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# **Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Graduation Reference Chart**

	Recognized as a High School Diploma	Recognized by Employers	Accepted by Technical Centers	Accepted by Community Colleges	Accepted by State Universities	Accepted by Military	
Standard Diploma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Standard Diploma with FCAT Waiver	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Special Diploma Option 1	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	No	Maybe	
Special Diploma Option 2	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	No	Maybe	
Regular Certificate of Completion - College Placement Test Eligible	No	No	Maybe	Yes	No	No	
Regular Certificate of Completion	No	No	Maybe	Maybe	No	No	
Special Certificate of Completion	No	No	Maybe	Maybe	No	No	
State of Florida Diploma	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Maybe	
GED	Yes	Maybe	Yes	Yes	No	Maybe	

<sup>&</sup>quot;Maybe" indicates a need for the family to get more information.

Adapted from Getting the Right Fit—High School Diploma Options for Students with Disabilities (DOE)

### Weighting Of Courses

Advanced Placement, dual enrollment and International Baccalaureate courses are to receive an additional 1.0 GPA weighting. All courses designated by FLDOE as honor/pre-International Baccalaureate courses are to receive an additional one-half (.5) GPA weighting. In addition, the following courses have been approved by the District School Board of Pasco County to receive an additional one-half (.5) GPA weighting.

The following courses have been identified as eligible courses:

			Mathematics
.5	120	2340	Pre-Calculus
.5	120	2300	Calculus
			Science
.5	180	0360	Aero-science 4
			Career & Technical Education
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	.5	8207030	Networking 2 Infrastructure
	.5	8207040	Networking 3 Infrastructure
	.5	8600620	Aerospace Engineering
	.5	8600650	Engineering Design and Development
	.5	8600630	Biotechnical Engineering
	.5	8600590	Civil Engineering and Architecture
	.5	8600530	Digital Electronics
	.5	8600520	Principals of Engineering
	.5	8600560	Computer Integrated Manufacturing/Level 3
	.5	8600550	Introduction to Engineering Design/Level 3

All level three courses not mandated for weighting by the State are reviewed for possible weighting status by content experts. Results are reviewed by the High School Design Committee who is responsible for recommending the weighting of courses.

#### **Transfer Students**

The Pasco School District weighting system shall apply to all transfer courses that are identical or equivalent to those listed in the Florida State Course Code Directory and/or Comprehensive Course Table. Courses not listed in the Florida Course Code as weighted courses or listed above will not receive weighted credit.

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Grade Point Average (GPA) References

	Grade Forme Avera	age (GPA) References				
ТҮРЕ	GPA	WEIGHTED/ UNWEIGHTED	ADDITIONAL NOTES			
Adult Standard Diploma	2.0000	Unweighted	In all courses used for graduation			
	Carried out to the 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place and rounded to 4 <sup>th</sup>					
Class Rank GPA	decimal place	Weighted	Based on 7 <sup>th</sup> semester GPA			
Cum Laude	3.2000-3.7999	Weighted	As determined by class rank			
Dual Enrollment Academic	3.0000	Unweighted	Refer to DE agreement			
Dual Enrollment Technical	2.0000	Unweighted	Refer to DE agreement			
Florida Academic Scholars	3.5 (GPA's are not rounded)	core/academic credits)	Based on Bright Futures weighting system			
Florida Gold Seal	3.0 (GPA's are not rounded)	Weighted (in 15.5 core credits)	Based on Bright Futures weighting system			
Florida Gold Seal	rounded)	Unweighted (minimum of 3 vocational credits in one vocational program				
Florida Medallion	3.0 (GPA's are not rounded)	Weighted (15 core/academic credits)	weighting system			
Graduation GPA (4 Yr/24 Credits)	2.0000	Unweighted	GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place and rounded to 4 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			
Graduation GPA (3 Yr/18 Credit option) (for 2004 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders and beyond)	3.0000	Weighted	Based on 18 credits required for graduation.			
High Honor Roll	4.0000+	Weighted (semester grade)	GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			
Honor Roll	3.2000-3.9999	Weighted (semester grade)	GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			
Interscholastic Criteria for Participation	2.0000	Unweighted	Cumulative GPA			
Magna Cum Laude	3.8000-4.1999	Weighted	As determined by class rank			
Performance Based Diploma Program	2.0000	Unweighted (while in program)	Other criteria must be met			
Promotion to Senior	2.0000	Unweighted (cumulative)				
Salutatorian	2 <sup>nd</sup> highest GPA at end of 7 <sup>th</sup> semester	Weighted	Rank GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place and rounded to 4 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			
Special Diploma Option 1	2.0000	Unweighted				
Straight A Honor Roll	4.0000	Unweighted (semester grade)	GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			
Summa Cum Laude	4.2000+	Weighted	As determined by class rank			
Valedictorian	Highest GPA at end of 7 <sup>th</sup> semester	Weighted	Rank GPA carried out to 5 <sup>th</sup> decimal place and rounded to 4 <sup>th</sup> decimal place			

