

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a high school diploma from the District, freshman starting in **2006-2007** must earn a minimum number of units in high school (grades 9-12) as follows:

English (Language Arts)	4
Mathematics	3
Laboratory Sciences	3
U.S. History	1
Oklahoma History	½
Government	1
Geography	½
World History	1
Physical Activity Courses	1
Fine Arts Electives	2
Computer Technology Courses	1
General Electives	10
(must include one additional unit of Computer Technology or 2 units of the same foreign language)	
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>28</b>

In order to receive a high school diploma from the District, freshman starting in **2008-2009** must earn a minimum number of units in high school (grades 9-12) as follows:

English (Language Arts)	4
Mathematics	3
Laboratory Sciences	3
U.S. History	1
Oklahoma History	½
Government	1
Geography	½
World History	1
Physical Activity Courses	1
Fine Arts Electives	2
Computer Technology Courses	1
General Electives	8
(must include one additional unit of Computer Technology or 2 units of the same foreign language)	
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>26</b>

## STANDARD DIPLOMA

English 9: Grammar and Composition	1 unit
English 10: World Literature	1 unit
English 11: American Literature	1 unit
English 12: English Literature or Other approved Literature	1 unit
Algebra I	1 unit
Geometry	1 unit
Algebra II	1 unit
(students on an advanced math sequence must complete three years of math during grades 9-12)	
Biology	1 units
Other approved science courses	2 units
Geography (9th)	½ unit
Oklahoma History (9th)	½ unit
United States History (11th)	1 unit
United States Government (12th)	1 unit
Physical Activity	1 unit
(JROTC, Dance, Band, Athletics and/or PE)	
Fine Arts	2 units
Computer Technology	1 unit
Other approved electives	8 units
(must include one additional unit of Computer Technology or 2 units of the same foreign language)	

## CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION - DIPLOMA

Beginning with students in the 2009-2010 high school graduating class a 3.25 G.P.A on a 4.0 scale, the required courses listed below, and a satisfactory score or it's equivalent on all end of instruction tests as those test are implemented are required for a Certificate of Distinction.

English 9: Grammar and Composition	1 unit
English 10: World Literature	1 unit
English 11: American Literature	1 unit
English 12: English Literature or Other approved Literature	1 unit
Algebra I	1 unit
Other approved math courses	3 units
(students on an advanced math sequence must complete three years of math during grades 9-12)	

Biology	1 unit
Other approved science courses	3 units
Geography (9th)	½ unit
Oklahoma History (9th)	½ unit
World History (10th)	1 unit
United States History (11th)	1 unit
United States Government (12th)	1 unit
Physical Activity (JROTC, Dance, Band or Athletics and/or PE)	1 unit
Fine Arts	2 units
Computer Technology	1 unit
Foreign Language Additional units in Arts	2 units
Computer Technology or Humanities	2 units
Other approved electives	4 units

#### **PROMOTION CRITERIA FOR K-12 STUDENTS**

Students who demonstrate academic competency will be considered eligible for promotion to the next higher level. Academic competency is indicated by: use of criterion referenced tests, teacher observation, course grades, and attendance in grades K-5. Attendance Standard - More than 10 days of unexcused absence may result in recommendation for retention.

District Standard - K-5: mastery of 90% of Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies, and with a minimum grade of “D”. Promotion of special education students shall be determined by each student’s individualized education program (IEP) team. Middle school students, grades 6-8, must master 90% of PASS and with a minimum grade of “D” in all four core classes: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Student assignments are calculated into the student’s grade. High school students must complete a course with a passing grade in order to receive credit. Students who do not satisfactorily complete a course do not receive credit.

Students with limited English proficiency who have not met promotion standards may be promoted on the recommendation of the building language team (bilingual staff, classroom teacher and providing an academic intervention plan is in place).

#### **ATTENDANCE MAKE UP**

Students are required to make up any class work (or equivalent assignments) missed because of any excused absence. The student will be given five days to make up missed work and the student will be given proper credit when the work is completed. Students are required to make up work for unexcused absences during each quarter. Students will be given credit for make-up work.

#### **RETENTION OF STUDENTS**

Any parent or guardian, who is dissatisfied with the decision to retain a child may appeal the decision by contacting the Regional Executive Director within three (3) working days of the school’s decision. A decision will be rendered within five (5) working days. Parents who are dissatisfied with the Regional Executive Director’s decision should contact the Clerk of the Board of Education at 587-0444 for information about a Level II Appeal.

## **PROFICIENCY TESTING**

This program provides advanced students with an opportunity to move forward by subject, course or grade level based upon mastery of the Priority Academic Student Skills. A student must score at least ninety percent (90% ) on the test. Grade level tests are available for grades 1-8. Course level tests are available for grades 9-12. Interested students are asked to contact the school principal for more information, or call the office of Educational Assessment at 297-6776.

## **CRITERIA FOR STUDENT ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

Students will be recognized for academic success for various honor rolls as follows:

Superintendent's Honor Roll: (Based upon G.P.A-Grade Point Average)

Student must have a G.P.A of 4.0 to receive the Superintendent's Honor Recognition.

Principal's Honor Roll: (Based upon G.P.A-Grade Point Average)

Student must have a G.P.A of 3.5 to receive the Principal's Honor Recognition. Student cannot have a letter grade of C.

Honor Roll Student: ( Based upon G.P.A-Grade Point Average)

Student must have a G.P.A of 3.0 to receive Honor Roll Recognition. Student may have one (1) letter grade of a C.