

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2012-2014

This table represents requirements for students who enter 9th grade in the 2012-2013 through 2013 -2014 school years. In order to graduate from high school and earn a diploma, students must successfully complete the required credits, earn the required grade point average (GPA), and earn a passing score on the FCAT 2.0 Reading graduation test and End of Course Assessments, as applicable.

	24 CREDIT OPTION	18 CREDIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY OPTION	18 CREDIT CAREER PREPARATORY OPTION
ENGLISH/ESOL	4 credits (major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature)
MATHEMATICS	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and two courses at the Algebra 2 level or higher)	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and two courses at the Algebra 2 level or higher)	4 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and two courses at the Algebra 2 level or higher)
SCIENCE*	3 credits (Physical Science and Biology 1 and one course from the following: Chemistry or Physics)	3 credits (Physical Science and Biology 1 and one course from the following: Chemistry or Physics)	3 credits (Physical Science and Biology 1 and one course from the following: Chemistry or Physics)
SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 credits (1 credit World History, 1 credit United States History, 0.5 credit United States Government, and 0.5 credit Economics)	3 credits (1 credit World History, 1 credit United States History, 0.5 credit United States Government, and 0.5 credit Economics)	3 credits (1 credit World History, 1 credit United States History, 0.5 credit United States Government, and 0.5 credit Economics)
WORLD LANGUAGES	Not required (foreign language credit is required for admission to state universities)	2 credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency in a second language	Not required
PERFORMING/ FINE ARTS OR PRACTICAL ARTS	1 credit in performing/ fine arts, speech and debate, or practical arts (eligible courses are listed in the Course Code Directory)	Not required	Not required
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH	1 credit (0.5 personal fitness, 0.5 physical education elective)	Not required	Not required
ELECTIVES	8 credits	2 credits	3 credits in a single career/ technical education program and 1 elective credit; or 3 credits in a single career/technical certificate dual enrollment and 1 elective credit; or 4 credits in career/ technical education (including 3 credits in one sequential career/technical education program)
GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 3.0 points or	Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least