

# 2015-2016 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Option

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
<b>2015/2016 Graduating Class of 2019</b>	English	4	English/Language Arts I,II,III,IV or equivalent, applied, integrated, or higher level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 ELA Florida Standards Assessment</li> </ul>
	Math	4	<b>Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 2 Additional Mathematics courses<sup>1</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment,</li> <li>Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade</li> <li>If enrolled in Algebra II, must take Algebra II EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade</li> </ul>
	Science	3	<b>Biology 1 - Required,</b> 2- Equally rigorous courses <sup>2</sup> , 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade</li> </ul>
	Social Studies	3	<b>World History – Required, US History - Required, US Government – Required ( .5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – Required ( .5 credit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	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.**
- 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:**

- 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.

**<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.