### **2012-2013** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Option

(24 Credits

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 2 Additional Mathematics courses*	<ul> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC)         Assessment,     </li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
2012/2013	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required. 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	Must take the Biology EOC
Graduating Class of 2016	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u> , US History - <u>Required</u> , US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)	• US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade <sup>3</sup>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course	

All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

### <sup>3</sup>US History Notes:

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment.
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 2 math credits but NOT for Algebra 1 or Geometry.

### <sup>2</sup>Science Substitutions for 2012/2013:

- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 1 Science Credit but NOT for Biology 1.
- An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)
- Not all science courses are considered equally rigorous.

## **2012-2013** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Scholar Designation

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	<ul> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.</li> </ul>
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, Algebra II - Required Statistics or equally rigorous - Required	<ul> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC)         Assessment,     </li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
2012/2013	Science	3	Biology 1 – Required Chemistry or Physics – Required Equally Rigorous Science Course - Required 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	Pass the Biology 1 End-of-Course (EOC)     Assessment
Graduating Class of 2016	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u> , US History - <u>Required</u> , US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)	<ul> <li>Pass the US History End-of-Course (EOC)         Assessment<sup>1</sup>,</li> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30%         of student's final course grade</li> </ul>
	World Languages		2 credits in the same world language	
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	Online		1 Completed Course	
	Additional		1 credit in AP, IB, or a dual enrollment course	

All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

### <sup>1</sup>Additional US History Notes:

This requirement also applies to students enrolled in a DE/AP US History wanting the scholar designation.

# **2012-2013** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Merit Designation

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2012/2013  Graduating Class of 2016	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 2 Additional Mathematics courses	<ul> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC)         Assessment,     </li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required. 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	Must take the Biology EOC
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u> , US History - <u>Required</u> , US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)	US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade <sup>3</sup>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course	
	Industry Certification		Attain 1 or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).	

· All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

### <sup>3</sup>US History Notes:

• Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment.

### **2012-2013** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma **ACCEL Program**

(18 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2012/2013  Graduating Class of 2016	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 2 Additional Mathematics courses	<ul> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC)         Assessment,     </li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required. 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	Must take the Biology EOC
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u> , US History - <u>Required</u> , US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)	• US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade <sup>3</sup>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	Not Required	Not Required	
	Elective	3	Only 3 elective credits required	
	On-line	Not Required	Not Required	

• All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

### 3US History Notes:

 Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment. ACCEL Program students are not eligible for the Scholar or Merit Designation