

Welcome to GHS Parent Night!



Gulf High School

Path

Pride • Achievement • Teamwork • Heart

The P.A.T.H. to success starts here!

College, Career, and Life Ready

Graduation Requirements

For 9th graders entering high school
in 13-14 and 14-15



2013-2014 9th Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Option

Revised 11/12/2013

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2013/2014 Graduating Class of 2017	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 Common Core Assessment. • Take Grade 11 ELA Common Core Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 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 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required, 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 – Required, US History - Required, US Government – Required (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – Required (.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, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

¹**Additional Math Notes for 2013/2014:**

- If enrolled in Algebra 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 2 math credits but NOT for Algebra 1 or Geometry.

²**Science Substitutions for 2013/2014:**

- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 1 Science Credit but NOT for Biology 1.
- Not all science courses are considered equally rigorous.

³**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.

2013-2014 9th Grade Cohort

Standard Diploma **Scholar Designation**

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2013/2014 Graduating Class of 2017	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 Common Core Assessment Pass the ELA Grade 11 Common Core Assessment (once implemented)
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required , Geometry or equivalent - Required , Algebra 2 - Required Statistics or equally rigorous - Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, Pass the Algebra 2 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment when EOC is implemented, Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessment count for 30% of student's final course grade
	Science	3	Biology 1 – Required Chemistry or Physics – Required Equally Rigorous Science Course - Required 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 – Required , US History - Required , US Government – Required (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – Required (.5 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the US History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment¹ 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, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.
- All Scholar Designation requirements also apply to students enrolled in the IB Diploma Program

¹Additional US History Notes:

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

2013-2014 9th Grade Cohort

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Standard Diploma **Merit Designation**

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2013/2014 Graduating Class of 2017	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 Common Core Assessment. • Take Grade 11 ELA Common Core Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 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 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required, 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 – Required, US History - Required, US Government – Required (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – Required (.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.).		

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

¹Additional Math Notes for 2013/2014:

- If enrolled in Algebra 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit can substitute up to 2 math credits but NOT for Algebra 1 or Geometry.

²Science Substitutions for 2013/2014:

- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit can substitute up to 1 Science Credit but NOT for Biology 1.
- 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.

2013-2014 9th Grade Cohort

Standard Diploma **ACCEL Program**

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(18 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
2013/2014 Graduating Class of 2017	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 Common Core Assessment. • Take Grade 11 ELA Common Core Assessment
	Math	4	Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 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 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
	Science	3	Biology 1 - Required, 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 – Required, US History - Required, US Government – Required (.5 credit), Economics – Financial Literacy – Required (.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	

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

¹Additional Math Notes for 2013/2014:

- If enrolled in Algebra 2, must take Algebra 2 EOC and will count for 30% of student's final course grade once EOC is implemented.
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit can substitute up to 2 math credits but NOT for Algebra 1 or Geometry.

²Science Substitutions for 2013/2014:

- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit can substitute up to 1 Science Credit but NOT for Biology 1.
- 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.

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

SUS requirements

- **State University System Standard Admission Requirements**
- To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a student must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - Earn a high school standard diploma
 - Have a 2.5 GPA in high school academic core courses
 - Receive minimum admission test scores (SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 or ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18)
 - Complete the 18 high school credits required for SUS admission:
 - 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
 - 4 mathematics (Algebra I level and above)
 - 3 natural science (2 with lab component)
 - 3 social studies
 - 2 world language (in the same language)
 - 2 approved electives (in certain combinations)

What about state colleges?

- The Florida College System provides you with 28 public colleges at 178 sites across the sunshine state. Florida Colleges offer a wide variety of degrees and certifications such as 2-year Associate's Degrees and Certificates. Half of all state colleges even offer 4-year Bachelor's degrees in high-demand, high-need areas. Earning an Associate of Arts (AA) degree enables a student to transfer to a university or enter a career field that requires specific skills.
- **Florida College System Admission Requirements**
- State colleges offer an “open-door” policy which guarantees admission provided you have completed any of the following:
 - Earned a standard high school diploma
 - Earned a high school equivalency diploma
 - Demonstrated success in college credit coursework

How do I get where I want to go?

- Do your best in high school - Challenging classes, high GPA, and high test scores on SAT and ACT.
- Research colleges and careers - flvc.org
- Bright futures – <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>



Can I have a volunteer?



Please complete your
questionnaire.
Thank you for coming!!!

