

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POLICIES RELATING TO PROMOTION AND GRADUATION
Class of 2010

1. CLASSIFICATION

To be classified as a **sophomore**, a student must have **earned six (6) units**.
 To be classified as a **junior**, a student must have **earned twelve (12) units**.
 To be classified as a **senior**, a student must have **earned eighteen (18) units**.

2. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	COLLEGE PREPARATORY WORK READY CURRICULUM FOR GRADUATION	CORE CURRICULUM FOR GRADUATION
English - 4 units	English 9: Grammar & Comp. English 10: World Literature English 11: American Literature English 12: British Literature	English 9: Grammar & Comp. English 10: World Literature English 11: American Literature English 12: British Literature
Social Studies - 3 units	9 th Grade: U.S. Government ½ unit, Oklahoma History, ½ unit 10 th Grade: World History, 1 Unit 11 th Grade: U.S. History, 1 Unit	9 th Grade: U.S. Government ½ unit, Oklahoma History, ½ unit 10 th Grade: World History, 1 Unit 11 th Grade: U.S. History, 1 Unit 3 units of Social Studies
Science - 3 units	A Physical Science, Biology, and one (1) additional approved Science course	3 units of Science 1 unit Biology and two (2) additional approved Science courses
Mathematics – 3 units	Algebra I, Geometry, and one (1) additional approved Mathematics course	3 units of Mathematics 1 unit Algebra I and two (2) additional approved Mathematics courses
Physical Education – 1 unit	Physical Education or Athletics or JROTC or Marching Band, or Health	1 unit Physical Education or Athletics or JROTC or Marching Band, or Health
Computer Technology – 2 units, or Foreign Language, 2 units of the same language	Computer Technology courses include computer technology, programming, hardware, and business computer applications	No requirement for Technology or Foreign Language
Visual and Performing Arts – 2 units	One (1) unit visual arts* One (1) unit music*, or two (2) units of visual arts*, or two (2) units of music*	One (1) unit visual arts* One (1) unit music*, or two (2) units of visual arts*, or two (2) units of music*
Electives**	5 units	7 units
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	23 UNITS	23 UNITS
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION	In order to graduate from an Oklahoma high school, students must earn 23 units and complete state mandated end of instruction tests for competencies in English II, U.S. History, Algebra I, and Biology I	

*One (1) unit from among the following may be substituted for one (1) unit of visual arts or one (1) unit of music:

- Drama • Theatre • Dance (excluding Cheerleading and Dance ensemble)

**Electives may be chosen by the student so long as the student complies with the regulations listed below:

- A. Not more than three (3) units from any one of a combination of the following subjects will be counted toward the required units for graduation:
 - Physical Education • Newspaper Or Yearbook (when taught as an approved class)
 - Varsity Athletics • Cheerleading, Drill Team, PonPom
- B. Not more than five (5) units from any one or a combination of the following subjects will be counted toward the required units for graduation:
 - Vocal Music • Instrumental Music
- C. Not more than four (4) units from any one or a combination of the following Performing Arts will be counted toward the required elective units for graduation:
 - Dance • Speech • TV Production
 - Drama • Debate

3. McLAIN HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- All students will meet the requirements as listed for the College Preparatory Work Ready Curriculum.
- Students will earn four (4) units of technology credit through participation in required technology labs.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: Class of 2010

	OKLAHOMA SCHOLARS PROGRAM	OHLAP: Required High School Courses for Admission to Oklahoma Colleges*
English:	English I: Grammar and Composition English II: World Literature English III: American Literature English IV: British Literature	English I: Grammar and Composition English II: World Literature English III: American Literature English IV: British Literature
Social Studies:	3½ units of Social Studies U.S. History, 1 unit U.S. Government, ½ unit Oklahoma History, ½ unit Geography, ½ unit World History, 1 unit	3 units of Social Studies 3 required for Standard Diploma 1 of the 3 must be in citizenship (government, geography, multi-cultural studies)
Science:	3 units of Science Biology Chemistry Physics	3 units of Science 3 required for Standard Diploma
Mathematics:	3 units of Mathematics Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	3 units of Mathematics 3 units required for Standard Diploma
Physical Education:	1 unit required for Standard Diploma	
Technology:	Not required	2 units of computer technology or two units of the same foreign language
World Language:	2 units in the same language	2 units in the same language or two units of computer technology
Visual and Performing Arts	2 units required for Standard Diploma	1 unit of fine arts
Electives	4½ units	1 additional unit
	2.5 minimum GPA	2.5 GPA in specific classes and overall
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	23 UNITS	17 UNITS
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION	*OHLAP requirements are not the same as state graduation requirements. In order to graduate from an Oklahoma high school, students must earn 23 units and complete state mandated end of instruction tests for competencies in English II, U.S. History, Algebra I, and Biology I	

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