



Incoming Freshman Information Session High School 101

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Graduation Requirements



Standard Diploma

4 credits of English

3 credits of Social Studies

- OK History, US History, Government, World History

3 credits of Mathematics

3 credits of Science

- Biology, Chemistry/Physics/Physical Science

2 credits of Technology OR 2 credits in Foreign Language

9 Elective credits

½ credit of Financial Literacy (counts as elective credit)

*Fine Arts embedded in English

Total of 24 credits

- A. All students must be enrolled in no less than (6) hours a day.
C. Concurrent enrollment is available at Piedmont High School in accordance with Oklahoma state law.
D. Any request for early graduation will be directed to the building principal.



Additional Graduation Requirements

- Complete the state mandated ACT with Writing Junior year
- Complete College and Career Readiness Assessment Junior year
 - Science
 - US History
- Pass Citizenship Test receiving an 80% or higher (8-12)
- Complete ICAP requirements each year
- Complete CPR Education during high school
- Complete FAFSA Senior year



Valedictorian Requirements



- A. Must attend PHS their entire Senior year
- B. Complete all non AP/concurrent courses with nothing lower than an A
- C. Complete a minimum of eight (8) of the following classes, earning a grade of no less than a “B” each semester:
 - a. Advanced Placement (AP) classes;
 - b. Concurrent classes;
 - c. Pre-Engineering STEM Academy (Canadian Valley Technology): Accelerated Chemistry, Accelerated
 - d. Physics, AP Calculus BC, AP Physics C - Mechanics, and AP Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism;
 - e. Biomedical Courses (Canadian Valley Technology): Accelerated Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, AP Statistics, and AP Biology.
- D. Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2028, the following courses will be weighted as follows:
 - a. 4.0 - Traditional High School courses
 - b. 4.5 - Accelerated, Concurrent, and Dual Credit (for high school and college credit) courses
 - c. 5.0 - Advanced Placement courses, and classes from career tech, as listed on item E



What is a credit?

A credit documents that a student met the academic requirements outlined by the Oklahoma State Board of Education. To receive a full credit you must pass 2 semesters of a course. Some courses are only a semester long and therefore you only receive .5 credit.

ENGLISH

CORE PATHWAYS

English I



English II



English III



English IV

College Prep Path

Accelerated English I



English II
or
Accelerated English II



English III
or
AP English Language &
Composition



English IV
or
AP English Literature

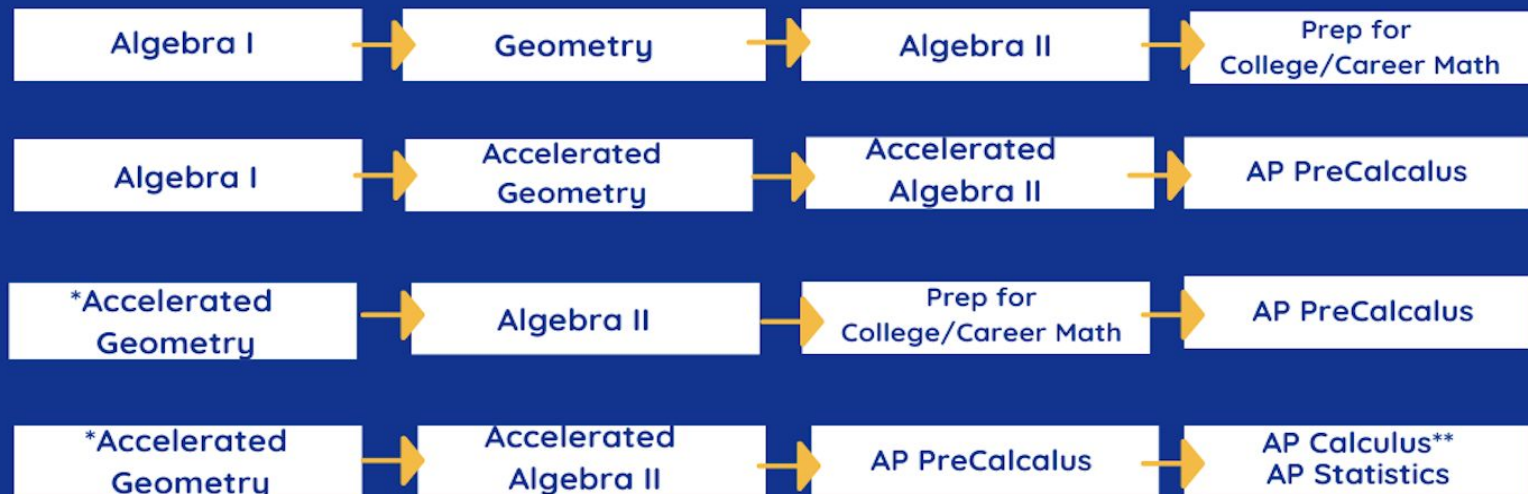


Qualifying Junior & Senior Students may take Concurrent Courses
to satisfy some graduation requirements.

