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CREDIT FOR ADVANCED COURSES

The board of education believes that an important part of the educational process is the encouraging of students to strive for their intellectual limits.

Concurrent College Enrollment

As an additional opportunity, and in compliance with state law, the board will approve the enrollment of high-school students in college courses. An eleventh-grade student or a twelfth-grade student who has achieved an acceptable score on the ACT or the SAT test may enroll concurrently in high school and college courses.

Proficiency Based Promotion

This board will provide opportunities of proficiency-based promotion, and will disseminate materials explaining the opportunities available to students and parents each year.

Proficiency exams are administered twice each year, generally in August and May. Students must score at least a 90 and meet any other course requirements in order to “CLEP” a course. All course content will be centered on the Oklahoma Priority Academic Skills (P.A.S.S.). Students who fail a course may retake the course. The highest grade obtained will be entered on the transcript. Students who retake a course lose eligibility to qualify for valedictorian/salutatorian honors.

Reference: State Board of Education, Standards for Accreditation of Oklahoma Schools, 1998, pp. 163 and 180.

Note: The school district Regional Accreditation Officer may check for this policy.

Note: Acceptable ACT or SAT scores for concurrent college enrollment is as follows:

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| 1. Seniors: | <i>Comprehensive Universities</i> | <i>75th Percentile</i> |
| | <i>Regional Universities</i> | <i>62nd Percentile</i> |
| | <i>Two-year Colleges</i> | <i>46th Percentile</i> |
| 2. Juniors | <i>All Schools</i> | <i>90th Percentile</i> |