

College Credit

Now through a Cooperative Alliance Agreement high school and adult students may earn college credit for courses taken at High Plains Technology Center and apply that credit toward an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.



High Plains Technology Center currently has cooperative alliance credits available through the following schools:

- Northern Oklahoma College at Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater
- Oklahoma State University-Institute of Technology at Okmulgee

Individuals enrolling in a Cooperative Alliance will save on:

- college expenses
- avoid course duplication from high school to college
- shorten the time needed to earn a college degree
- earn college credit for approved High Plains Tech courses
- transition easily from high school to college and on into a career

Cooperative Alliance Requirement

Adult Students

- Adult students must pay \$8 per credit hour.

High School Students

- Only high school students who meet one of the following criteria will be able to enroll for Cooperative Agreement Credit:
 - Score 19 on ACT
 - Score 15 on PLAN
 - Have a high school GPA of at least a 2.5
- A parent or guardian must sign a statement of understanding.
- High school students will now get a college transcript immediately after they complete the semester and their grades are turned in to the college.
- High school students will receive a letter grade (A, B, C, D, etc.).
- Students must pay \$8 per credit hour.

Northern Oklahoma College

College credit through NOC may be available through the following career clusters and/or pathways:



- Health Services Technology
- Medical Office
- Web Development
- Interactive Media
- Office Management
- Network Engineering

OSU-Institute of Technology

College credit through OSU-IT may be available through the following career majors:



- Medical Transcriptionist
- Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Office Information Specialist
- Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk
- Full Charge Bookkeeper
- Payroll Accounting Clerk
- Desktop Publisher/Graphic Designer
- Graphic Design Specialist
- Web Designer (entry level)
- Animator
- Data Support Technician
- Network Systems Technician
- Retail Management
- Marketing Assistant
- Financial Customer Service
- Automotive Service Technician
- Lead Carpenter
- Medium/Heavy Diesel Service Technician
- Welder/Fitter

For more information about the cooperative alliance opportunities through OSU-IT, please visit the [cooperative alliance page](#) of the OSU-IT website.

Additional College Credit Opportunities

Additionally, students may earn college credit through special agreements with Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Cowley County Community College.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

[Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#) has partnered with High Plains Technology Center, Northwest Technology Center and Autry Technology Center to provide graduates of allied health programs college credit.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University has a **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree with a Technical Management major**. This program provides students who transfer to Northwestern from a community college with an Associate of Applied Science degree a course of study to complete a bachelor's degree. In addition, it will allow program credit for CareerTech students who have earned industry recognized certification through a national or venter specific examination and/or documented by the American Council of Education (ACE) to be transferred to Northwestern. The degree is also available for students who enroll at Northwestern and pursue a national certification as approved by Northwestern. Details of the program are available in pdf format from the NWOSU course catalog.

Cowley County Community College

[Cowley County Community College](#) is a community college and vocational/technical school with the main campus located in Arkansas City, Kansas. Students may earn up to 44 hours of credit through work at High Plains Tech, hours vary by career major.

More Information

To learn more about the alliance program or for more information about college credit, please contact [Amber](#) Riley, Counselor, at 580-571-6183 or [Dolores](#) Woodruff, Tech Prep Coordinator, at 580.571-6129.