

2010-2011 STANDARDS AND ACCELERATION INFORMATION

The School District of Palm Beach County provides unique learning opportunities for students on various levels of learning:

Elementary

- All students will receive a world-class, rigorous curriculum that meets the requirements of the Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.
 - Students who are on grade level will receive the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond.
 - Students performing below grade level will receive an intensive instructional curriculum that remediates skills/benchmarks not yet mastered by utilizing: additional instructional time, additional resource personnel, tutorial programs, and other remediation options. Students will be offered the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond. Remediation options vary from school to school.
 - Students performing above grade level will receive a differentiated curriculum that may include an enrichment of skills/standards or acceleration of curriculum for students who show mastery. Accelerated strategies may include:
 1. Providing the student with an in-depth exploration of one or more of the State standards;
 2. Offering a gifted program for eligible students;
 3. Placing the student in the next grade for one or more subjects; placing the student in the next grade level for all subjects.
 - Students will be offered the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond. Accelerated and enrichment options vary from school to school.

Secondary

- All students will receive a world-class, rigorous curriculum that meets the requirements of the Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and State graduation requirements while offering a variety of electives.
 - Students who are on grade level will receive the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond.
 - Students performing below grade level will receive an intensive instructional curriculum that provides an instructional pathway and learning environment for students to meet or exceed the skills/benchmarks not yet mastered by utilizing: required intensive coursework that is rigorous and implemented with differentiated instructional strategies, credit recovery options, virtual coursework, tutorial programs, and other acceleration options. Students will be offered the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond. Remediation options vary from school to school.
 - Students performing above grade level will receive a differentiated curriculum that may include:
 - At the **middle** school level: enrichment and acceleration by utilizing gifted courses, honors/advanced courses, International Baccalaureate courses, virtual courses and high school credit courses;
 - At the **high** school level: Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate courses, AICE courses, virtual courses, and dual enrollment courses;
 - Students will be offered the highest possible level of instruction to meet proficiency and beyond. Accelerated and enrichment options vary from school to school, but are available at all schools.