

<b>Millwood Public Schools</b> <b>6724 Martin L. King</b> <b>Oklahoma City, OK 73111</b>	<b>Policy I-12</b> <b>Adopted:3-4-96</b> <b>Revised:6/7/99 9/7/99 9/05/00</b> <b>11/5/01 5/5/03 1/10/05 8/1/05</b> <b>8/6/07</b>
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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 and beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2008-2009 a student must demonstrate mastery on end-of-instruction criterion-referenced tests.

### **Standard Diploma**

Units

- 4 English:
  - 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, Advanced Placement Statistics and/or Probability Mathematics of Finance, Applied Mathematics I and II, (Algebra Ia and Algebra Ib upon approval of Counselor)
- 3 Laboratory 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Music and Drama)
- 2 Computer Science Electives or 2 units same foreign language
- 1 Career Exploration
- 1 Physical Education Elective
- 7 General Electives
- 28 units

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 Algebra I, English II, 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.

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in the 2007-2008 school year, Class of 2011:

### **Standard Diploma**

Units

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| 4 English:                    | 1 unit Grammar and Composition<br>3 units selected from American Literature, English Literature, World Literature, Advanced English Courses                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4 Mathematics:                | 1 unit Algebra I, and<br>3 units selected from Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis or Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics and/or Probability Mathematics of Finance, Applied Mathematics I and II, (Algebra Ia and Algebra Ib upon approval of Counselor)                                             |
| 3 Laboratory Science:         | 1 unit Biology I, and<br>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 4 <sup>th</sup> year of agriculture education when taken in the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| 4 Social Studies:             | 1 unit United States History<br>1 unit World History<br>½ unit United State Government<br>½ unit Economics<br>½ unit Oklahoma History and<br>½ unit Geography                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2 The Arts:                   | 2 units or sets of competencies<br>(Includes Visual Art Music and Drama)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2 Computer Science Electives  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2 Foreign Language (Same)     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 Career Exploration          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 Physical Education Elective |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7 General Electives           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 30 units                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Any variance to these requirements must meet state laws or State Department of Education regulations.

Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in 2008-2009, Class of 2012, every student shall demonstrate mastery of the state academic content standards in the following subject areas in order to graduate with a standard diploma:

1. Algebra I;
2. English II; and
3. Two of the following five:
  - a. Algebra II,
  - b. Biology I
  - c. English III
  - d. Geometry and
  - e. United States History

To demonstrate mastery, the student shall attain at least a satisfactory score on the end-of-instruction (EOI) criterion-referenced tests.

### **Diploma of Distinction**

*(Alpha Diploma)*

Units

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

**Diploma of Distinction (Beginning with Class of 2011)**

*(Alpha Diploma)*

Units

4	English (Language Arts)
4 (Lab Science)	Science (Laboratory)
.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
6	General Electives
32 Units	

**Diploma of Distinction**

*(Alpha Diploma)*

Units

4	English (Language Arts)
4	Science (Laboratory)
.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
6	General Electives
32 Units	

\* 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.

## **Diploma of Distinction**

(Alpha Diploma)

1. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.25
2. 30 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted. Beginning with Class of 2011, 32 units with no grade lower than a "C" accepted.
3. Satisfactory or advanced on all End of Instruction Criterion-Referenced Tests.
4. 40 hours of community service.
5. Must have ACT or SAT score; ACT score of 18 or above or SAT score of 860 or above.

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  
70. O.S. 1210.523  
Achieving Classroom Excellence Act of 2006