

Millwood Public Schools 6724 Martin L. King Oklahoma City, OK 73111	Policy I-12 Adopted:3-4-96 Revised:6/7/99 9/7/99 9/05/00 11/5/01 5/5/03 1/10/05 8/1/05
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 as follows:

Standard Diploma

Units

- 4 (English Language Arts:) 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, Statistics and/or Probability Mathematics of Finance, Applied Mathematics I and II, (Algebra Ia and Algebra Ib upon approval of Counselor)
- 3 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 and General Music)
- 1 Physical Education Elective
- 1 Computer Science Elective
- 1 Career Exploration
- 8 General Electives
- 28 units

In addition to these courses, students are encouraged to complete two (2) units of foreign language

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

Students are required to take the End-of-Instruction (EOI) Tests for English II, Algebra I, Biology I and U.S. History to fulfill graduation requirement

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 (Lab Science)		Science
.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
<u>6</u>		General Electives
32 Units		

Diploma of Distinction (Beginning with Class of 2008)

(Alpha Diploma)

Units

4		English (Language Arts)
4 (Lab Science)		Science
.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
30Units	

Diploma of Distinction

(Alpha Diploma)

Minimum G.P.A. of 3.25

32 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted. Beginning with class of 2008, 30 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted. Satisfactory or advanced on all CRTs and End of Instruction Tests. 40 hours of community service.

Must have ACT or SAT score; ACT score of 18 or above or SAT score of 860 or above.

* 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.

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