



# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

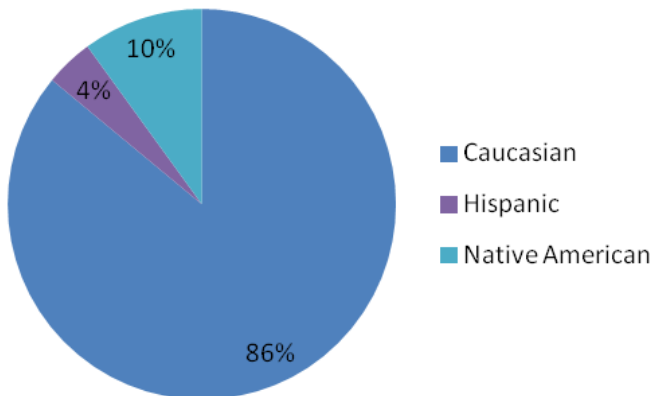
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## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

State Playoff qualifier in the following sports:

- Fall Baseball -
- Spring Baseball
- Fast-pitch Softball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Track
- HS Academic Team State Qualifier
- FCCLA Parliamentary Procedure Team— District & Regional Champion
- FFA State Quiz Bowl District Champion
- Fully equipped gym and pool available to students & community



16% of students are DoD Dependents

## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	Sterling	Oklahoma
Students identified as Gifted/Talented	17.8%	14.5%
1st-3rd Graders Receiving Reading Remediation	18.8%	37.9%
Students in Special Education	16.5%	15.8%
English Language Learners	2.3%	7.1%

Student/teacher ratio 14:1

<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>408</b>
Elementary/MS (Pre-K—8th)	295
High School (9th-12th)	121

### Elementary School Services

Full Day Pre-K available

School-based **after** school care is available until 5:30pm

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Sterling Public Schools is staffed/ equipped to serve **Special Education** students with mild to moderate disabilities

Students are selected for **Gifted/ Talented** Education programs based on results from Standardized Tests

## SENIOR STATISTICS

Average GPA	2.9	
Average ACT Score	20.0	
Graduating Class	30	
Senior Graduation Rate		<div> <div>Sterling</div> <div>Oklahoma</div> </div> <div> <div>100.0%</div> <div>96.8%</div> </div>
Students Completing College-Bound Curriculum		<div> <div>58.5%</div> <div>79.8%</div> </div>
Graduates Entering College		<div> <div>53.7%</div> <div>55.5%</div> </div>
College Freshmen with 2.0 or higher		<div> <div>81.4%</div> <div>74.2%</div> </div>
4-Year High School Dropout Rate		<div> <div>3.3%</div> <div>9.2%</div> </div>

**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS****Honors Courses**

(H) Chemistry  
(H) Trigonometry

**Pre-AP/AP Courses**

AP Language  
AP Literature

**Foreign Language**

Spanish I & II

Honors Credit available for these courses offered through Great Plains Technology Center Pre-Engineering and Bio-Medical Programs

(H) Chemistry  
Pre-Calculus  
Anatomy/Physiology  
Human Body Systems  
Intro to Engineering Design  
Aerospace Engineering  
Principles of Engineering

Pre-AP Physics  
AP Physics  
AP Calculus  
Computer Integrated Manufacturing  
Engineering Design and Development  
Civil Engineering/Architecture  
Principles of Biomedical Science

**Fine Arts/Electives**

Stage Band  
Forensics  
Speech  
Agriculture Education  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Education

**2016****School Report Card**

Sterling ES/JH—86 B

Sterling HS—67 D+

For details consult the State  
Department of Education website:

<http://ok.gov/sde/f-grading-system>

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES****Boys Athletics****Girls Athletics****Student Organizations**

Basketball	Basketball	FFA	Student Council
Baseball	Softball	FCCLA	Academic Teams
Track	Track	4-H	Spanish Club
	Cheerleading	Speech	Technology Student Assoc.
			Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**8TH GRADE READING PROFICIENCY & OKLAHOMA DRIVERS LICENSE**

Any person under the age of 18 wishing to apply for a drivers' license or permit in Oklahoma shall successfully demonstrate a satisfactory reading ability at the 8th grade level (unless student in on an IEP program). Individuals under the age of 18 who have previously demonstrated reading competency in another state may submit the results of such tests to the State Department of Education for verification and approval. Students who have not passed a reading proficiency test in another state should check with school officials for the next scheduled alternate assessment opportunity.

**THIRD GRADE READING SUFFICIENCY**

The Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests (OCCT) measure student progress toward Common Core State Standards. Scores fall into one of four categories: Unsatisfactory, Limited Knowledge, Proficient and Advanced. Oklahoma Law states that third-graders who score Unsatisfactory in reading on the OCCT must be retained (not promoted to fourth grade). Students who are retained must be given intensive instruction in reading to help them catch up.

**OKLAHOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS—23 CREDITS**

Subject	Requirement (grades 9-12)
<b>Language Arts</b>	4 Units including English I, II, III, IV or other English course (including AP English courses) approved for college admission
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, AP math courses or any math course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission.
<b>Laboratory Science</b>	3 units including Biology, Chemistry, Physics or other Lab Science course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology (including AP science courses) and approved to meet college admission requirements
<b>History/Citizenship</b>	3 units including US History, 1/2 unit US Government, 1/2 unit Oklahoma History + 1 unit approved to meet college admission requirements
<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 units including 2 units of the SAME foreign or non-English Language OR 2 years of Computer Technology)
<b>Fine Art/Speech</b>	1 unit (Music, Art, Drama or Speech)
<b>Electives</b>	At least 7 units including personal financial literacy and CPR/AED

**College and Career Readiness Assessments**

11th grade students will take the ACT Test at school (at no cost) and a Science content test. A student who has already completed a Science Assessment (Biology or higher) can be exempt from the Science Assessment. The ACT is required.

Note: These end of instructions tests are NOT tied to graduation or final course grades