

# Student Graduation Requirements and COVID-19

Was the student enrolled in grade 11 at any time during the 2020 calendar year?

## YES

With the ongoing national emergency and disruptions that occurred through the Spring 2021 testing window, the administrative rules at Oklahoma Administrative Code (“OAC”) 210:10-13-23 can be utilized such that this student can be issued a standard diploma if they have met all other graduation requirements and would otherwise graduate, except for missing one or more CCRA assessments.

- This will not impact the required 95% assessment participation rate in the accountability system due to the federal accountability waiver.

## NO

This student must take the CCRA assessments to receive a diploma unless the following unique situation applies.

By December 2022, did the student meet all other graduation requirements and would otherwise have graduated except for missing one or more CCRA (US History, Science, SAT, or ACT) assessment(s)?

## Yes

This student can be issued a standard diploma based on the aforementioned administrative rules. This action can be carried out retroactively.

- Please ensure that these students are exited in your SIS accordingly (e.g., exit code of “1921”).
- The transcripts of exempted students should be denoted with:  
"Student received a waiver for CCRA assessment participation typically required for graduation purposes."

## No

This student **must** take the CCRA assessments to meet graduation requirements and receive their diploma.

- If the student is unable to test during the Spring 2023 assessment window due to a “significant medical emergency” (as outlined in OAC 210:10-13-23), an **emergency medical exemption** may be applied for.
- A “significant medical emergency” is defined as “the debilitating onset of a severe or life-threatening physical or mental illness, infection, injury, disease and/or emotional trauma” that meets additional criteria (please click the linked OAC to view these criteria).

