

2019-20 Florida 24-Credit Graduation Options

24-Credit Standard Diploma Option <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements <i>Available only to students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses) <i>Available only to students with significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment</i>
English Language Arts (4 Credits)		
▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4
Mathematics (4 Credits)		
▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry ▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ▪ An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 or higher)	▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry ▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)	▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry ▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
Science (3 Credits)		
▪ One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses ▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component • An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) • An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)
Social Studies (3 Credits)		
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ .5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)
Electives (8 Credits)		
	▪ Must include .5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses	▪ May include employment-based course/s
Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts (1 Credit)		
Physical Education to include the integration of health (1 Credit)		
One Online Course (Requirement may be waived by IEP team)		
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.		

2019-20 Florida Graduation Options – ACCEL Option and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathway

18-Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) Option – Available to all students, including students with disabilities		Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathway (requires a minimum of 18 credits) – Available to all students, including students with disabilities	
English Language Arts (4 Credits)			
▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement		Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ Including statewide grade 10 Reading assessment or the grade 10 ELA assessment or earn a concordant score	
Mathematics (4 Credits)			
▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry ▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)		Includes all requirements listed in column one	
Science (3 Credits)			
▪ One of which must be Biology 1 ▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component ▪ An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) ▪ An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)		Includes all requirements listed in column one	
Social Studies (3 Credits)			
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ .5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy		Includes all requirements listed in column one	
Electives (3 Credits)		Electives (4 Credits)	
Career and Technical Education – Not Required Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required		▪ Career and Technical Education (2 Credits) - Courses must result in a program completion and an industry certification ▪ Work-Based Learning Programs (2 Credits) - Complete two credits in work-based learning programs ○ May substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including one-half credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement	
Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts (1 Credit)		Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts – Not Required	
		*Must meet program completion and industry certification	
Physical Education – Not Required			
Online Course – Not Required			
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.			