**Table for CTE Course Substitution** 

Level	Subject Area	Program Course	Program Number
2	Business English 1	Administrative Assistance program:	8212500
	(1001440)	Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Administrative Office Tech 1 (course)	
		Business Software Applications (course)	
		Business Supervisions & Management program:	8215200
		Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Legal Aspects of Business (course)	
2	Business English 1	Administrative Assistance program:	8212500
	(1001440) and/or	Business Systems & Technology (course)	
	Business English 2	Administrative Office Tech 1 (course)	
	(1001450)	Business Software Applications (course)	
1	Business Mathematics	Administrative Assistance program:	8212500
	(1205540)	Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Administrative Office Tech 1 (course)	
		Business Software Applications (course)	
		Accounting Operations program:	8203400
		Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Accounting Applications 1 (course)	
		Accounting Applications 2 (course)	
		Academy of International Business program:	8216100
		Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Accounting Applications 1 (course)	
		International Business Systems (course) or	
		International Finance & Law (course)	
		Business Computer Programming program:	8206500
		Business Systems & Technology (course)	
		Business Computer Programming 1 (course)	
		Business Computer Programming 2 (course)	
1	Pre-Algebra (1200300)	Electronics	8730000
2	Anatomy & Physiology	Allied Health Assisting	8417130
	(2000350)	Dental Aide	8417140
		Dental Laboratory Assisting	8417150
		Electrocardiograph Aide	8417160
		First Responder	8417170
		Health Unit Coordinator	8417180
		Home Health Aide	8417190
		Medical Laboratory Assisting	8417200
		Nursing Assistant	8417210
		Practical Nursing	8418300
		Veterinary Assisting	8115110
		Vision Care Assisting	8417230

A student who completes a job preparatory program and substitutes part of that program for Business Mathematics, Business English 1, Business English 2, Biology Technology, Environmental Science, Physical Science, or Anatomy and Physiology may not take any of these courses and receive additional credit.

For additional information refer to SPP section V - D - Graduation Information.

	201	2011-2012 Graduation Ceremony Options	aduation	Ceremon	y Options			
Program	Credits	GPA	FCAT	GED	Program Completion Requirements	Concordant Score	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	W/D Code
Standard Diploma	24	2.00	Passed	N/A	Yes	N/A	Regular HS	90-M
Standard Diploma w/ Concordant Scores	24	2.00	Failed	N/A	Yes	ACT/SAT	Regular HS	WFT
Standard Diploma w/ FCAT Waiver	24	2.00	Failed (1)	N/A	$ m Yes$ $^{(1)}$	Failed	Regular HS	WFW
Special Diploma/Option 1	24	2.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Regular HS	W-07
Special Diploma/Option 2	8/18/22/24	2.00 (2)	N/A	N/A	$ m Yes$ $^{(3)}$	N/A	Regular HS	W-27
Regular Cert. of Completion	24	2.00	Failed	Failed	N/A	Failed	None	W-08 (4)
Special Cert. of Completion	24	Less than 2.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	None	M-09
13 <sup>th</sup> Year Student <sup>(5)</sup>	24	2.0 or < 2.00	$\mathrm{P/F}$	N/A	N/A	Failed	None <sup>(6)</sup>	(7)
CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion	24	2.00	Failed	Failed	N/A	Failed	Regular HS	W-8A
Student Support & Assistance Program (SSAP)	24	2.00	Passed	N/A	N/A	N/A	Regular HS	90-M
Student Support & Assistance Program (SSAP)	24	2.00	Failed	N/A	N/A	ACT/SAT-Y	Regular HS	WGA
Student Support & Assistance Program (SSAP)	24	2.00	Failed	$\underset{(8)}{\operatorname{Passed}}$	N/A	Failed	Adult Ed	W-45
Student Support & Assistance Program (SSAP)	Less than 24	2.00	Failed	Passed (8)	N/A	N/A	Adult Ed	W-45
Student Support & Assistance Program (SSAP)	24	Less than 2.00	Failed	Passed (8)	N/A	N/A	Adult Ed	W-45

