# Graduation Requirements - School Year 2023-2024

## Grade Point Average (GPA)
- 2.0

## Community Service
- 20 hours

## 24 Credits of Required Courses
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<td>Language Arts</td>
<td>English 1, 2, 3, and 4 English, AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</td>
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<td>Mathematics(^3)</td>
<td>4 credits(^4) (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)(^5)</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>3 credits(^6) (Biology 1 and two equally rigorous courses, one of which must be in the physical sciences)(^6)</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>3 credits (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics, ½ U.S. Government)</td>
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<td>Practical/Performing Art</td>
<td>1 credit in fine or performing art, speech, debate, or specified CTE course(^8)</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>1 credit (½ PE and ½ Personal Fitness or 1 credit of HOPE)</td>
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<td>Electives(^9)</td>
<td>8 credits for into 9th FY23 and earlier, 7.5 credits for into 9th FY24 and after</td>
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<td>Personal Financial Literacy</td>
<td>½ credit for into 9th FY24 and after</td>
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## Florida Assessment of Student Thinking\(^{10}\)
- Grade 10 FAST ELA (Level 3 or higher)
- OR any one below
- ACT English & Reading – Average of 18 (17.5 and higher);
- SAT EBRW-480
- CLT – Verbal and Grammar Writing sections combined – 36
- FSA – Level 3 for into 9th FY23 and before

## EOC (End-of-Course) Assessment \(^{10,12}\)
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<td>Biology 1</td>
<td>Algebra 1 (Level 3 or higher) OR Geometry (Level 3 or higher)</td>
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<td>US History Geomometry</td>
<td>PSAT/NMSQT 430,</td>
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<td>SAT Math 420 or ACT Math 16</td>
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<td>CLT Quantitative Reasoning Section - 11</td>
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## FAA 11,12
- Florida Alternate Assessment
- Level 3 or above:
  - Grade 10 ELA FAA
  - Access Biology 1
  - Access Geometry
  - Access Algebra 1
  - Access US History

## Florida Civic Literacy Test
- Students who earn a passing score on the civic literacy assessment will be exempt from the postsecondary civic literacy assessment.

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\(^3\) Higher-level coursework (Algebra 2 and above) is recommended for admission to a public Florida university.

\(^4\) A minimum of 3 credits must be earned while the student is enrolled in Grades 9 - 12.

\(^5\) Designated Industry Certification courses may substitute for up to 2 mathematics credits, not including Algebra 1 and Geometry.

\(^6\) Physical science courses are identified on the Grades tab in SIS under the Grad Subject column.

\(^7\) Designated Industry Certification courses or identified equally rigorous computer science courses may substitute for up to 1 science credit.


\(^9\) A minimum of two years of the same world language is required for admission to a four-year university.

\(^10\) All EOCs will be calculated as 30% of the final course grade.

\(^11\) For students with significant cognitive disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

\(^12\) Assessment score may be waived if score is Level 1 or 2 as determined by the IEP team.
**Diploma Designations – School Year 2023-2024**

**Scholar Designation**
In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must

- Earn 1 credit in each of the following courses:
  - Algebra 2 or equally rigorous to Algebra 2\(^{13}\)
  - Statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course\(^{14}\)
  - Chemistry or physics
  - A course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics
  - An AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course
- Earn 2 credits in the same world language
- Earn a proficient EOC score for the following subjects:
  - Geometry
  - Biology 1*
  - U.S. History*

* A student is exempt from this requirement if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course and the student takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment AND earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

**Industry Scholar Designation**
Meet the standard high school diploma requirements

- Attain one or more industry certifications from the established list (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)

**18 Credit ACCEL Diploma**

Minimum 18 credits in the following:

4 English Language Arts
4 Mathematics (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Science (must include Biology 1 and a physical science\(^{9}\))
3 Social Studies (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics, ½ U.S. Government)
½ Financial Literacy (for into 9th FY24 and after)
1 Fine or performing art, speech, debate, or approved practical art
3 Electives for into 9th FY23 and before or
2.5 Electives for into 9th FY24 and after

Additional Requirements:

2.0 GPA
20 Hours volunteer community service\(^{1}\)
Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC \(^{12}\)

**Career and Technical Education Graduation Pathway Option**

Minimum 18 credits in the following:

4 English
4 Mathematics
3 Science
3 Social Studies
½ Personal Financial Literacy for into 9th FY24 and after
2 CTE (must result in a program completion and an industry certification)
2 Work-based learning programs for into 9th FY23 and before (may substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy) or
1.5 Work based learning programs for into 9th FY24 (may substitute up to 1.5 credits of electives

Additional Requirements:

2.0 GPA
20 Hours volunteer community service\(^{1}\)
Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC \(^{12}\)

\(^{13}\) Mathematics courses that fulfill the equally rigorous credit requirement for Algebra 2 are defined by FLDOE.

\(^{14}\) Mathematics courses that fulfill the equally rigorous credit requirement for statistics are defined by FLDOE.

All requirements in this document are subject to legislative changes.