

Postsecondary Opportunities Coursework Review Window

The Postsecondary Opportunities (PO) Indicator encourages schools and students to participate in activities and programs that enhance readiness for life after high school. Offering multiple [college- and career-readiness choices](#) (e.g., AP/IB Coursework, Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Career Tech coursework, and/or Internships) empowers districts to highlight local approaches to ensuring students are prepared for success after high school. Research has shown that doing so can improve graduation rates.



Data are monitored throughout the year and confirmed during the Postsecondary Opportunities (PO) Coursework Review Window, helping us to:

- Gauge how well we are providing access to at least one opportunity for all of our 11th and 12th grade students;
- Connect students' Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP) to identify areas we may need to expand access; and
- Compare with other data (i.e., attendance, grades, etc.) to identify what is working and what may need to improve to plan the next steps.

Data verified through the PO Coursework Review Window are used to calculate participation rates for the Postsecondary Opportunities indicator that will be displayed on the public dashboard at [Oklaschools.com](https://oklaschools.com).

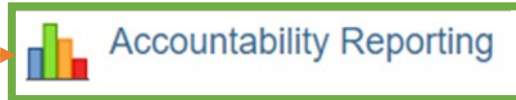
Pursuant to [OAC 210:10-13-18\(c\)\(6\)](#), the PO Coursework Review Window facilitated through the Accountability Reporting application in Single Sign-On, allows schools to:

- Review grades that have been submitted for all courses (including postsecondary courses) displayed in the "Coursework" tab found under "Student Data."
- Confirm that students in grades 11 and 12 are receiving credit for postsecondary eligible coursework when they have completed the approved course by earning a D or higher; students may take multiple qualifying courses, but **every student may only count once for the Postsecondary Opportunities Indicator.**



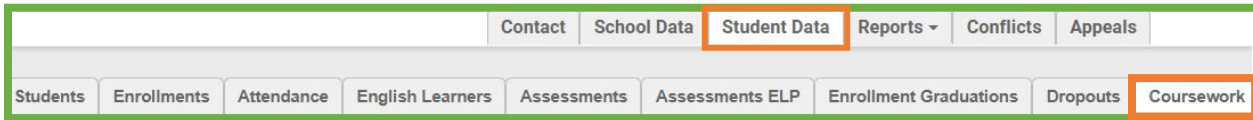
Confirming Students Received Credit


Begin by signing into Single Sign-on and going to Accountability Reporting

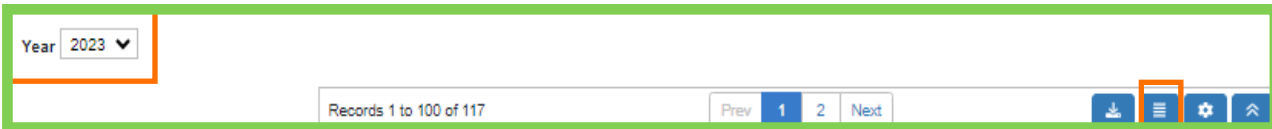


From Accountability Reporting, click on the **Student Data** tab; next, select the **Coursework** tab.

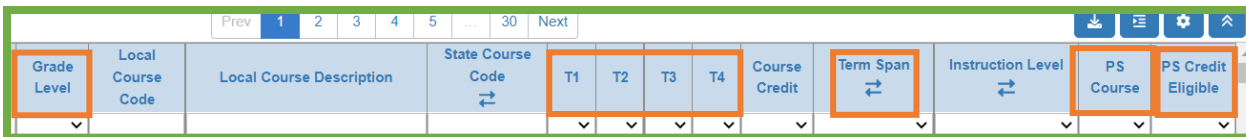
If you are a district user, you will need to select a high school.



First, set the year to the current school year, then click  to open the flat file. Note: the icon will turn blue when the file is ready to open; this may take several seconds.



Next, a new table will display information related to all students' courses. Information in the table includes the following fields to note.

