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## **Oklahoma School of Science and Math Accepting Applications for Autry Tech's Regional Center**

ENID, OKLA. — The Oklahoma School of Science and Math at Autry Technology Center is currently taking applications for the 2021-2022 school year. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2021.

Admission into the Autry Regional Center of OSSM is a highly competitive process initiated by written application. All application materials must be returned to high school counselors by March 31, 2021. A selection committee will review all data and select the semi-finalists. These semi-finalists then participate in the interview portion of the admissions process. Applicants will also be given a scholastic aptitude test.

All students selected to attend OSSM at Autry Tech will participate in a one-year scholastic program of excellence with students who share similar interests. All courses are on a semester basis at the collegiate level requiring rigorous academics and a minimum of one-hour homework per evening.

Autry Tech's role as a Regional Center is to provide advanced educational opportunities for high school students gifted in math and science while allowing participating students to maintain their local high school affiliation and extra curricular participation. A cooperative effort of the local high schools, Autry Tech and OSSM makes this program possible.

Autry's Oklahoma School of Science and Math was started in 2000 with two instructors and has been one of the most successful regional sites of the eight regional centers left in the state.

Since 2000, Autry's OSSM program has had over 285 students that have received \$9.2 million in scholarships. One-hundred percent of Autry's OSSM graduates have gone on to attend college with 86 percent of them receiving college credit for calculus one and two. These former students have 71 different college majors at 62 different universities. Of these individuals, 22 are National Merit finalists and 19 are academic all-staters. Students in Autry Tech's OSSM program also take the Advance Placement Calculus BC exam. Nearly 50 percent of Autry's students earn a perfect score. This is almost double the Oklahoma average of twenty-six percent earning perfect scores.

Applications are available online at [autrytech.edu](http://autrytech.edu) or at Autry Technology Center at 1201 W. Willow in Enid. For more information contact Janet Strate, Director of Full-time Programs, at 580-242-2750 or [janetstrate@autrytech.edu](mailto:janetstrate@autrytech.edu) or Bailey Brown, OSSM instructor, at [bbrown@autrytech.edu](mailto:bbrown@autrytech.edu).

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Business and Industry Services Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.