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MATHEMATICS

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*Student must have completed Algebra in 8th grade

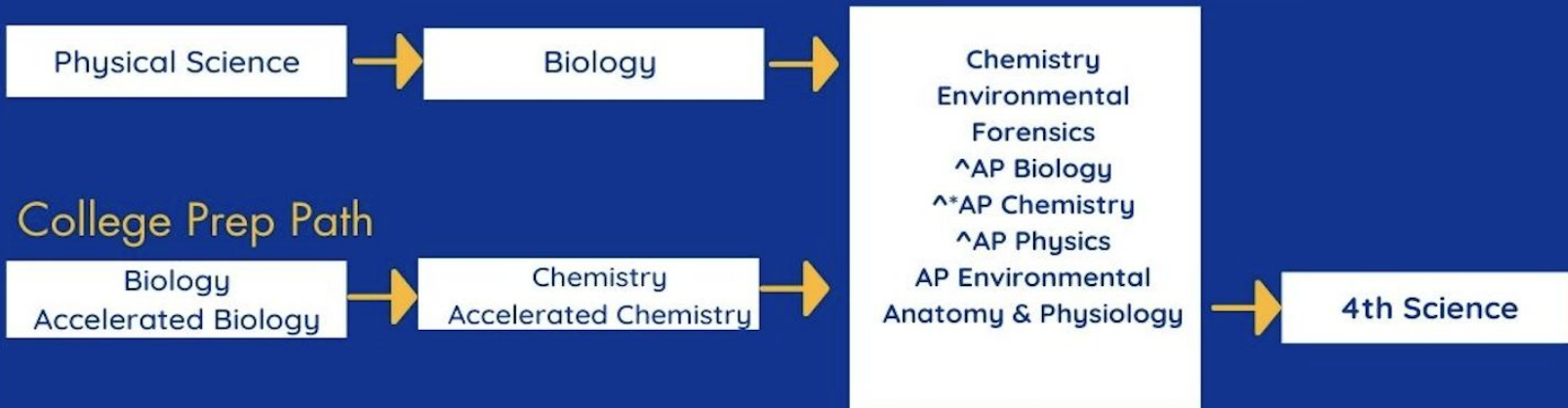
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SCIENCE

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^Completed Algebra II

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SOCIAL STUDIES

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College Prep Path



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Grade Point Average(GPA)

What is it? A way of measuring academic achievement

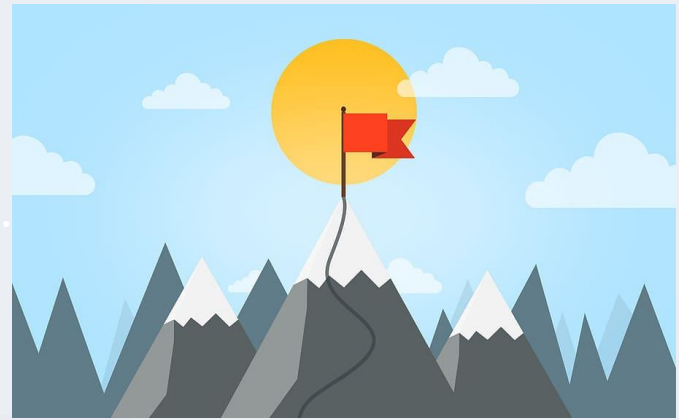
Why is it important? It can be used to determine eligibility for financial aid, scholarships, athletics, and other supports in college. It is a measure of how hard you have worked!

Grading Scale:

	Letter Grade	Percentage	Points
Superior	A	90-100	4
Above Average	B	80-89	3
Average	C	70-79	2
Below Average	D	60-69	1
Failing	F	Below 60	0



Individual Career Academic Plan(ICAP)



What is it?

- A tool that helps you understand your interests, strengths, values and learning styles.
- Each year in high school you will update your ICAP plan to record your experiences, refine your interests and goals.
 - Career Assessments, Career Goals, Document coursework each year and Work based learning project
- ICAP is completed during class time or in Advisory.

I think I want to go to college....

- Students planning on attending college should take challenging courses:
 - Work to get a strong GPA
 - Advanced Placement courses(AP)
 - Concurrent courses: Courses where students can receive high school and college credit.

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- Think about taking more than the minimum graduation requirements
 - Additional Math, Science
- Complete career assessments(ICAP)
- Get involved-Extracurricular activities, community service and develop leadership skills





What are Advanced Placement Courses?



AP (advanced placement) are **classes developed by the college board to give high school students an introduction to college-level classes and an opportunity to gain college credit before graduating high school.**

10th Grade


AP World History
AP Physics(Geometry 9th Grade)

11th Grade

AP Biology
AP Spanish
AP English Language and Composition
AP Chemistry(Accelerated Chemistry)
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics
AP US History
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP PreCalculus

12th Grade

AP English Literature & Composition
AP Art
Any AP Courses offered in 11th grade
AP Calculus
AP Statistics





SWOSU Concurrent Classes

Junior and Senior year-Students receive high school and college credit while in high school.

