

**Graduation Requirements for ALL Cohorts**  
**Students Entering Grade Nine in the 2014-2015 School Year and Forward**

	<b>24 Credit Standard Diploma</b>	<b>Scholar Designation</b>	<b>Merit Designation</b>	<b>18 Credit ACCEL</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	4 credits in ELA I, II, III, IV ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement	4 credits in ELA I, II, III, IV ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement	4 credits in ELA I, II, III, IV ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement	4 credits in ELA I, II, III, IV ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent and one of which must be geometry or its equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1* and Geometry* EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Must pass Algebra 1 EOC or a comparative score on the PERT to earn a standard diploma</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two math credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent and one of which must be geometry or its equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1* and Geometry* EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li><b>Pass Geometry EOC</b></li> <li>Must <b>pass Algebra 1 EOC</b> or a comparative score on the PERT to earn a standard diploma</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2</li> <li>1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course (level 3 courses)</li> </ul>	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent and one of which must be geometry or its equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1* and Geometry* EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Must pass Algebra 1 EOC or a comparative score on the PERT to earn a standard diploma</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two math credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent and one of which must be geometry or its equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1* and Geometry* EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Must pass Algebra 1 EOC or a comparative score on the PERT to earn a standard diploma</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two math credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	3 credits in science one of which must be Biology 1, two equally rigorous, and two of three which must have a laboratory component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology 1 EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science course (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>	3 credits in science one of which must be Biology 1, two equally rigorous, and two of three which must have a laboratory component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology 1 EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li><b>Pass the Biology EOC. A student is exempt if enrolled in AP, IB, or AICE and earns the minimum score to earn college credit</b></li> <li>1 credit in chemistry or physics</li> <li>1 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics</li> </ul>	3 credits in science one of which must be Biology 1, two equally rigorous, and two of three which must have a laboratory component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology 1 EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science course (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>	3 credits in science one of which must be Biology 1, two equally rigorous, and two of three which must have a laboratory component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology 1 EOC results constitute 30% of final course grade</li> <li>Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science course (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>

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<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit World History</li> <li>• 1 credit U.S. History (EOC results count 30% of final course grade)</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Gov't</li> <li>• ½ Econ with Financial Literacy</li> </ul>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit World History</li> <li>• 1 credit U.S. History (EOC results count 30% of final course grade)</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Gov't</li> <li>• ½ Econ with Financial Literacy</li> <li>• <b>Pass the U.S. History EOC. A student is exempt if enrolled in AP, IB, AICE and earns the minimum score to earn college credit</b></li> </ul>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit World History</li> <li>• 1 credit U.S. History (EOC results count 30% of final course grade)</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Gov't</li> <li>• ½ Econ with Financial Literacy</li> </ul>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit World History</li> <li>• 1 credit U.S. History (EOC results count 30% of final course grade)</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Gov't</li> <li>• ½ Econ with Financial Literacy</li> </ul>
<b>WL</b>	Not required for graduation but required for admission to state universities	• <b>2 credits in the same world language</b>	Not required for graduation but required for admission to state universities	Not required for graduation but required for admission to state universities
<b>PF</b>	1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or eligible practical arts courses as specified in the Florida Course Code Directory	1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or eligible practical arts courses as specified in the Florida Course Code Directory	1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or eligible practical arts courses as specified in the Florida Course Code Directory	1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or eligible practical arts courses as specified in the Florida Course Code Directory
<b>PE</b>	1 credit H.O.P.E. or Personal Fitness and physical education activity elective	1 credit H.O.P.E. or Personal Fitness and physical education activity elective	1 credit H.O.P.E. or Personal Fitness and physical education activity elective	<b>Not required</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	8 credits	6 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Earn at least one credit in AP, IB, AICE, or dual enrollment course</b></li> </ul>	8 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attain one or more industry certifications from established list</b></li> </ul>	3 elective credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>18 credits</b>
<b>TESTS</b>	Must pass the Grade 10 ELA assessment or ACT/SAT concordant score	Must pass the Grade 10 ELA assessment or ACT/SAT concordant score	Must pass the Grade 10 ELA assessment or ACT/SAT concordant score	Must pass the Grade 10 ELA assessment or ACT/SAT concordant score
<b>GPA</b>	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
<b>ON-LINE</b>	One complete course within the 24 credits	One complete course within the 24 credits	One complete course within the 24 credits	<b>Not required</b>

**\*SPECIAL NOTE:** 30% not applicable if enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 in the 2014-2015 SY