

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS STUDENTS ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

	24 CREDIT PROGRAM	18 CREDIT COLLEGE PREP	18 CREDIT CAREER PREP
English	4 required English I, II, III, IV	4 required English I, II, III, IV	4 required English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 required including <sup>1</sup> Algebra I or equivalent or higher-level math course, <sup>2</sup> Geometry or higher-level math course, and Algebra II	4 required including <sup>1</sup> Algebra I or higher-level math course, <sup>2</sup> Geometry or higher-level math course, and Algebra II	4 required including <sup>1</sup> Algebra I or equivalent or higher-level math course, <sup>2</sup> Geometry or higher-level math course, and Algebra II
Science	3 required including <sup>3</sup> Biology	3 required including <sup>3</sup> Biology	3 required including <sup>3</sup> Biology
Social Studies	3 required including 1 World History, 1 United States History, .50 United States Government, and .50 Economics	3 required including 1 United States History, 1 World History, .50 United States Government, and .50 Economics	3 required including 1 United States History, 1 World History, .50 United States Government, and .50 Economics
Fine Arts	1 required + in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or approved Practical Arts course	Not required	Not required
Physical Education (HOPE)	1 required + Physical Education to include the integration of health (HOPE)	H.O.P.E. – Not required	H.O.P.E. – Not required
Reading	.50 credit required	Not required	Not required
World Language	Not Required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits in the same language are required for admission into four year colleges and universities	2 required in the same language or demonstrate proficiency in a second language	Not required
Electives	7.50 required *	2 required *	4 required * 3 in one career/technical program and 1 elective, or 3 credits in one career/technical dual enrollment program and 1 elective, or 4 credits in career/technical courses (3 must be in one sequential program)
Minimum Graduation Credit Requirement	24 credits	18 credits At least 6 of the 18 credits must be Honors, Dual Enrollment, AP, IB or AICE	18 credits
Online/Virtual Course	At least one course within the 24 credits required must be completed through online learning.	Not Required	Not Required
Assessment	Passing score on Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading (or concordant ACT or SAT score), <sup>1</sup> Algebra 1 EOC, <sup>2</sup> Geometry EOC, <sup>3</sup> Biology EOC, and Writing	Passing score on Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading (or concordant ACT or SAT score) and <sup>1</sup> Algebra 1 EOC, <sup>2</sup> Geometry EOC, and <sup>3</sup> Biology EOC	Passing score on Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading (or concordant ACT or SAT score) and <sup>1</sup> Algebra 1 EOC, <sup>2</sup> Geometry EOC, and <sup>3</sup> Biology EOC
GPA	2.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	Earn a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 in the courses required for the college prep program and earn at least a (B) in each of the 18 required credits	Earn a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 in the courses required for the career prep program and earn at least a (C) in each of the 18 required credits
Bonus Points	.04 Points per .50 honors credit (final grade must be C or above); .08 Points for Dual Enrollment and AP per .50 credit (final grade must be C or above)		

<sup>1</sup> Algebra I End of Course (EOC) Exam – must pass to receive credit

<sup>2</sup> Geometry End of Course (EOC) Exam – must pass to receive credit

<sup>3</sup> Biology End of Course (EOC) Exam – must pass to receive credit

\* For Bright Futures (*Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Gold Seal Vocational*) elective credit details, go to [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

+ Two credits of JROTC can substitute for HOPE and Performing Fine Arts