#### NOTES:

- (1) Students must meet all DOE requirements specified for an FCAT Waiver.
- (2) For courses taken while in Option 2 Program.
- (3) Successful employment for a number of semesters specified in Graduation Training Plan and mastery of competencies in Graduation Training Plan.
- (4) Use W8A W08 is not used in the Pasco School District.
- (5) A 13th year student has earned 24 required credits but has failed to meet either the 2.0000 Graduation GPA and/or passed the FCAT (or Alternate Assessment).
- (6) These students would participate in the subsequent adult or HS graduation ceremony upon completion of all requirements for graduation. They are considered graduates.
- (7) Depends on Student Final Outcome.
- (8) Students must transfer to and take the GED through the Adult Ed Program (Code W-26). If a student passes the GED, they will earn a State of Florida High School Diploma (W-45 withdrawal code).

#### How To Use Course Substitution Flags

Flags used for Course Substitution are designated by DOE. These flags are not intended to be used on entire courses but on individual student's Academic History. The appropriate way to code these flags on Academic History is displayed below.

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1=Hlp 2=Trn 3=Exit 4=Prpt 5=Refr 6=Nrcd 7=Bwd 8=Fwd 9=Npg Record unchanged.

11=View 12=AWS

The bolded flag of "7" on the Allied Hlth Asst 3 course 8417131Z on both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester course records on Academic History. This flag indicates that this course's Attempted and Earned Credit applies as a Science credit in place of Anatomy and Physiology course 2000350. The Anatomy and Physiology course is **NOT** entered on Academic History. The Allied Health Assistance 3 course has been taken in lieu of Anatomy and Physiology.

#### **Course Flags - 2011-2012**

- **A** JROTC Coast Guard substitution for Marine Science 1(2002500). The valid JROTC Maritime substitution courses are the completion of program 1804320-1804350.
- B Home Language and/or ESOL Instruction English Language Learners (ELLs): Instructional Strategy code indicating the type of instruction of the ELL student. (This code is only valid for elementary self-contained courses). Valid prior to 7/1/2007.
- C Local Code: Counselor modified.
- **D** ESOL Instruction English Language Learners: Instructional strategy code indicating the ELL student is receiving instruction in English in the course. (ESOL instruction is valid in language arts, math, science, social studies, and computer literacy). Valid prior to 7/1/2007.
- E Academic Scholar, Elective. Course meets an Academic Scholar elective. Valid prior to 7/1/2007.
- F JROTC Air Force substitution for Physical Science (2003310). The valid JROTC Aerospace substitution courses are the completion of program 1800300-1800320.
- **G** Gifted. The course section is entirely composed of gifted students.
- **H** Honors. This is an honors course as designated by the state Course Code Directory.
- I Include in GPA calculations (used only in combination with an "X").
- **J** Local Code: Exclude "P" grades from both local and state GPA calculations.
- **K** JROTC Navy substitution for Physical Science (2003310). The valid JROTC Naval Science substitution courses are the completion of program 1802300-1802330.
- Local Code: Does not count in ranked GPA. Calculated in unweighted GPA. Credit earned counts toward graduation. For a course not to be counted in the ranked GPA, an "L" needs to be entered in the flags field of the student schedule record, i.e. Adult Ed, summer classes.
- M Home Language Instruction. English Language Learners: Instructional strategy code indicating the ELL student is receiving instruction in his home language in the course. (Home Language instruction is valid in math, science, social studies, and computer literacy.) Valid prior to 7/1/2007.
- **N** No credit awarded per district policy.
- **O** JROTC Army substitution for Life Management Skills (0800300 or 8502000). Effective through incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2006/2007. The valid JROTC Army substitution courses are the completion of program 1801300-1801310.
- P Course in Progress. For use in 1) interdistrict records transfer to indicate the courses the student was taking and had not yet completed at the time when he or she left the sending district; 2) for Exceptional Student Education courses taken over a longer period of time than usual. Credit would be zero until the course is completed (Time Modification).
- Q JROTC Marine Corps substitution for Life Management Skills (0800300 or 8502000). Effective through incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2006/2007. The valid JROTC Marine substitution courses are the completion of program 1803300-1803310.

