th grade and graduation.

 **CPR/AED****ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS 70 O.S. § 1210.508**

For the graduating class of 2020, school districts are required to adopt a plan that establishes the assessment(s) those students are required to take in order to graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma.

For the 2019-2020 school year, students will take assessments in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act that are aligned with the Oklahoma Academic Standards. State law also requires students to be tested in U.S. History once during high school. New assessment requirements are to be adopted by the State Board of Education by January 1, 2017 and are subject to Legislative review and approval before being implemented.

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2017-2018 school year (graduating class of 2021), each student is required to take the assessments included in the statewide student assessment system as adopted by the State Board of Education in order to graduate from a public high school with a standard diploma. Each student will also be required to meet any other high school graduation requirements adopted by the State Board of Education.

Districts are required to report on the transcript a student's highest-achieved score on the assessments included in the statewide student assessment system adopted by the State Board of Education and any business- and industry-recognized endorsements attained.

# Distinguished Graduate

1. Students must complete **100** community service hours by the end of the first semester of their senior year. Verification forms must be turned in by February 15
2. Students must meet all other Distinguished Graduate academic requirements which include:

## **General Requirements:**


- No grade lower than "C."
- 4.0 GPA on a 6.0 scale.
- Minimum of 12 units of Pre-AP, AP classes, Tulsa Technology engineering classes (limit two) or dual credit/concurrent. Three classes must be AP.
- 100 hours of school or community service
- Achieve a satisfactory score, or its equivalent, on all end-of-instruction tests (Biology I, Algebra I, English II and US History)

## **Course Requirements:**

- Math (4 credits including one credit of higher math--Pre-Calc Trig or AP Statistics)
- English (4 credits)
- Social Studies (4 credits)
- Science (4 credits)
- Foreign Language or Computer Science (2 credits)

Two credits are required from the areas listed below with no restrictions on the number of credits from any given area. For example, a student could take two credits from one area or could take one credit from two different areas.

The areas and/or courses are: Fine Arts, Athletics, Business, Computer Science, Leadership, Foreign Language (excluding the two (2) years required in Section E above) and other electives offered by Core Curriculum subjects not listed in sections A through E in the Course Requirements listed above.

 Plan Now for College

[www.OKcollegestart.org](http://www.OKcollegestart.org)

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

[www.okpromise.org](http://www.okpromise.org)

[www.ucango2.org](http://www.ucango2.org)

Union College/ Careers

[www.unionps.org](http://www.unionps.org)

ACT Student Center

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT Financial Aid

[www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane)

Free Scholarship Search

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Federal Student Aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

Free Application for Federal  
Student Aid (FAFSA)

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

OK College Assistance Program

[www.ocap.org](http://www.ocap.org)

Oklahoma College Savings Plan

[www.ok4saving.org](http://www.ok4saving.org)

OK GEAR UP

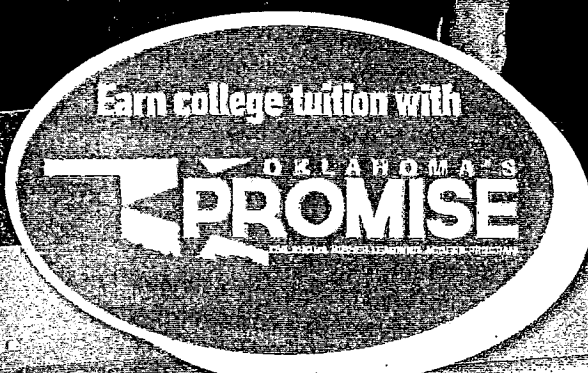
[www.okhighered.org/gearup](http://www.okhighered.org/gearup)

OK Tuition Aid Grant Program

[www.otag.org](http://www.otag.org)



**MAKE THE GRADES.**



**STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.**

**EARN COLLEGE TUITION.**

**IT'S OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE!**

**Who May Apply**  
Applicants must be:

- Oklahoma residents.
- 8th-, 9th- or 10th-grade students (homeschool students must be age 13, 14 or 15).
- Students whose parents earn \$50,000 or less per year.\*
- Students who promise to meet the requirements of the program.

*\* Special income provisions apply to children adopted from certain court-ordered custody and children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.*

**The Promise**

Upon completion of the program's requirements, you will earn:

- Tuition at an Oklahoma public two-year college or four-year university.
- OR a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university.
- OR a portion of tuition for courses at public technology centers that are approved for credit toward an Associate of Applied Science degree at a public college.

*(The Oklahoma's Promise scholarship does not cover fees, books, supplies, or room and board.)*

**HOW TO APPLY**



ONLINE AT  
[WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG](http://WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG)



GET AN APPLICATION  
FROM YOUR COUNSELOR

**GET MORE INFO**



[WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG](http://WWW.OKPROMISE.ORG)  
[OKPROMISE@OSRHE.EDU](mailto:OKPROMISE@OSRHE.EDU)  
(800) 858-1840 OR (405) 225-9152  
ASK YOUR COUNSELOR  
SCAN WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE



APPLY ONLINE  
**TODAY!**

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### High School Requirements

- Graduate from an Oklahoma high school or homeschool education program.
- Take the 17 units of college prep high school courses (see side) and achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA in those courses.
- Achieve at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA for all courses in grades 9-12.
- Attend school regularly.
- Do your homework.
- Stay away from drugs and alcohol.
- Don't commit criminal or delinquent acts.
- Provide information when requested.
- Meet with a school official to go over your school work and records on a regular basis.
- Apply for other financial aid during your senior year of high school.
- Take part in Oklahoma's Promise activities that will prepare you for college.

If you don't qualify for this program, see your counselor for information on additional scholarships, grants and student loans, or visit Oklahoma higher education's college planning website at [www.OKcollegestart.org](http://www.OKcollegestart.org).

### College Requirements

- Your parents' income may not exceed \$100,000 at the time you begin college and prior to receiving any program benefit.
- You must be an Oklahoma resident.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You must meet normal admission standards for first-time entering students at the college or university to which you apply.
- You must start taking college courses within three years after you graduate high school.\*
- You may not receive funds for more than five consecutive years after enrolling in college.\*
- You cannot use the award for courses taken after you complete your bachelor's degree.
- You must achieve a college GPA of 2.00 for courses taken through your sophomore year and a 2.50 for courses taken during your junior and senior years.
- You must meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy required for eligibility to receive federal financial aid.
- Any Oklahoma's Promise college student who is suspended for more than one semester for conduct reasons will lose the scholarship permanently.

\*Students on active military duty may be eligible for certain waivers of these requirements.

## REQUIRED CORE CURRICULUM\*

**4 ENGLISH** (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)

**3 LAB SCIENCE** (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)

**3 MATHEMATICS** (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] statistics)

**3 HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP SKILLS** (including 1 unit of American history and 2 additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-Western culture)

**2 FOREIGN OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE** (two years of the same language)

...OR...

**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY** (two units in programming, hardware or business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, will qualify; keyboarding or typing classes do NOT qualify) (1 foreign language and 1 computer course will NOT meet this requirement)

**1 ADDITIONAL COURSE** (from any of the subjects listed above)

**1 FINE ARTS** (music, art, drama)

...OR...

**SPEECH**

## 17 TOTAL UNITS

\*Homeschool students or students graduating from a high school not accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education or a recognized accrediting agency must also achieve a composite score of 22 or higher on the ACT test taken on a national test date.

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