

Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Credit Options

The Stillwater Public Schools Board of Education has approved the transcription of mathematics, science, and computer science credit options taught at Meridian Technology Center. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education and the Oklahoma State Department of Education set guidelines for courses that may be used at the technology center for public school academic credit. Meridian Technology Center follows those guidelines as set forth by both agencies. The approval to utilize the academic credit options at Meridian Technology Center for high school graduation credit was approved by the Board of Education on:

September 9th, 2025.

School Official Signature: _____

Position: Board President

Date of Signature: 9-9-25



MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER

August 12, 2025

Mr. Tyler Bridges
Stillwater Public Schools
314 Lewis St
Stillwater, OK 74074

Dear Mr. Bridges,

I hope you are off to a great start for a successful school year.

The attached form is a Memorandum of Understanding with our partner school districts concerning the academic credit options provided at Meridian Technology Center. As a requirement of the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Accreditation Department, Meridian Technology Center is required to have documentation available from our sending school's local board approving mathematics, science, and computer science course to be counted for graduation credits.

All of Meridian Technology Center's programs meet the qualifications for the CORE curriculum outlined in SB1370. Meridian courses used to satisfy the CORE curriculum graduation requirements count only for high school graduation and may not meet college admission requirements or Oklahoma's Promise eligibility requirements.

Under the new graduation requirements outlined by HB3278, Meridian's full-time programs may count toward a third math credit, a fourth math credit, a third computer science credit, or a third science credit (though not in the same year). Students must attend Meridian for one year to earn a single credit. To earn both a math and a computer science/science credit, students must attend for two years. While the new graduation requirements must be used for students enrolling in the 8th grade this year (students enrolling as 8th graders this year will no longer have CORE as an option), schools do have the option to "early-adopt" the new standards for existing high school students.

Please complete the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and return the original to me at your earliest convenience.

Also enclosed you will find 2025-26 Unit Transcribing Options and Codes containing a list of courses, including OCAS codes, for students needing academic credit.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Major, Ed.D.
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