

**TITLE 210. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CHAPTER 10. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

210:10-1-16. Oklahoma Academic Scholar Recognition

(a) **Purpose.** The rules of this subchapter have been adopted for the purpose of providing requirements for recognition as an Oklahoma Academic Scholar. The purpose of the program is to recognize those secondary students within the State of Oklahoma who exceed the basic graduation requirements and who, through diligence, achieve academic ratings above those of their peers.

(b) **Requirements for recognition.** Students who meet all the requirements listed below shall be recognized by the local school district and the State Board of Education as an Oklahoma Academic Scholar.

~~(1) Accumulate over grades 9, 10, 11 and the first semester of grade 12, a minimum grade point average of 3.7 on a four point scale or be in the top 10% of their graduation class.~~

~~(2) Complete (or will complete) 22 units for graduation which consist of at least:~~

~~(A) English 4 units (Grammar, Composition, Literature)~~

~~(B) Mathematics 3 units (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analysis, Calculus; or Applied Math I and II and Algebra II) Note: One unit for the mathematics requirement may be completed prior to the 9th grade.~~

~~(C) Science 3 units (Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Physical Science, Botany, Zoology, Physics, Physiology) Note: One unit of Applied Biology/Chemistry or one unit of Principles of Technology may substitute for one unit of required lab science.~~

~~(D) Social Studies 3 units (History, Government, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, Geography) or a combination of 2 units of social studies and 2 units of the same foreign language may be used to satisfy the requirement.~~

~~(3) Score a 27 on the Enhanced American College Test (ACT) or 1,180 combined score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). The SAT or ACT must have been taken on a national test date before the date of graduation.~~

~~(c) **Requirements for recognition effective with the graduation class of 2002-2003.** Students who meet all the requirements listed below shall be recognized by the local school district and the State Board of Education as an Oklahoma Academic Scholar.~~

~~(1) Accumulate over grades 9, 10, 11 and the first semester of grade 12, a minimum grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale or be in the top 10% of their graduation class.~~

~~(2) Complete (or will complete) the curricular requirements for a standard diploma.~~

~~(3) Score at least a composite of 27 on the American College Test (ACT) or a 1,220/1220 combined score on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT-I). The ACT or SAT-I must have been taken on a national test date or state-administered test date before the date of graduation.~~