

2015-2016 9th Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Option

Revised
2015-08-17

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2015/2016 Graduating Class of 2019	English	4	English/Language Arts I,II,III,IV or equivalent, applied, integrated, or higher level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must Pass Grade 10 ELA Florida Standards Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, 2 Additional Mathematics courses¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade If enrolled in Algebra II, must take Algebra II EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade
	Science	3	Biology 1 - <u>Required</u>, 2- Equally rigorous courses², 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u>, US History - <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade³
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course (excluding Driver's Ed)	

- 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.

²Science 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.

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.

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Standard Diploma **Scholar Designation**

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2015/2016 Graduating Class of 2019	English	4	English/Language Arts I,II,III,IV or equivalent, applied, integrated, or higher level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass Grade 10 ELA Florida Standards Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Algebra II – <u>Required</u> Statistics or equally rigorous - <u>Required</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Pass the Algebra II End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Pass the Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment Algebra 1, Algebra II, and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade
	Science	3	Biology 1 – <u>Required</u> Chemistry or Physics – <u>Required</u> Equally Rigorous Science Course - <u>Required</u> 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Biology 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Biology EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u>, US History - <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the US History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade
	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 (excluding Driver's Ed)	
	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.
- Scores from an AP, AICE or IB U.S. History (or respective course) and Biology I assessment can be used towards earning a Scholar Designation.

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Standard Diploma **Merit Designation**

(24 Credits)

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2015/2016 Graduating Class of 2019	English	4	English/Language Arts I,II,III,IV or equivalent, applied, integrated, or higher level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must Pass Grade 10 ELA Florida Standards Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, 2 Additional Mathematics courses¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade If enrolled in Algebra II, must take Algebra II EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade
	Science	3	Biology 1 - <u>Required</u>, 2- Equally rigorous courses², 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u>, US History - <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade³
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course (excluding Driver's Ed)	
	Industry Certification		Attain 1 or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).	

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2015-2016 9th Grade Cohort

Standard Diploma **ACCEL Program**

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(18 Credits)

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2015/2016 Graduating Class of 2019	English	4	English/Language Arts I,II,III,IV or equivalent, applied, integrated, or higher level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must Pass Grade 10 ELA Florida Standards Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, 2 Additional Mathematics courses¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade If enrolled in Algebra II, must take Algebra II EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade
	Science	3	Biology 1 - <u>Required</u>, 2- Equally rigorous courses², 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade
	Social Studies	3	World History – <u>Required</u>, US History – <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – <u>Required</u> (.5 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student's final course grade³
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	Not Required	Not Required	
	Elective	3	Only 3 elective credits required	
	On-line	Not Required	Not Required	

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**ACCEL Program
students are not
eligible for the
Scholar or Merit
Designation**