

Graduation Requirements - School Year 2017-2018

Year of Entry into 9 th Grade: 2013-2014 School Year and Forward	
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0
Community Service ¹	20 hours
24 Credits of Required Courses	<i>1 course must be completed through online learning²</i>
Language Arts	English 1, 2, 3, and 4
Mathematics ³	4 credits ⁴ (must include Algebra 1 and Geometry) ⁵
Science	3 credits ⁴ (Biology 1 and two additional courses, one of which must be a physical science ⁶) ⁷
Social Studies	3 credits (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics w/Financial Literacy, 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

FCAT 2.0 ¹⁰ Florida Standards Assessment	Grade 10 ELA FSA (Into 9 th '13-14 →349, Into 9 th '14-15 and beyond →350) OR ACT-19; SAT ERBW-430 and/or SAT Reading-24
EOC (End-of-Course) Assessment ^{10, 11}	Algebra 1 (Level 3 or higher) ¹² OR Level 1 or Level 2 on Alg EOC & PERT Math (97 or higher) Geometry Biology 1 US History
FSAA ^{10, 13} Florida Standards Alternate Assessment	2013-2014: n/a 2014-2015 and beyond: 3 or above Grade 10 ELA FSAA Access Algebra 1 Access Geometry Access Biology 1 Access US History

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 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 Statewide standardized assessment results, for the purpose of standard diploma, may be waived for students with disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

¹¹ All EOCs will be calculated as 30% of the final course grade.

¹² For students who took the Algebra 1 FSA EOC prior to January 2016, a score of 489 or higher fulfills the graduation requirement.

¹³ For students with significant cognitive disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

Diploma Designations - School Year 2017-2018

Year of Entry into 9th Grade: 2013-2014 School Year and Forward

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
 - 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 science¹⁵)
- 3 social studies (World History, U.S. History, ½ Economics with Financial Literacy, 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 service¹⁶
- Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC ¹⁷

¹⁴ Mathematics courses that fulfill the equally rigorous credit requirement for statistics are defined as Level 3 or college, credit-bearing courses beyond Algebra 2.

¹⁵ Physical science courses are identified on the Grades tab in SIS under the Grad Subject column.

¹⁶ May be waived for students with disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

¹⁷ Statewide standardized assessment results, for the purpose of standard diploma, may be waived for students with disabilities as determined by IEP Team.

All requirements in this document are subject to legislative changes.