24-25 ACADEMICS

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Big News for your sending schools

New Instruction Level in the Wave!

This is not the OCAS CODE.

CareerTech courses will all use:
73044- Career and technical education general course is specified as the general nature and difficulty of instruction provided throughout a course.

Middle school courses that count for high school credit will use:
00579- Accepted as a high school equivalent is specified as the general nature and difficulty of instruction provided throughout a course.

There is an additional code that we are piloting to use for tech programs where all courses in the program are dual credit. We have not published that code and have instructed schools with this scenario to reach out to us for guidance. per June Gerrad, OKSDE

NCAA and Courses

Are CareerTech Courses approved for NCAA credit?

For NCAA eligibility, it is the sending school's responsibility to have courses NCAA approved. A technology center instructor can (and we would encourage) work with a sending school by providing a syllabus.

If you research this quickly, you can find that schools in Florida, Texas, and California have submitted CTE Courses for math and science credit. They have been accepted by the NCAA.

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Educate your sending schools and your staff on "Best Practices".

Transcript Properly

Using a name for a course or program other than those listed in the course and program code books on a student's transcript can harm a student with OKP or certain college cooperative agreements. OKP List and Show What You Know.

Define your Programs and their Courses.

Create a "Program/Course Guide" for your technology center. Indicate Program Codes and Course Codes embedded in those Programs. Talk about Grades and Credit!

Tech Local Program Name	Career Cluster & Academic	Credit Type	Subject Code	Credits available	Eligible for SB 1370 Core Math
Business and Information Technology					approved
First Year Students:					
Administrative Support	Business, Management and Administration	Elective credit	9202	2	9202
Fundamentals of Technology	Business and Information Technology	Computer Science credit	8169	1	
Fundamentals of Administrative Technologies	Business and Information Technology	Computer Science credit	8103	1	
Second Year Students:					
Administrative Support - Advanced	Business, Management and Administration	Elective credit	9226	4	9226
Computer Aided Drafting					approved
First Year Students:					
Computer-Aided Drafting Construction	Architecture and Construction	Elective credit	9054	3	9054
Fundamentals of CADD	Trade and Industrial Education	Computer Science credit	8905	1	
Second Year Students: (students will choose Manufacturing CADD OR Architectural CADD)					
Computer-Aided Drafting Manufacturing	Manufacturing	Elective credit	9681	3	9681
Manufacturing CADD	Trade and Industrial Education	Computer Science credit	8906	1	
Architectural CADD	Trade and Industrial Education	Computer Science credit	8903	1	
Construction Trades					approved
First Year Students:					
Carpentry	Architecture and Construction	Elective credit	9053	4	9053
Second Year Students:					
Carpentry - Specialized	Architecture and Construction	Elective credit	9078	4	9078
Cosmetology					approved
First Year Students:					
Cosmetology	Human Services	Elective credit	9478	4	9478
Second Year Students:					
Cosmetology - Specialized	Human Services	Elective credit	9488	4	9488
Criminal Justice					approved
First Year Students:					
Criminal Justice	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Elective credit	9629	4	9629
Second Year Students:					
Criminal Justice - Specialized	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Elective credit	9638	4	9638

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Program Codes
Technology Centers Only

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FY25 OCAS Codes for State Programs
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education
CCD Academics

Course Codes

K-12 Schools and Embedded Course work for Academic Credit

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Constants:

Always follow the rules for academics.

- 120 hours = 1 credit

- Programs require 2-semester grades for PSO points to count.

- Courses are half credits or whole credits.

- Programs and Courses should have proper names on grades.

- Grades not Transcripts for HS students.

- Technology Centers are required to send industry recognized Certification results. **Proper Name of Test, Location Taken, Date Taken**

- Information on Academics can be found on the CCD webpage. For example, the 24-25 Change Sheet and the 24-25 Academic Credit Sheet with new Arts Competencies. https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/educators/ocas-codes.html
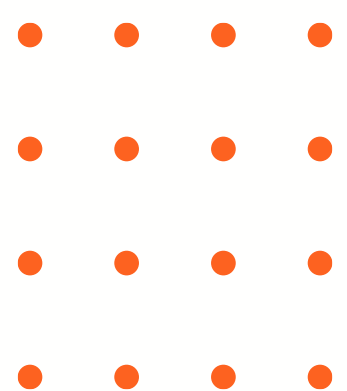
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What is Coming

