

Just the Facts

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Oklahoma's Promise

What hasn't changed?

- \$50,000 income limit
 - **2** GPA requirements
 - 17 units
 - Conduct standards
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What has changed?

➤ **2nd income limit – high school 2012 grads**

Family income at the time the student enters college cannot exceed \$100,000

➤ **College GPA requirement - high school 2012 grads**

2.0 GPA for courses taken through the sophomore year.

2.5 GPA for courses taken during the junior year and thereafter.

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- ❖ 2013-2014 FAFSA data which should be 2012 taxes.
 - ❖ Income checked one time only.
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Benefits!

- Pays the “non-guaranteed” rate of tuition.
(no fees, books, or room & board)
 - Oklahoma/In-state institutions only.
 - Pays for 5 consecutive years **OR** completion of the bachelor’s degree – whichever comes first.
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- Ways to Apply
 - Paper applications
 - Download application from the website
 - Online application

- www.okpromise.org
 - Look for the Big Blue Button

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

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Online Application

- Initial application has been received when they click submit. (met the deadline)
 - They must print the signature page and mail with income documentation.
 - The application is not officially complete until all documentation has been received and an e-mail confirmation has been sent.
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OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE SIGNATURE PAGE

Your application to Oklahoma's Promise was already submitted on 8/24/2009 12:54:00 PM for 2009-2010.

STEP 1: PRINT TWO COPIES OF THIS PAGE. Keep one for your records and sign and mail the second copy with your required documentation to Oklahoma's Promise.

STEP 2: MAIL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION LISTED BELOW TO THE OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE OFFICE. FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

STEP 3: TO END THIS SESSION OR TO BEGIN A NEW APPLICATION, CLICK THE LOG OFF LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SCREEN.

(Recommended: [Click here to print the application for your records.](#))

Applicant name:	John J Apply
Application:	Oklahoma's Promise
Social Security number:	
Application term:	2009-2010
Mailing address phone:	
Permanent address phone:	
E-mail address:	johnapple@okiedokie.com
Confirmation number:	3544-002010-5-08242009-17226048-14563292
Date submitted:	8/24/2009 12:54:00 PM

Student: I have read and understand the requirements of the program. I agree to follow all the program requirements and understand that if I do not fulfill the requirements, I will be disqualified from the program. I also understand that my name, mailing address, and e-mail address may be released to eligible Oklahoma universities, colleges, and technology centers so they can send me information.

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Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s), Custodial Parent(s), or Legal Guardian(s): I/We have read, and understand the requirements of the program. I/We certify that my/our income from taxed and untaxed sources in the most recently completed federal tax year does not exceed \$50,000. I/We understand that any falsified or undisclosed financial information will result in the student's disqualification from the program. (Signatures of both parents or guardians, if available, are recommended, but only one is required.)

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Documentation that must be included with this signature page:

1. Taxed income reported to the IRS: 1040 or 1040A tax form filed with IRS
2. Child support payments received: DHS statement of child support received or copy of divorce decree
3. Social Security benefits received by parent: Social Security administration form 1099 for parents (SSA 1099)
4. SSI/Disability payments: Statement of benefits received from Social Security administration

If you have any questions, please call the "Oklahoma's Promise" office.

Attn: Oklahoma's Promise
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
P.O. Box 108850
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8850

Oklahoma City area telephone: (405) 225-9152
Long distance/toll free: (800) 858-1840
E-mail: okpromise@osrhe.edu
Website: www.okpromise.org

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Suggestions:

- Recommend the online application**
 - Do they check their email on a regular basis?**

All correspondence for an online application is done by email.
 - Suggest parents send the paper application directly to OKPromise.**
 - Remind them to expect a confirmation letter or e-mail.**
 - Never assume a student is enrolled!!**
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What is Income?

- Any money received by the parents is “income” for OKPromise purposes
- Income that does not need to be reported to the IRS is still considered for OKPromise

Untaxed Income

- Untaxed Wages
 - Public Assistance
 - Social Security
 - Child Support
 - Veteran’s payments
 - Disability payments
 - Worker’s compensation
 - Housing allowance
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Whose income do we use?

- Parents are divorced. Student lives with custodial parent and step-parent.
 - Parents are divorced. Student lives with non-custodial parent.
 - Parents are divorced with joint custody.
 - Parents are separated but not divorced.
 - Student in foster care (DHS, tribal, other)
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☐ Foster Care Students

Students in the foster care system should contact DHS for an OKPromise application at 918-794-7525.

