

Graduation Requirements - School Year 2024-2025

Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0
Community Service¹	20 hours
24 Credits of Required Courses	
Language Arts	English 1, 2, 3, and 4 ELA regular, honors, Access, 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)
Practical/Performing Art	1 credit in Fine and Performing Art, Speech and Debate, CTE or Practical Arts ⁸
Physical Education	1 credit (½ PE and ½ Personal Fitness <u>or</u> 1 credit of HOPE)
Electives ⁹	8 credits for into 9th FY23 and earlier, 7.5 credits for into 9th FY24 and after
Personal Financial Literacy	½ credit for into 9 th FY24 and after

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking¹²	Grade 10 FAST ELA (Level 3 or higher) <i>OR any one below</i> ACT English & Reading – Average of 18 (17.5 and higher); <i>SAT EBRW-480</i> CLT – Verbal and Grammar Writing sections combined – 36 <i>FSA – Level 3 for into 9th 2021 and before</i>	
EOC (End-of-Course) Assessment^{10,12}	Biology 1 US History Geomet ry	Algebra 1 (Level 3 or higher) <i>OR Geometry (Level 3 or higher)</i> <i>PSAT/NMSQT 430,</i> <i>SAT Math 420 or ACT Math 16</i> <i>CLT Quantitative Reasoning Section - 11</i>
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 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.	

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 & Seals – School Year 2024-2025

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.

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.)

Seal of Biliteracy

Silver Seal - Student must earn a standard high school diploma and meet one of the following requirements:

- four (4) world language course credits in the same world language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale in those world language courses

OR

- a qualifying score or performance level on any of the nationally-recognized examinations. For example, 3 or above on AP Language, 4 or above on IB Lang, A-E on AICE

Gold Seal - Student must earn a standard high school diploma and both of the following requirements:

- four (4) world language course credits in the same world language with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale in those world language courses or a qualifying score or performance level on any of the nationally-recognized examinations. For example, 4 or above on AP Language, 5 or above on IB Lang, A-D on AICE, etc.
- score at Level 4 or higher on the Grade 10 B.E.S.T. English Language Arts (ELA)

Seal of Fine Art

To earn the Florida Seal of Fine Arts, a high school student must:

1. Obtain a standard high school diploma.
2. Complete at least three year-long courses in dance, music, theater, or visual arts, achieving a grade of "A" or higher in each course. Alternatively, the student can earn three sequential course credits in these subjects, with a grade of "A" or higher in each course.

Additionally, the student must fulfill at least two of the following requirements:

1. Complete a fine arts International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, or honors course in the above subjects, achieving a "B" or higher grade.
2. Participate as a selected student in a juried event by a district or statewide organization for two or more years.*
3. Perform at least 25 volunteer hours of arts-related community service and *present a comprehensive report on their experiences.*
4. Meet the criteria of a portfolio-based program that recognizes the student as an exemplary fine arts practitioner.
5. Receive district, state, or national recognition for creating and submitting an original work of art, which can be a musical or theatrical composition, visual artwork, or choreographed performance.

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)
- ½ Financial Literacy (for into 9th FY24 and after)
- 1 fine and performing art, speech and debate, career and technical education, or practical arts
- 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 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
- 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 of volunteer community service¹
- Grade 10 ELA Assessment and Algebra 1 EOC¹²

¹³Mathematics courses that fulfill the equally rigorous credit requirement for Algebra 2 are defined by FLDOE.

¹⁴Mathematics courses that fulfill the equally rigorous credit requirement for statistics are defined by FLDOE.

All requirements in this document are subject to legislative changes.