

Graduation Requirements - School Year 2021-2022

Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0
Community Service¹	20 hours
24 Credits of Required Courses	<i>1 course must be completed through online learning^{1,2}</i>
Language Arts	English 1, 2, 3, and 4 ELA regular, honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement
Mathematics ³	4 credits ⁴ (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry) ⁵
Science	3 credits ⁴ (Biology 1 and two equally rigorous courses, one of which must be in the physical sciences ⁶) ⁷
Social Studies	3 credits (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics, ½ U.S. Government)
Fine/Performing Art	1 credit in fine or performing art, speech, debate, or specified CTE course ⁸
Physical Education	1 credit (½ PE and ½ Personal Fitness <u>or</u> 1 credit of HOPE)
Electives ⁹	8 credits

Florida Standards Assessment¹²	Grade 10 FSA ELA (Level 3 or higher) <i>OR any one below</i> ACT English & Reading – Average of 18 (17.5 and higher); SAT EBRW 480 <i>If into 9th prior to 18-19: ACT Reading-19; SAT EBRW-430 and/or SAT Reading-24</i>	
EOC (End-of-Course) Assessment^{10,12}	Biology 1 US History Geometry	Algebra 1 (Level 3 or higher) <i>OR Geometry (Level 3 or higher)</i> <i>If into 9th prior to 18-19: PERT Math (97 or higher), PSAT/NMSQT 430, SAT Math 420 or ACT Math 16</i>
FSA^{11,12} Florida Standards Alternate Assessment	Level 3 or above: Grade 10 ELA FSA Access Biology 1 Access Geometry Access Algebra 1 Access US History	
Florida Civic Literacy Test	Students are required to take the assessment. Students who earn a passing score on the civic literacy assessment will be exempt from the postsecondary civic literacy assessment.	

¹ May be waived for students with disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

² Designated Industry Certification courses may fulfill this requirement.

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.

⁸ Career/Technical Education; eligible courses specified in Course Code Directory (<http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/ccd>).

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 2021-2022

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 2¹³
 - statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course¹⁴
 - 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.

Merit 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 science⁶)
- 3 social studies (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics, ½ U.S. Government)
- 1 fine or performing art, speech, debate, or approved practical art
- 3 electives

Additional Requirements:

- 2.0 GPA
- 20 hours volunteer community service¹
- Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC¹²

Career and Technical Education Graduation Pathway Option

Minimum 18 credits in the following:

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Science
- 3 Social studies
- 2 CTE (must result in a program completion and an industry certification)
- 2 work-based learning programs (may substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy)

Additional Requirements:

- 2.0 GPA
- 20 hours of volunteer community service¹
- Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC¹²

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.