☐ Legal Guardian

- No proof of income at the time of application.
 - Documentation issued by the courts authorizing legal guardianship is required.
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Adopted Students

- Adopted Students – Expanded Income Eligibility
 - Applies only to students adopted while:
 - In the permanent custody of Oklahoma DHS; or
 - In the court-ordered custody of a licensed, private, non-profit child-placing agency; or
 - In the court-ordered custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe.
 - No initial income requirement at the time of application; proof of legal adoption required
 - 2nd income limit levels at the time of college enrollment
 - Birth to age 12 - \$150,000
 - Ages 13-17 - \$200,000
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Undocumented Immigrant Students

- Undocumented Immigrant status – Students may enroll in OKPromise, however they must be lawfully present before they will be eligible to receive awards in college.
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Curriculum Worksheet

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OK Promise Curriculum Worksheet

Please record the letter grade or numerical value on the lines next to the courses completed. (i.e. A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) Each short line indicates $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of credit.

Student Name: _____

ENGLISH* (4 units)

English I	_____	English III	_____
English II	_____	English IV	_____

LAB SCIENCE* (3* units - must be a district certified lab science)

Biology	_____	Physical Science (lab)	_____
Chemistry	_____		_____
Physics	_____		_____

MATH* (3 units)

Algebra I	_____	Trig/Calculus	_____
Geometry	_____	Math Analysis	_____
Algebra II	_____	AP Statistics	_____
Algebra III	_____		_____

HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP SKILLS* (3 units - 1 unit must be American/U.S. History)

American History	_____	World History	_____
Oklahoma History	_____	Modern History	_____
Government/Civics	_____	Ancient History	_____
Geography	_____	World Geography	_____
Economics	_____		_____

FOREIGN OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE* (2 units of the SAME language)

Spanish I/Spain II	_____	Native Amer. Lang I/II	_____
French I/French II	_____	Sign Language I/II	_____
German I/German II	_____		_____

OR

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY* (2 units - not including keyboarding or typing)

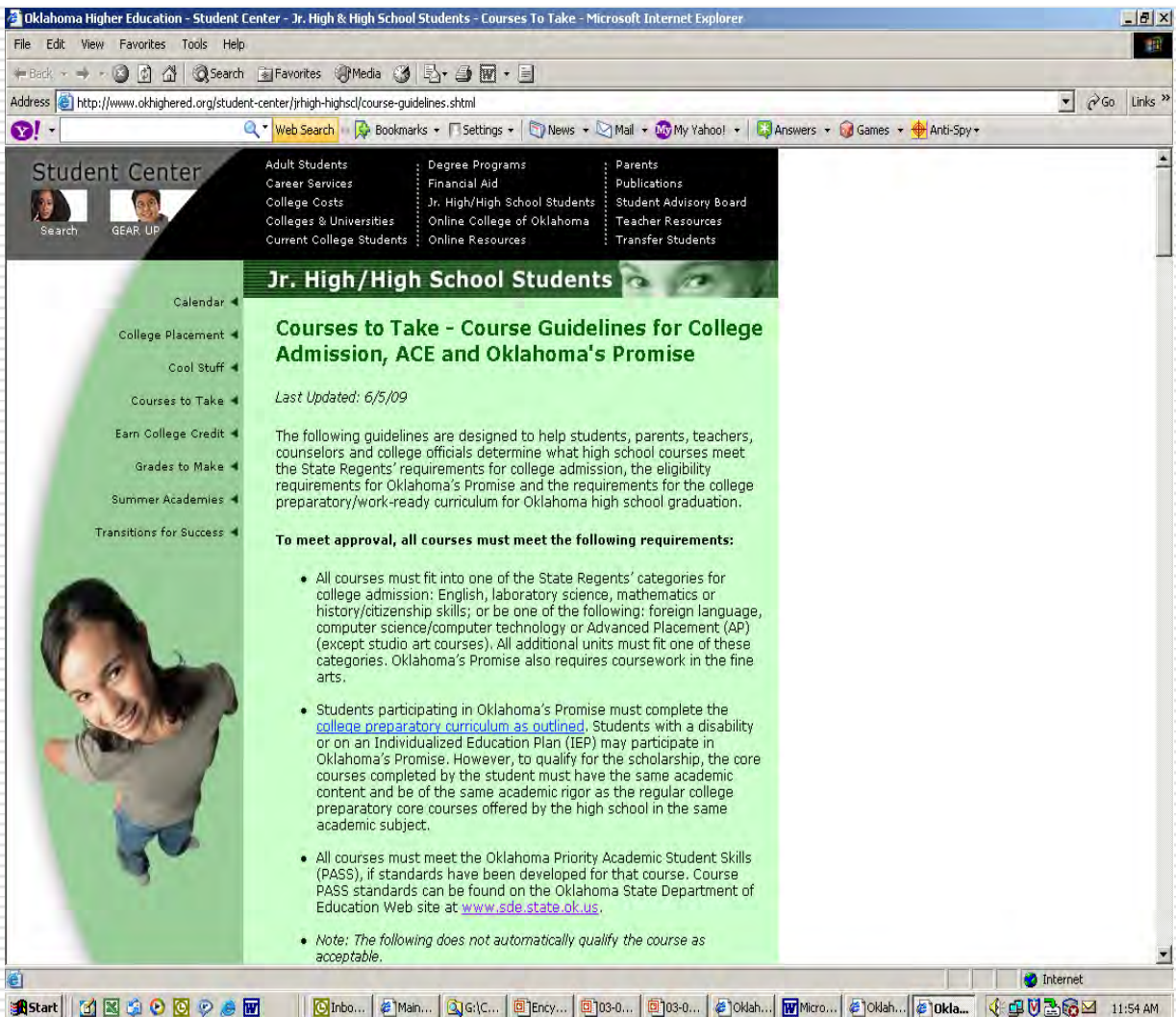
ADDITIONAL COURSE* (1* unit of the subjects listed above)

