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October 23, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Enclosed is the most recent information we have from the changes in graduation requirements due to state legislation signed by Governor Rick Scott in May, 2013. I am sure you are interested in the graduation requirements for your child's 9th grade cohort (the year he/she first entered 9th grade). The Wakulla documents were approved by the Wakulla County School Board on October 21, 2013.

- Enclosed: Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma by cohort (front)
- Enclosed: Available Diploma Designations by cohort (back)
- Additional resources for eligibility requirements for state scholarship programs and eligibility requirements for postsecondary admission:
 - Bright Futures eligibility criteria at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/>
 - *Pathways to Success: College and Career Readiness Planning Guide* from the Florida Department of Education at fldoe.org

I encourage you and your child to make an appointment with his or her school counselor at Wakulla High School or Sopchoppy Education Center. For information on Dual Enrollment college courses while in high school, Advanced Placement courses for college credit, accelerated programs, and other high school curriculum questions, contact Wakulla High School Assistant Principal of Curriculum Sunny Chancy at sunny.chancy@wcsb.us (850-926-7125) or District Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Beth O'Donnell at mary.odonnell@wcsb.us (850-926-0065).

I hope your child's school year is off to a great start!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert R. Pearce".

Robert R. Pearce
Superintendent, Wakulla County Schools

WAKULLA HIGH SCHOOL STANDARD DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Revised 9.23.13

NOTE: *The following courses taken in 2013-2014 and thereafter, regardless of the year student started 9th grade, will have no credits awarded until the End of Course (EOC) state exam is recorded as 30% of the yearlong grade:

ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY, BIOLOGY, U.S. HISTORY (and all Honors courses of the same title).

First semester grade on report card may change after EOC added in.

CLASS OF 2014 Entered 2010-2011	CLASS OF 2015 Entered 2011-2012	CLASS OF 2016 Entered 2012-2013	CLASS OF 2017 Entered 2013-2014
4 English 4 Math ➤ Algebra 1 with 30% of grade EOC if taken in 9 th or later. Yearlong course. No semester credits. ➤ Geometry 3 Science 3 Social Studies ➤ World History ➤ U.S. History (EOC is 30% of grade if taken 2013-14 or after) ➤ Government/Economics 1 Vocational 1 Performing Art** ½ Personal Fitness ½ PE Elective *** 7 Electives	4 English 4 Math ➤ Algebra 1* must pass EOC to earn credit. Course grade added into GPA when credit added. ➤ Geometry (EOC is 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Science ➤ Biology (EOC 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Social Studies ➤ World History ➤ U.S. History (EOC is 30% of grade) Yearlong course. No semester credits. ➤ Government/Economics 1 Vocational 1 Performing Art** ½ Personal Fitness ½ PE Elective *** 7 Electives Virtual Course Required	4 English/Language Arts 4 Math ➤ Algebra 1* must pass EOC to earn credit. Course grade added into GPA when credit added. ➤ Geometry (EOC is 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Science ➤ Biology (EOC 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Social Studies ➤ World History ➤ U.S. History (EOC 30% of grade) Yearlong course. No semester credits. ➤ Government/Economics 1 Vocational 1 Performing Art** ½ Personal Fitness ½ PE Elective *** 7 Electives Virtual Course Required	4 English/Language Arts 4 Math ➤ Algebra 1 (EOC is 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. Must pass EOC for graduation. ➤ Geometry (EOC is 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Science ➤ Biology (EOC 30% of grade.) Yearlong course. No semester credits. 3 Social Studies ➤ World History ➤ U.S. History (EOC 30% of grade) Yearlong course. No semester credits. ➤ Government/Economics 1 Vocational 1 Performing Art** ½ Personal Fitness ½ PE Elective *** 7 Electives Virtual Course Required
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▲ Honors weighted 8 bonus points per semester ▲▲ Dual Enrollment & AP weighted 11 bonus points per semester	▲ Honors weighted 8 bonus points per semester ▲▲ Dual Enrollment & AP weighted 11 bonus points per semester	▲ Honors weighted 8 bonus points per semester ▲▲ Dual Enrollment & AP weighted 11 bonus points per semester	▲ Honors weighted 8 bonus points per semester ▲▲ Dual Enrollment & AP weighted 11 bonus points per semester
Pass FCAT 10 th Grade Reading (No Math)	Pass FCAT 10 th Grade Reading & pass Algebra 1 EOC	Pass FCAT 10 th Grade Reading & pass Algebra 1 EOC; take Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, & U.S. History EOC	Pass FCAT 10 th Grade Reading (or state equivalent) & pass Algebra 1 EOC; take Geometry EOC, Biology EOC, & U.S. History EOC

WAKULLA HIGH SCHOOL STANDARD DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS as of 9.23.13
(sticker[s] to be added on Diploma)

NOTE: Colleges/universities, Florida Bright Futures and most other scholarships use transcripts to determine eligibility, not the physical diploma. Retained students are under the requirements of the year they entered as 9th Graders.

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