- **R** College Preparatory. The course meets a university admissions requirement. (Definition prior to 7/1/2000: The course meets an Academic Scholar requirement.)
- SLEP. Credit awarded by passing Secondary Level Examination Program (SLEP) examination. Valid 7/1/1982 6/30/1987.
- Transferred. Credit transferred from an out-of-state school or public school by equating of courses.
- U Local Code: Unavailable for GPA or Credit. Does not count in local or state GPA calculations, but will be included on the student's transcript. Example: On a College Preparatory 18 credit-post June 2004 (E3 grad plan), use the "U" flag to tag courses over the 18 credits and/or that do not count in the plan (i.e. Drivers Education, Algebra 1A).
- **W** Exclude from State GPA, but include in District GPA.
- X Exclude from state and local GPA (used only in combination with an "I" for tracking forgiveness).
- Computer Education substitution for Arts graduation requirements. The valid Computer Education substitution courses are 0200300-0200380, 0200800-0200810, 0201300-0201360, 0201380, and 0200890 effective for students entering grade 9 through 2008-2009 or for the combined Practical and Performing Fine Arts for students entering grade 9 prior to 2007-2008.
- Job Preparatory Program substitution for Business English 1 (1001440). The valid substitutions are courses 8203300, 8212110, 8212120, 8215120, and 8215130. Beginning in 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8212110, 82112120, 8215120, and 8215130.
- Job Preparatory Program substitution for Business English 1 (1001440) and/or 2 (1001450). The valid substitutions are courses 8200330, 8212110, and 8212120. Beginning in 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8212110, and 8212120.
- 4 Job Preparatory Program substitution for Business Mathematics (1205540). The valid substitutions are courses 8200330, 8203310, 8203320, 8206010, 8206020, 8212110, 8212120, 8216110, and 8216120. Beginning in 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8209020, 8203310, 8203320, 8206010, 8206020, 8212110, 8212120, 8216110, and 8216120.
- Vocational substitution for Mathematics (1205380) and Mathematics 2 (1205390). Valid prior to 7/1/1997.
- 6 Vocational Substitution for General Science (2002310). The valid substitutions are courses 8121600, 8121000, 8121300, 8121400, 8106200, 8115110, 8106800, 8106400, 8118300, 8112100, 8112000, 8106500, and 8106100. Valid prior to 7/1/2001.
- Job Preparatory Program substitution for Anatomy and Physiology (2000350). Prior to 2010-2011 the valid substitutions are courses 8115110, 8417130-8417210, 8418300, and 8417230. Beginning in 2010-11, the valid substitutions are 8418300 or both 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417180, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, 8115110, and 8417230. Beginning in 2011-12, the valid substitutions are courses 8418300 and 8115110 or both 8417100 and 8417110 in any of the following programs (both courses are required for this substitution): 8417130, 8417140, 8417150, 8417160, 8417170, 8417180, 8417000, 8417190, 8417200, 8417210, and 8417230.

