

High School Graduation Requirements and Options

Graduation Requirements

Graduation from a Volusia County high school is determined by the number of credits earned. In addition to taking the required coursework to graduate, a student must:

- Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and
- Have passed all the applicable testing requirements

Diploma Options

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- 18-credit CTE diploma
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

Diploma Designations

In addition to meeting the standard 24-credit diploma requirements, a student may earn one or more designations on their diploma:

- Scholar Designation
- Merit Designation
- Florida Seal of Biliteracy

eLearning Labs/Virtual Learning Labs

This program serves students who may benefit from a setting that is an alternative to the traditional school day. Students and their teacher(s) will be in a blended learning environment. This means that a bulk of the students' coursework is done in a virtual setting while the teacher provides support in setting daily, weekly, and monthly academic goals for successful completion of required courses. The teacher is trained in working one-on-one with students to support their individualized learning path. Goal setting helps set cooperative pacing and encourages students to master skills as they move on to more difficult materials until they complete the requirements for each course. These centers offer individualized, self-paced online learning for students wanting to earn credits at their maximum pace while moving toward graduation.

The eLearning program offers a unique opportunity to students at each of the 10 high schools. Students should inquire with their zoned school counselor for enrollment consideration.