

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School & Beyond — News & Information

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for Families of 11th Grade Students

State Graduation Requirements

Below are the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Graduation requirements. For students to remain eligible for the Oklahoma's Promise Scholarship they must maintain a 2.50 GPA and meet the College Preparatory / Work Ready Curriculum.

College Preparatory / Work Ready Curriculum

Graduation Year	2021		Graduation Year	2021
Curriculum			Curriculum	
ENGLISH	4		ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS	3		MATHEMATICS	3
LAB SCIENCE	3		LAB SCIENCE	3
HISTORY	3		HISTORY	3
WORLD LANGUAGE OR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	2		WORLD LANGUAGE OR COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY	1
ADDITIONAL UNITS FROM ABOVE	1		FINE ARTS	1
FINE ARTS	1		ELECTIVES	9
ELECTIVES	8			

Core Curriculum

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MYTHBUSTER

MYTH: All my student has to do is meet the minimum requirements to get into college.

REALITY: Many colleges and universities use something called a "comprehensive review." Some factors include:

- Academic rigor or challenging coursework
- Quality of senior year courses
- Grade trends
- Post-secondary test scores
- Extracurricular activities
- Ability to enhance the diversity of the school (racial, cultural, gender, sexuality, socioeconomic, family educational history)
- Academic performance compared to opportunities available at your high school.

Some schools offer different opportunities like Advanced Placement and honors classes

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- **October 29th PSAT**
- **Register by Nov 6th for the December ACT Test.**
- **October 18th Asvab for all Juniors**
- **ICAP Nov 20th**
- **December 8th Chad Cargill ACT Workshop**

If you are a part of our Title VI program or qualify for free/reduced lunches, see the counselor for the opportunity to take a FREE ACT.

Student Checklist

- ☑ **Start developing a résumé**—a record of your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences. This will be an important part of your college application. You can use okcollegestart.org to create your résumé. Find the résumé link under the ABOUT ME tab and you can maintain a record of everything you have done during your high school career.
- ☑ **If you haven't participated in many activities outside of class, now is the time to sign up.** Consider clubs at schools, team sports, leadership roles, or involvement in your religious or civic community group.
- ☑ **Take the PSAT.** The fall of 11th grade is your last chance to take the PSAT/NMSQT, which will help you prepare for the SAT. It could also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. When you receive the results (usually in December), review them to learn more about your strengths and weaknesses. Discuss the results with your family and school counselor.

Family Checklist

- ☑ **Help your child develop a résumé.** Help your teen think about his or her accomplishments, activities, and work experiences.
- ☑ **Encourage your teen to participate in after school activities.** Consider clubs at schools, team sports, leadership roles, or involvement in your religious or civic community group.
- ☑ **Help your child prepare for the PSAT.** When you get the results in December, review them with your child and school counselor. Free PSAT Prep available at: www.khanacademy.org
- ☑ assignments, you can celebrate successes and head off problems as a team. Frequently check on your student's grades, assignments, and attendance on Chandler's online student information system. If you don't know how to access this system, contact the Media Center office for access.
- ☑ **Talk to the school.** Attend parent-teacher conferences, open houses and other events at the school to stay connected with teachers and school staff. Don't be afraid to ask questions and other events at the school to stay connected with teachers and school staff..