- New Graduation FAQ from SDE
- New Graduation Supporting Documents from CareerTech
- Coming Soon Teacher Certification Programs
- New CT Counselor Guide

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Graduation Changes – HB 3278 and 2672

- House Bill 3278 amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6
  - Students entering 8th grade in the 2025-26 school year.
  - Must complete a minimum of:
    - 4 units of English
    - 4 units of Math
      - 2 must be Algebra 1 and either Algebra 2 or Geometry
      - Other 2 can include locally approved math-based application courses, Approved full-time postsecondary career and technology program, **or** any math course with content and/or rigor above Algebra 1.
    - 3 units of science
      - Must include biology and a physical science, plus one additional unit of science
      - Can include a locally approved science-based application course, approved fulltime postsecondary career and technology program, **or** any science with content/rigor above Biology 1 or Physical Science.
    - 3 units of history and citizenship skills
      - Oklahoma History, US Government, US History, plus one additional unit of history
    - 6 pathway units aligned with a student's Individual Career and Academic Plan
    - 3 units or sets of competencies of elective courses
- House Bill 2672 – creates an emergency clause allowing immediate implementation

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Advanced Placement Courses
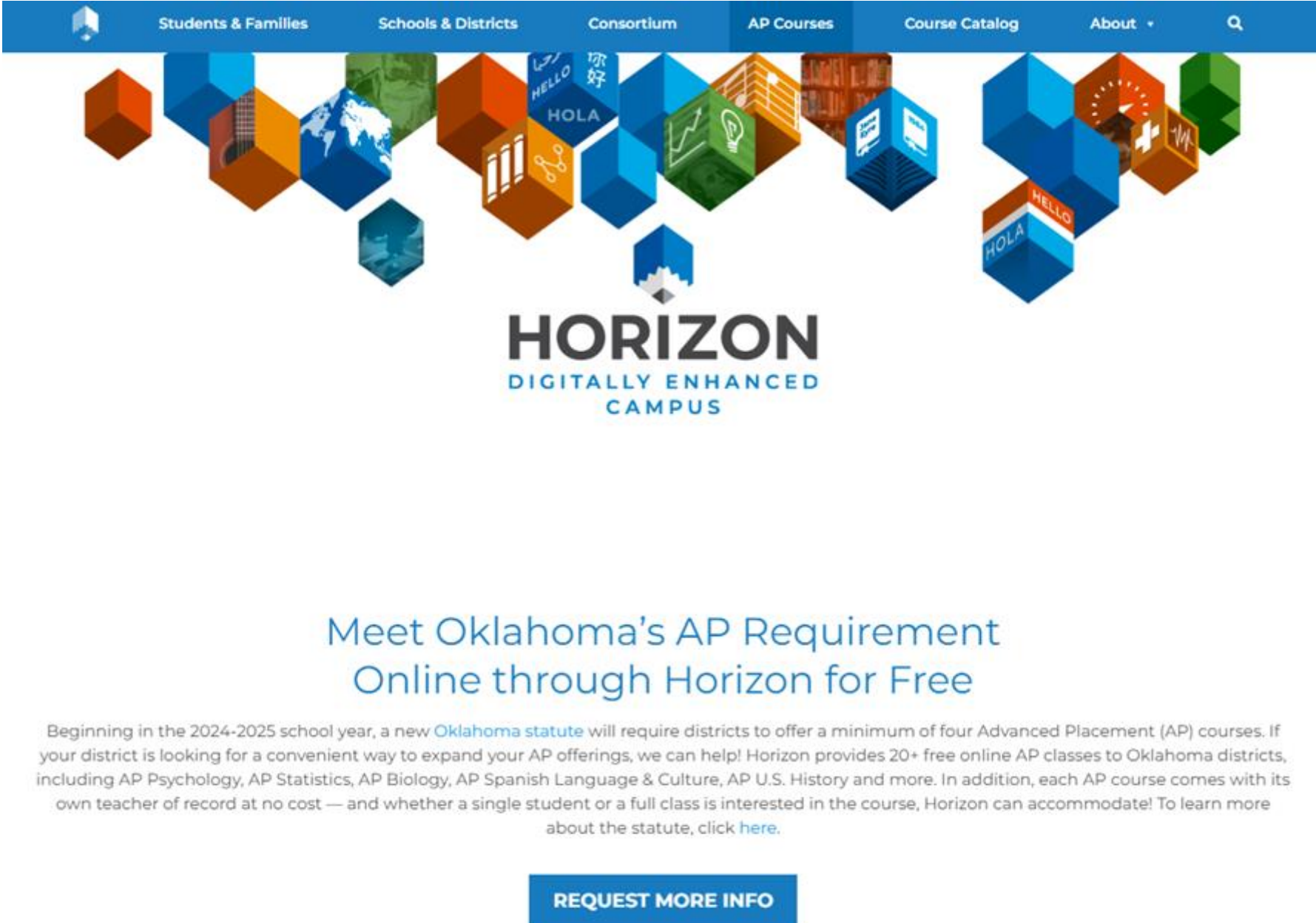
- Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, all public high schools will make a minimum of **four Advanced Placement courses** available to students.
- Can be offered:
  - By the district
  - Local Tech Center
  - Virtually
  - Co-op agreement with local area district
- Training for new AP programs and coordinators including in-person trainings and OSDE Connect courses.

