

***K. Students Entering Ninth Grade in 2011-2012 School Year**
Projected Graduation School Year 2014-2015

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements of 24-Credit/4-year Traditional Program	Graduation Requirements of 18-Credit/3-year College Preparatory Program⁽¹⁾	Graduation Requirements of 18-Credit/3-year Career Preparatory Program
English	4 credits, with major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature
Mathematics	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent, or a higher-level course; one credit must be Geometry or its equivalent or a higher-level math course	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent, or a higher-level course; one credit must be Geometry or its equivalent or a higher-level math course	4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent, or a higher-level course; one credit must be Geometry or its equivalent or a higher-level math course
Science	3 credits in Science, one credit must Biology I or its equivalent	3 credits in Science, one credit must Biology I or its equivalent	3 credits in Science, one credit must Biology I or its equivalent
Social Studies	1 credit World History, 1 credit US History, .5 credit US Government .5 credit Economics	1 credit World History, 1 credit US History, .5 credit US Government .5 credit Economics	1 credit World History, 1 credit US History, .5 credit US Government .5 credit Economics
Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation; but required for admission into state universities	2 credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency in a second language	Not Required
Fine/Performing Arts	1 credit in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts (eligible courses specified in Course Code Directory)	Not Required	Not Required
Physical Education	1 credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health	Not Required	Not Required
Electives	8 credits	2 credits	3 credits in single vocational/career education program and 1 credit in electives OR 3 credits in single career/technical certificate dual enrollment and 1 elective credit OR 4 credits in vocational/career education (including 3 credits in one sequential career and technical education program)
Total	24 credits	18 credits	18 credits
Other Requirements	Complete at least one online course within the credit requirements	Complete at least one online course within the credit requirements	Complete at least one online course within the credit requirements
State Assessment Requirements	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading and or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT); Pass Algebra I EOC; Take Geometry EOC (counts as 30% of final Geometry grade); Take Biology EOC (counts as 30% of final Biology grade)	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading and or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT); Pass Algebra I EOC; Take Geometry EOC (counts as 30% of final Geometry grade); Take Biology EOC (counts as 30% of final Biology grade)	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading and or scores on a standardized test that are concordant with the passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT); Pass Algebra I EOC; Take Geometry EOC (counts as 30% of final Geometry grade); Take Biology EOC (counts as 30% of final Biology grade)
Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements	Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the courses required for the college preparatory program and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 3.0	Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the courses required for the career preparatory program and a weighted or unweighted grade

		points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits	that earns at least 2.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits
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⁽¹⁾All courses earned toward the 18-credit/three-year College Prep Program must satisfy admission requirements for the state university system. To determine which courses meet state university system admissions requirements, please use the [Comprehensive Course Table](#) or see school guidance counselor for assistance. At least 6 of the 18 credits must be in classes that are dual enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or specifically listed as rigorous by the Department of Education.

2 Geometry EOC assessment is required and will count as 30 percent of course grade, if enrolled.