Eligibility to take concurrent classes:

- Must have one of the following to be admitted:
 - a. 20 ACT/PREACT or
 - b. Have an unweighted 3.0 GPA and rank in the top 50% of their class
- **Course Placement**
Must have a subscore of 19 or higher on the ACT or have an overall unweighted GPA of 3.25 prior to enrolling.





I think I want to start a career....



- Research CV Tech programs
- Talk with trusted adults about careers of interest that don't require a college degree
- Do well in your classes? CV Tech interviews students for their programs. Good grades mean more choices.
- Research careers in the military
- Complete career assessments to narrow down your interests



CV Tech Programs



Accounting/Business Management



Auto Service Technology or Collision



Biomedical Sciences (sophomore year)



Heating, Air-Conditioning and Ventilation



Esthetician



Pre Engineering (sophomore year)



Welding



Computer Information Systems





Many more.....

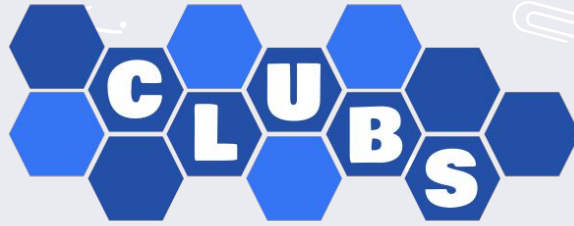


CVTech

You will receive 4 credits for the CV Tech program

The program selected will determine what kind of credit you are awarded.





Get involved!
Find your passion!

Chess Club

Art Club

Drama Club

Variety of other clubs

Book Club

Spanish Club

FCCLA

TableTop Games

Create your own club

Find a sponsor

Write a proposal

5 Ways to Build Resilience in Students

By Sarah Gosner

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/5-ways-build-resilience-students/>

1. Help set brave goals
Psychologist Ryan C.T. DeLapp encourage opportunities to...“tolerate the discomfort that’s creating resistance toward that goal”
2. Model Learning from Mistakes
 - a. Praise hard work, perseverance and grit
 - b. Not just for grades and what’s easy
3. Encourage Responsible risk
 - a. Try a class, school activity or subject outside usual interest,
4. Label difficult emotions
 - a. Promotes self-awareness
5. Write and talk about setbacks
 - a. Highlight opportunities to talk about failures and think about how one can or did overcome them.

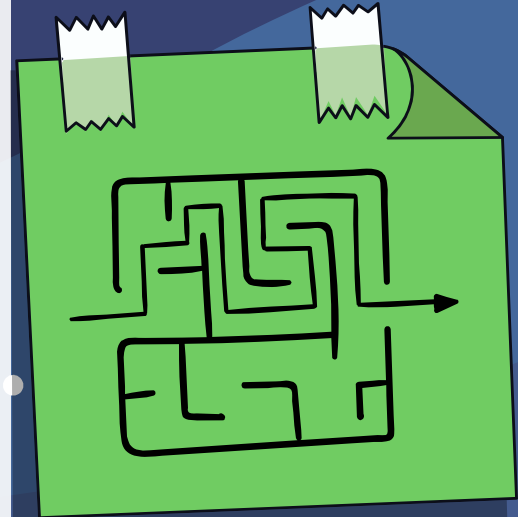
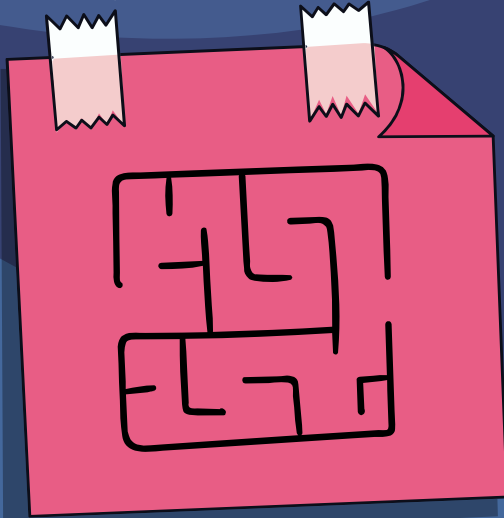
Oklahoma's Promise

Click to visit OK Promise website:

- Must be an Oklahoma resident
- Parents' Federal Adjusted Gross Income does not exceed:
 - \$60 K with 1 or 2 dependents
 - \$70K with 3 or 4 dependents
 - \$80 K with 5 or more dependents

***Special income provisions:**

- Families receiving Social Security benefit based on disability
- Children who are adopted from certain court-appointment custody
- Children in the custody of court-appointed legal guardians.



FAQS

Should my student take virtual classes?

- Fall/Spring Sports
- AM/PM or Fully Virtual
- Parents must provide transportation if student taking a hybrid schedule.

Why is GPA important?

- CV Tech and colleges will look at grades from 9th grade

Why is attendance important?

- CV Tech considers attendance when determining admission to programs.
- Colleges/Universities see attendance reports.

Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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