***Weighting of AP courses above the 4.0 is a local **district decision**.

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Meet Oklahoma's AP Requirement Online through Horizon for Free

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, a new Oklahoma statute will require districts to offer a minimum of four Advanced Placement (AP) courses. If your district is looking for a convenient way to expand your AP offerings, we can help! Horizon provides 20+ free online AP classes to Oklahoma districts, including AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP U.S. History and more. In addition, each AP course comes with its own teacher of record at no cost — and whether a single student or a full class is interested in the course, Horizon can accommodate! To learn more about the statute, click here.

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Updates

- Math taken in 8th grade *CAN* count for high school credit if taught by a teacher certified in the corresponding high school course and taught to high school standards (if utilizing new graduation requirements).

- Students will no longer choose between college prep and core curriculum pathways.

- Care MUST be taken to correctly advise students who are college or careertech bound to ensure coursework meets eligibility for admission.

- Districts must notify the State Department of Education by July 1st each year of any math or science-based application courses approved by local school board to be used as a math or science credit.

- Personal financial literacy can only be completed in grades 10-12 and new guidelines will be made available regarding content updates.

- 70 O.S. 1210.508-6 – Beginning in school year 2024-2025, all students must complete and submit the FAFSA in order to graduate from an Oklahoma high school.
  - Opt out can be completed by the parent/legal guardian, a student who is 18 or older, or the school counselor.

HB 3958 – Student Communication

School personnel engaging in electronic or digital communication with a student SHALL include the student's parent or legal guardian in any communication.

Violations will result in administrative leave and possible termination.

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Other Legislative Changes

- SB 1302 – Changes OK Promise student requirements
  - Modifies OK Promise curriculum from 17 units to 15 units (same as college admission)
  - Removes "required" foreign language/computer technology and fine arts
  - Adds 2 additional units (formerly one additional unit)
  - Allows students in DHS custody during 8th–11th grades to apply for OK Promise during the 12th grade year prior to HS graduation.
- HB 3792 – Oklahoma Access and Achievement Act
  - Expands OK Promise to students with intellectual disabilities
- SB 1328 – Oklahoma's Promise for Core/Career Tech
- SB 1539 – OPNA requires an opt-in instead of an opt-out parent permission.
- HB 2030 – US Naturalization Test – required for 2025 graduating class. Must answer 60/100 questions to graduate. OAAP students are exempt.
- HB 1425 -- Requires districts to create a policy allowing for student leave for purposes of a "released time course" such as religious or moral instruction.

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Oklahoma's Promise Curriculum Update

NEW 15-unit OKPromise Curriculum (Beginning in 2024-25, SB 1302)

Subject	Units
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Lab Science	3
History & Citizenship Skills	3
World Language/Computer Technology	0
Additional Units (from any of the subjects listed above, any AP course, most courses taken through concurrent enrollment, high school psychology or high school sociology)	2
Fine Arts/Humanities	0
Total Units	15

Former 17-unit OKPromise Curriculum (2023-24 and prior)

Subject	Units
English	4
Math	3
Lab Science	3
History & Citizenship Skills	3
World Language/Computer Technology	2
Additional Unit (from any of the subjects listed above or psychology, sociology, or any concurrent liberal arts and science course at a State System institution)	1
Fine Arts/Speech	1
Total Units	17

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QUESTIONS

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