

-STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE IN 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements of 24-Credit/4-year Traditional Program	Graduation Requirements of 18-Credit/3-year College Preparatory Programs	Graduation Requirements of 18-Credit/3-year Career Preparatory Program
ENGLISH	4 credits, with major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature
MATHEMATICS	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent, or a higher-level mathematics course (2)	3 credits at the Algebra 1 level or above from the list of courses that qualify for state university admission	3 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent (2)
SCIENCE	3 credits in natural science, two must have a laboratory component	3 credits in natural science, two must have a laboratory component	3 credits in natural science, two must have a laboratory component
SOCIAL STUDIES	1 credit World History, 1 credit American History, .5 credit American Govt., .5 credit Economics	1 credit World History, 1 credit American History, .5 credit American Government, .5 credit Economics	1 credit World History, 1 credit American History, .5 American Govt., .5 Economics
Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation but required for admission to state universities	2 credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency in a second language	Not Required
Fine Arts	1 credit in Fine Arts	Not Required	Not Required
Physical Education	1 credit in physical education to include the integration of health (3)	Not Required	Not Required
MAJORS, MINORS, or Electives (4)	8 credits-4 credits in a major area of interest 4 credits in elective courses, which may be combined to allow for a second major area of interest, a minor area of interest (3 credits), individual elective courses, intensive reading, or mathematics intervention courses, or credit recovery courses.	3 credits in electives	3 credits in single vocational/career education program and 2 credits in electives or 3 credits in single career/technical certificate dual enrollment and 2 credits in electives or 5 credits in vocational/career education (including 3 credits in one sequential career and technical education program)
Total	24 Credits	18 Credits	18 Credits
STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on FCAT (ACT or SAT)	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT)	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT)
Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the courses required for the college preparatory program and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 3.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits	Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the courses required for the career preparatory program and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 2.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits

(1) All courses earned toward the 18-credit/three-year College Prep Program must satisfy admission requirements for the state university system. To determine which courses meet state university system admission requirements, please see your school guidance counselor. At least 6 of the 18 credits must be in classes that are dual enrollment, advanced placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Certificate of Education (AICE), or specifically listed as rigorous by the Department of Education.

(2) See high school counselor for assistance with Algebra I equivalents. Courses or series of courses deemed "equivalent" for satisfying the Algebra I graduation requirements are: Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 1a and 1b, Applied Mathematics I and II, Integrated Mathematics I and II, and Pacesetter Mathematics I.

(3) See high school counselor for physical education electives.

(4) Students may revise major areas of interest each year as part of their annual course registration processes.

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