



FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPTIONS

Beginning with the 2003-2004 school year, all students scheduled to graduate in 2004 and thereafter may select one of the three graduation options listed below. Students are encouraged to consider their postsecondary education or career plan goals when selecting an option. For more information, please contact your school counselor.

Courses	General Requirements For High School Graduation (4-year)	Standard College Preparatory Program (3-year)	Career Preparatory Program (3-year)
English	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)
Mathematics	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent)	3 credits at the Algebra I level or above from the list of courses that qualify for state university admission	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra I)
Science	3 credits (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 Sciences	1 credit world history 1 credit American history 1/2 credit American government 1/2 credit economics	3 credits	3 credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Language 	not required for high school graduation; required for admission into state universities	2 credits or demonstrated proficiency in same second language	2 credits or demonstrated proficiency in same second language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Arts/Performing Fine Arts 	1 credit practical arts career education or exploratory career education <i>or</i> 1 credit performing fine arts <i>or</i> 1/2 credit in practical arts and 1/2 credit in performing fine arts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Management Skills 	1/2 credit		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education 	1 credit (including 1/2 credit of Personal Fitness and 1/2 credit physical education elective)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electives 	8 1/2 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Total	24 credits	18 credits	18 credits
State Assessment Requirements	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)
Grade Point Average Requirements (GPA)	earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale