

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION

The Alva Independent School System will issue a Certificate of Distinction that is to be awarded to students who have met or exceeded the following criteria by the end of their senior year in high school with at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale:

1. Earned four units each in English, mathematics, social studies, and science;
2. Earned two additional units in the area of technology, the humanities, or the arts;
3. **Earned two units in a foreign language;** and
4. Achieved a satisfactory score, or its equivalent, on all end-of-instruction tests as required pursuant to Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, as those tests are implemented.

Applicable vocational-technical classes offered by comprehensive high school vocational-technical programs will qualify for technology, science, and mathematics units. In addition, advanced placement classes in the subject areas listed may be substituted on a course-by-course basis to satisfy the academic units required for a certificate of distinction. This is also true of correspondence courses completed in independent study from the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

For purposes of this section, *unit* means a Carnegie Unit as defined by the North Central Association's Commission on Schools.