

## Graduation Assessment Requirements by Cohort

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
FCAT 2.0 Reading-10th	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Algebra 1 EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
Geometry EOC	FT	30%	30%	30%
Biology EOC	FT	30%	30%	30%
US History EOC	-	FT	30%	30%
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
FCAT 2.0 Reading-10th	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Algebra 1 EOC	Pass	Pass/30%	Pass/30%	Pass/30%
Geometry EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
Biology EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
US History EOC	FT	30%	30%	30%
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
FCAT 2.0 Reading-10th	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Algebra 1 EOC	Pass	Pass/30%	Pass/30%	Pass/30%
Geometry EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
Biology EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
US History EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
FCAT 2.0 Reading-10th	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Algebra 1 EOC	Pass/30%	Pass/30%	Pass/30%	Pass/30%
Geometry EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
Biology EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%
US History EOC	30%	30%	30%	30%

**Scholars Diploma designation requires passing EOC**

FT = Field Test

30% = EOC assessment counts 30% in final course grade

Pass = Must have passing score to graduate

# Graduation Requirements by Cohort

## Standard Diploma Requirements

### 2010 – 2011 Cohort

- Passing score on the FCAT 2.0 in reading or a concordant/comparable score on ACT/SAT
- Twenty-four credits to include the following:
  - 4 credits in English
  - 4 credits in mathematics to include
    - algebra
    - geometry
  - 3 credits in science, two of which must include a laboratory component
  - 3 credits in social studies to include
    - world history
    - U.S. history
    - U.S. government/economics, which must include financial literacy
  - 1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech, debate, or practical arts
  - 1.5 credits in physical education to include personal fitness
  - 7.5 elective credits

### 2011 – 2012 and 2012-2013 Cohorts

- Passing score on the FCAT 2.0 in reading or a concordant/comparable score on ACT/SAT
- Passing score on the algebra EOC assessment to earn credit in the course and to earn a standard diploma
- Twenty-four credits to include the following:
  - 4 credits in English
  - 4 credits in mathematics to include
    - algebra
    - geometry
  - 3 credits in science to include
    - biology
    - 2 courses with a laboratory component
  - 3 credits in social studies to include
    - world history
    - U.S. history
    - U.S. government/economics, which must include financial literacy
  - 1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech, debate, or practical arts
  - 1.5 credits in physical education to include personal fitness
  - 7.5 elective credits
  - An online course

# Graduation Requirements by Cohort

## 2013 – 2014 Cohort

- Passing score on the FCAT 2.0 in reading or a concordant/comparable score on ACT/SAT
- Passing score on the algebra EOC assessment
  - 4 credits in English Language Arts (ELA) to include
    - English 1, 2, 3, 4 or accelerated comparable courses
  - 4 credits in mathematics to include
    - algebra
    - geometry
  - 3 credits in science to include
    - biology
    - equally rigorous science courses
  - 3 credits in social studies to include
    - world history
    - U.S. history
    - U.S. government/economics, which must include financial literacy
  - 1 credit in fine or performing arts, speech, debate or practical arts
  - 1.5 credits in physical education to include personal fitness
  - 7.5 elective credits
  - An online course to exclude driver's education

## Accelerated High School Graduation Option

Students may earn a standard diploma in three years by bypassing the physical education requirement and five of the eight elective credits. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and pass the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 reading assessment and the Algebra 1 EOC Assessment. (This option replaces Diploma Option 2 and 3.

# Graduation Requirements by Cohort

## Diploma Designations

The two standard high school diploma designations include the following:

- Merit
- Scholar

To earn a Merit Designation, the student must

- Meet the requirements for a standard diploma
- Earn at least one industry certification from an approved list

To earn a Scholar Designation, the student must

- Meet the requirements for a standard diploma
- Fulfill the following requirements:
  - Pass the FCAT 2.0 or the ELA common core assessment when implemented
  - Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 and pass the common core assessment when implemented
  - Earn 1 credit in statistics or equally rigorous mathematics course
  - Pass the biology EOC assessment
  - Earn 1 credit in physics or chemistry
  - Earn 1 credit in an equally rigorous science course
  - Pass the EOC assessment in U.S. History
  - Earn 2 credits in a foreign language
  - Earn a minimum of 1 credit in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual enrollment, or an approved industry certification

Note: A student may earn more than one diploma designation.