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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 2022-2023 school year. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2022.

The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Regional Center provides advanced educational opportunities and challenges for high school juniors and seniors in the Autry Technology Center district who are gifted in the areas of science and math. The school is a branch of the prestigious Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics. Students will be enrolled in both calculus and physics during the three-hour period.

Admission to the Regional Center of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics is a highly competitive process initiated by written application. A selection committee will review all data and select the semi-finalists. Members of this committee are the OSSM Regional Center instructors and individuals from each in-district sending school.

Letters are sent to all applicants advising them whether or not they have been selected to participate in the interview portion of the admissions process. Individuals selected to interview will appear before the committee for approximately fifteen minutes. Applicants will also be given a scholastic aptitude test. Letters will be sent to all students advising them of the outcome of the selection process within two weeks of the interview date.

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 Tech'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 Tech's OSSM program has had over 327 students that have received \$12.7 million in scholarships. One-hundred percent of Autry Tech's OSSM graduates have gone on to attend college with 84 percent of them receiving college credit for calculus one and two. These former students have 76 different college majors at 64 different universities. Of these individuals, 24 are National Merit finalists and 25 are academic all-staters. Students in Autry Tech's OSSM program also take the Advance Placement Calculus BC exam. Nearly 50 percent of Autry Tech'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 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 or Bailey Brown, OSSM instructor, at 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 Tech serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Corporate Training Department.

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