- 8 Job Preparatory Program substitution for Pre-algebra (1200300). The valid substitution is 8730091. Beginning in 2011-12, the valid substitution is course 873000.
- A student below grade 9 has been declared a 9<sup>th</sup> grader for this course, and credit will apply toward high school graduation as provided through the district's Student Progression Plan.
- **(zero)** JROTC substitution for Practical Arts graduation requirement. The valid JROTC substitution courses are the completion of program 1800300-1800360, or 1801300-1801330, or 1802300-1802330, or 1804300-1804350.
- Wocational substitution for Biology Technology (2000430). The valid substitutions are courses 8121000, 8121300, 8121400, 8121600, 8106200, 8115110, 8106800, 8112000, 8106500, and 8106100. Valid prior to 7/1/2001.
- & JROTC Air Force substitution for Life Management Skills (0800300 or 8502000). Effective through incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2006/2007. The valid JROTC Air Force substitution courses are the completion of program 1800400-1800410.
- # Vocational substitution for Environmental Science (2001340). The valid substitutions are courses 8113000, 8118300, and 8112100. Valid prior to 7/1/2001.
- Wocational substitution for Physical Science (2003310). The valid substitutions are courses 8103400, 8103200, and 8103300. Valid prior to 7/1/2001.
- \$ Journalism substitution for Arts graduation requirement. The valid substitutions are courses 1006300-1006330 effective for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders through 2008-2009. The combined Practical and Performing Fine Arts graduation requirement was in effect for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders prior to 2007-2008.
- \* Generic Course Substitution. This flag is used to indicate that the course is being used as a DOE approved substitute for another course. Currently, this will only be used for course substitutions created on or after July 1, 2007. Course substitutions having course flags in existence prior to July 1, 2007, will continue to use their existing flags.

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# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

MIS Form #719 Rev. 4/11

	GRADUA	TION PLAN - SPI	ECIAL DIPI	_OMA	
100 Date   100 Date	СН	ECK ONE: Senior	Status (Minimum o	f 17 Credits and Minimum 2.000	0 Unweighted Cumulative GP
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Address			City		
State	Zip Code	F	Phone (	)	
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Language Arts/Reading* Mathematics** Science*** Social Studies*** Career and Technical Educa ESE Job Preparation Cour Career Preparation					
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#### Graduation Requirements for 24-Credit/4-Year Standard Diploma

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 School Years: See section V-D, 8. a

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2010-2011 School Year: See section V-D, 8. b

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2011-2012 School Year: See section V-D, 8. c

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2012-2013 School Year: See section V-D, 8. d

#### Graduation Requirements for 18-Credit/3-Year Accelerated Standard College Preparatory Program

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 School Years: See section V-D, 8. a

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2010-2011 School Year: See section V-D, 8. b

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2011-2012 School Year: See section V-D, 8. C

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2012-2013 School Year: See section V-D, 8. d

#### Graduation Requirements for 18-Credit/3-Year Accelerated Standard Career Preparatory Program

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2008-2009, and 2009-2010 School Years: See section V-D, 8. a

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2010-2011 School Year: See section V-D, 8. b

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2011-2012 School Year: See section V-D, 8. C

Option for Students Entering Grade 9 in 2012-2013 School Year: See section V-D, 8. d

Previous Scores Required for Graduation:

- Class of 2003 Students who were originally scheduled to graduate in 2003 are still eligible for a lower passing score of 1856 (scale score of 287) or higher on Grade 10 FCAT Reading and 1868 (scale score of 295) or higher on Grade 10 FCAT Mathematics assessments.
- High School Competency Test (HSCT) Lower passing scores for the FCAT have been established
  for students who were previously required to pass the HSCT. The concordant FCAT scores are as
  follows:

HSCT/FCAT Concordant Scores for Eligible Students					
	Reading	Mathematics			
FCAT	268	278			
HSCT	700	700			

Note: The approved HSCT concordant score for the 2011 FCAT 2.0 Reading assessment is an FCAT Equivalent Score of 268.