

**CAREER TECHNOLOGY COURSES AND
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In as much as the Oklahoma State Board of Education has approved specified courses of study taken at Career Technology Centers to count as math and/or science credit in meeting the requirements for high school graduation, the Southwest Technology Center Board of Education has adopted this policy commensurate with the actions of the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Southwest Technology Center shall submit grade reports to the high schools of partner school districts at the end of each grading period. Qualifying courses of study for math and/or science credit will be noted for partner high schools with regard to awarding appropriate math and/or science credit in meeting the requirements for high school graduation as approved by their local boards of education.

Criteria stipulated in the publication *Oklahoma Requirements for High School Graduation* requires such courses of study be taken in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. In as much as the State Board of Education has approved these courses of study with the aforementioned criteria, the policy of Southwest Technology Center Board of Education is to ensure the criteria is met before certifying grades to high schools for consideration in meeting the requirements for high school graduation.

Applicable courses of study at Southwest Technology Center are: Business Computer Technology, Networking and PC Repair, and Electronics for math; Health Science Technology for science. The certification credential of the teacher is a factor. Awarding credit is the decision of the home high school.

REFERENCE: Board Minutes dated October 15, 2002

CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy EHAG, Career Programs
Policy EIED, Graduation Requirements