Achieving Classroom Excellence (ACE) Act of 2005 as Revised in 2006

ACE Testing Flowchart†

Enter Ninth Grade in 2008-2009 or Following School Year

Take End-of-Instruction (EOI) Test for each Course for which Instruction is Completed and an EOI Exists*  
Satisfactory/Proficient or Advanced Score  
Limited Knowledge or Unsatisfactory Score

Step 1: Offer Remediation** and Either:
1. Retake EOI; or
2. Apply score from previously administered approved Alternate Test; or
3. Take an approved Alternate Test.

Step 2: Offer Remediation** and Either:
1. Retake EOI; or
2. Apply score from previously administered approved Alternate Test; or
3. Take an approved Alternate Test; or
4. Complete an End of Course Project designed and approved by the State Board of Education.

Keep record of progress on completing ACE Testing Requirements – Cumulative Record

Record performance level on transcript (EOI Only)

Demonstrate Mastery in 4 out of 7 Content Areas*, Including Algebra I and English II, and Meet All Other Graduation Requirements

Graduate with a Standard Diploma

Enroll in Core Curriculum (Requires Parent/Guardian Opt Out)

Satisfactory/Proficient or Advanced Score

Limited Knowledge or Unsatisfactory Score

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Repeat Step 2

† This flowchart represents typical situations and scenarios. For special cases, exceptions, and exemptions, please refer to the information on the back of this page.


** School districts will document refusal of participation in remediation. (OAC 210:10-13-16)
# ACE Testing Exceptions and Exemptions

## Students who transfer from out of state

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<td>Enter the ninth grade in 2008-2009 or Following School Year in Another State</td>
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<td>Complete instruction of Algebra I, English II, or any other course needed to meet ACE graduation testing requirements while in other state</td>
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Either:

1. Submit documentation of passing a state-administered EOI or similar equivalent assessment in other state; or
2. Apply score from previously administered approved Alternate Test; or
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Either:

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## Students who receive course credit through Proficiency Based Promotion (PBP)

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## Students who do not have the opportunity to take a required EOI without extending their date of graduation

Either:

1. Apply score from previously administered approved Alternate Test; or
2. Take an approved Alternate Test; or
3. Complete an End of Course Project designed and approved by the State Board of Education.

## Students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)

Mastery in required subject areas may be demonstrated through a modified proficiency score on the state assessment(s) as established by the IEP team. Any deviation from the standard conditions, accommodations, or proficiency score on the state assessment(s) must be established with the student’s IEP and denoted on the student’s ACE Demonstration of Mastery Cumulative Record.

## Students with extenuating circumstances

Students with extenuating circumstances (circumstances which are unexpected, significantly disruptive, beyond a student's control, and which may have reasonably affected his/her academic performance) may appeal for a waiver for an individual EOI of specific steps or requirements from the Oklahoma State Board of Education.