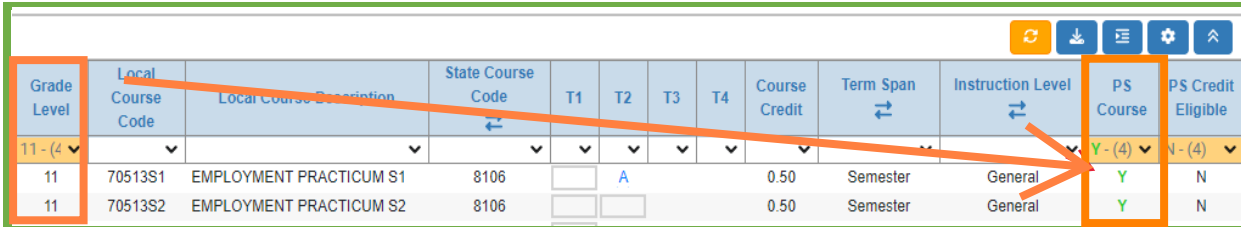


- **Grade Level** - allows you to filter by grade level so that you can check that students in grades 11 and 12 show all their postsecondary term grade(s).
- **T1, T2, T3, and T4**
 - T1 - One-semester course (student must have one grade)
 - T2 - Two-semester course (student must have two grades)
 - T3 - Trimester course (student must have three grades)
 - T4 - Year long course (student must have four grades)
- **Term Span** - shows how the course term, e.g., "Full school year" and/or "Semester," is broken up.
- **PS Course** - allows you to filter for postsecondary courses that are approved for credit for the Postsecondary Opportunities Indicator, as shown [here](#).
- **PS Credit Eligible** - allows you to filter for postsecondary courses that are currently meeting the minimum criteria for credit.



Confirming PS Courses and PS Credit Eligibility

Use the in the Grade Level column to review records for students in grades 11 or 12. Next, use the in the PS course column to show Y. This will update the display to show PS course records that may be eligible for PS credit. If the value under "PS Credit Eligible" is Y, the course will receive credit for the PO indicator. If the value is N, the course is not currently receiving credit. If you hover over the N, a tooltip will appear detailing the reason the course is not counting.



Grade Level	Local Course Code	Local Course Description	State Course Code	T1	T2	T3	T4	Course Credit	Term Span	Instruction Level	PS Course	PS Credit Eligible
11 - (4)	70513S1	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICUM S1	8106		A			0.50	Semester	General	Y	N
11	70513S2	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICUM S2	8106					0.50	Semester	General	Y	N

Reminder: Only students in grades 11 and 12 are eligible for PS credit when they successfully complete a course by earning a D or higher. Additionally, students that participate in more than one PO course only earn a maximum of one (1) postsecondary credit.

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the school course and coursework tables in the Accountability Reporting application populated?

Coursework information, displayed in both the School Course and Coursework tables, is populated using information from your local SIS via the Wave. The tables provided below display how the data are mapped.

School Data → School Courses

School Courses Field	Wave Object/s used to Populate
Local Course Code	Wave 1.9 SchoolCourseInfoObject
Local Course Description	Wave 1.9 SchoolCourseInfoObject
State Course Code	Wave 1.9 SchoolCourseInfoObject
Course Credit	Wave 1.9 SchoolCourseInfoObject
Term Span	Wave 1.22 TermInfoObject
Instructional Level	Wave 1.11 SectionInfoObject
Student Count	Wave 1.20 StudentSectionEnrollmentObject

Coursework → Student Data

Coursework Field	Wave Object/s Used to Populate
Grade Level	Wave 1.19 StudentSchoolEnrollmentObject



How is postsecondary opportunity participation measured?

The Postsecondary Opportunities indicator reflects how well schools are preparing juniors and seniors for life after high school by examining the percentage of juniors and seniors who successfully completed at least one opportunity. Participation rates are calculated using the formula shown below:

$\frac{\text{Number of FAY students in grades 11 and 12 with } \geq 1 \text{ Opportunity}}{\text{Total number of FAY students in grades 11 and 12}} \times 100$

Reminder: A student only counts once in the numerator regardless of the number of opportunities they successfully completed.

The PS coursework report is open all school year to allow districts to monitor their data and make corrections as needed. At the end of the school year when the Wave rolls over, changes will no longer be accepted.

For additional questions, support, or feedback related to the PS Coursework report, please reach out to the Office of Accountability at Accountability@sde.ok.gov or (405) 522-5169.