FINE ARTS OR SPEECH*
(1 unit of music, art, drama or Speech - competencies WILL count if noted on the transcript.)

ACT Score: _____ 17-unit OH-LAP Core GPA (must be 2.5 or above) _____
 Required for non-accredited schools and homeschooled students Overall GPA (transcript) (must be a 2.5 or above) _____

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Will a class count?



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Oklahoma Higher Education Student Center website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.okhighered.org/student-center/jr-high-highschool/course-guidelines.shtml>. The page title is "Oklahoma Higher Education - Student Center - Jr. High & High School Students - Courses To Take".

The website header includes a navigation menu with the following categories:

- Adult Students
- Career Services
- College Costs
- Colleges & Universities
- Current College Students
- Degree Programs
- Financial Aid
- Jr. High/High School Students
- Online College of Oklahoma
- Online Resources
- Parents
- Publications
- Student Advisory Board
- Teacher Resources
- Transfer Students

The main content area is titled "Jr. High/High School Students" and "Courses to Take - Course Guidelines for College Admission, ACE and Oklahoma's Promise". It includes a "Last Updated: 6/5/09" date and a paragraph explaining that the guidelines are designed to help students, parents, teachers, counselors, and college officials determine what high school courses meet the State Regents' requirements for college admission, the eligibility requirements for Oklahoma's Promise, and the requirements for the college preparatory/work-ready curriculum for Oklahoma high school graduation.

To meet approval, all courses must meet the following requirements:

- All courses must fit into one of the State Regents' categories for college admission: English, laboratory science, mathematics or history/citizenship skills; or be one of the following: foreign language, computer science/computer technology or Advanced Placement (AP) (except studio art courses). All additional units must fit one of these categories. Oklahoma's Promise also requires coursework in the fine arts.
- Students participating in Oklahoma's Promise must complete the [college preparatory curriculum as outlined](#). Students with a disability or on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may participate in Oklahoma's Promise. However, to qualify for the scholarship, the core courses completed by the student must have the same academic content and be of the same academic rigor as the regular college preparatory core courses offered by the high school in the same academic subject.
- All courses must meet the Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS), if standards have been developed for that course. Course PASS standards can be found on the Oklahoma State Department of Education Web site at www.sde.state.ok.us.
- *Note: The following does not automatically qualify the course as acceptable.*

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Pass/Fail Grades

- ❑ For purposes of calculating the GPA for the 17-unit core curriculum, all courses except fine arts or speech, that are transcribed with a P shall be assigned a grade level of D.
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