



MILLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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The Board of Education recognizes that a 12 year course of study in certain specific subject areas has proven to be beneficial in assisting students to become productive citizens and to prepare for advanced study. Therefore, in order to receive a high school diploma from the district a student must earn a minimum number of high school units or sets of competencies and must demonstrate mastery on Achieving Classroom Excellence Act (ACE) End-of-Instruction exams.

Standard Diploma

Units

- 4 English: 1 unit Grammar and Composition
3 units selected from American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, Advanced English Courses
- 4 Mathematics: 1 unit Algebra I, and
3 units selected from Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis or Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics and/or Probability Mathematics of Finance, Applied Mathematics I and II, (Algebra Ia and Algebra Ib upon approval of Counselor)
- 3 Laboratory Science: 1 unit Biology I, and
2 units selected from Chemistry I, Physics, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physical Science, Earth Science, Botany, Zoology, Physiology, Astronomy, or Applied Science (Biology/Chemistry, Physics, and Technology) or the 4th year of agriculture education when taken in the 12th grade
- 4 Social Studies: 1 unit United States History
1 unit World History
½ unit United State Government
½ unit Economics
½ unit Oklahoma History and
½ unit Geography
- 2 The Arts: 2 units or sets of competencies
(Includes Visual Art Music and Drama)

2 Computer Science Electives
2 Foreign Language (Same)
1 Career Exploration
1 Personal Financial Literacy
1 Physical Education/Health Elective
6 General Electives
30 units

Students will be required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service prior to graduation from Millwood High School.

Students shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in the following subject areas in order to graduate with a standard diploma:

1. ACE Algebra I;
2. ACE English II; and
3. Two of the following five:
 - a. ACE Algebra II,
 - b. ACE Biology I
 - c. ACE English III
 - d. ACE Geometry and
 - e. ACE United States History

To demonstrate mastery, the student shall attain at least a proficient score on the ACE End-of-Instruction (EOI) exams.

Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) Appeal

All students denied a diploma for failing to meet ACE requirements will have 30 days to file all appeals with the State Board of Education. The law gives the State Department of Education 45 days to take action on the appeal.

Students who need no more than one unit to graduate may participate in graduation exercises if proper arrangements for completion of the requirements are made with the high school principal.

Any variance to these requirements must meet state laws or State Department of Education regulations.

Diploma of Distinction

(Alpha Diploma)

Units

4	English (Language Arts)
4	Science (Laboratory)
.5	Oklahoma History
1	United States History
1	World History
.5	Government
.5	Economics
.5	Geography
4(Algebra I or Higher)	Mathematics
1	Physical Education Electives
2	** Fine Arts
2	Computer Science Electives
2	Foreign Language
2	* College Prep
1	Career Exploration *
4	General Electives
31 Units	

* Financial Literacy Education (Beginning with Class of 2015) 30 Units

* College Prep includes any non-required English, mathematics, social studies, science, foreign language, or computer science courses. Also, concurrent enrollment courses or vocational education courses that meet the requirements for college credits.

** The Fine Arts includes art, music, speech or drama classes.

Diploma of Distinction

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1. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.25
2. 30 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted. Beginning with Class of 2011, 31 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted.
3. Satisfactory or advanced on all ACE End of Instruction (EOI) exams.
4. 40 hours of community service.
5. Must have ACT or SAT score; ACT score of 19 or above or SAT score of 860 or above. The valedictorians and salutatorians shall be selected from the alpha honor students.

The students with the highest weighted grade point average shall be declared as valedictorians; the students with the second highest weighted grade point average shall be declared as salutatorians. The grade point will be determined by carrying the average to the nearest tenth.

The grade point average will be determined at the conclusion of the third term of the graduating senior. Minimum community service hours must be completed by the conclusion of the third term.

A committee composed of one administrator, one counselor, and one teacher, appointed by the high school principal, will review any appeals or special problems that may arise.

References: HB 1759, Section 1, 1999 Legislative Session
70 O.S. 11-103.6
HB 2728, 2000 Legislative Session
Oklahoma School Testing Program
70. O.S. 1210.523
Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2006



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PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIES

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The Board recognizes that professional library should be maintained in each school. The library should contain pertinent books, articles, and other desired educational publications. Efforts will be made to provide staff members with information which might contribute to professional development and to an improved learning program