

**Concurrent Enrollment
For
High School Students**

at

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

**Effective
2025-2026**

University of Science and Arts Concurrent Enrollment for High School Juniors and Seniors

Concurrent Enrollment provides eligible high school students with an opportunity to earn college credit. It is a valuable opportunity to expand access to higher education opportunities, produce favorable student achievement outcomes, and enhance educational efficiency.

Admission Requirements

Effective for academic year 2025-2026, high school seniors and juniors may enroll, who meet one of the following:

National ACT	20
Pre-ACT (10 th grade)	20
Residual ACT	20 ¹
SAT	1030 ²
PSAT 10	1030 ²
GPA and Class Rank	Unweighted High School GPA 3.0 and Class Rank top 50%

1 Only one residual ACT per year (from November 1 to October 31) is valid for admission and course placement.

2 This score is valid on SATs and PSATs administered on or after March 5, 2016. This score is based on the ACT/SAT Concordance Table that was published in 2018. It is subject to change.

Course Placement

At minimum, concurrent students shall demonstrate college readiness in a particular subject area to be eligible to enroll in a college level course in the corresponding subject area. A high school student not demonstrating college readiness in science reasoning, mathematics, or English will not be permitted enrollment in the corresponding college subject area. A student who is unable to demonstrate college readiness in reading will not be permitted enrollment in any other collegiate course (outside the subjects of science, mathematics and English). Concurrent students are prohibited from enrolling in any form of developmental education, including any configuration in which developmental education is embedded within a credit-bearing course. A concurrent student will be eligible to enroll based on the criteria detailed in the chart below.

Curricular Area	ACT	Pre-ACT (10 th grade)	Residual ACT ¹	SAT ²	PSAT 10 ²	Unweighted High School GPA	USAO Assessment
English	19 English	19 English	19 English	510 Evidence Based-Reading and Writing	510 Evidence Based-Reading and Writing	3.00	Passing USAO English Assessment
Math	19 Math	19 Math	19 Math	510 Math	510 Math	3.00	Passing USAO Pre-Algebra Assessment for Math in the Modern World. Passing USAO Algebra Assessment for all other math courses.
Reading	19 Reading	19 Reading	19 Reading	510 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	510 Evidence Based-Reading and Writing	3.00	N/A
Science	19 Science	19 Science	19 Science	N/A	N/A	3.00	Passing USAO Science Assessment

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Costs

High school seniors are eligible for a waiver of tuition for up to 18 credit hours during their senior year (beginning with the summer prior to their senior year). High school juniors are eligible for a waiver of tuition for up to 9 credit hours during their junior year (beginning with the summer prior to their junior year). All student fees are waived for high school seniors and juniors. All students are responsible for the cost of books. The balance of the costs are due on the first day of the trimester. Payment plans are available from the University of Science and Arts Business Office.

Workload

A high school student admitted under the provision set forth below may enroll in a combined number of high school and college courses per semester not to **exceed** a full-time college workload of 19 semester-credit-hours. A student may enroll in a maximum of nine semester-credit-hours during a summer session or term at USAO without the necessity of being concurrently enrolled in high school classes during the summer term. For purposes of calculating workload, one-half high school unit shall be equivalent to three semester-credit-hours of college work. Non-academic high school units are excluded from the workload calculation.

Application and Enrollment

Students must complete the online Admission Application and submit official High school transcripts, official ACT/SAT scores and High School Concurrent Enrollment Verification Form through the admissions portal. Once the student is admitted, they will be contacted for enrollment.

FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law enacted in 1974 that affords students certain rights concerning their student educational records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students". Concurrently enrolled high school students are considered an "eligible student" even if they are under the age of 18. The full institutional FERPA policy can be found in the most recent Course Catalog.