

**2023-24 Florida Graduation Options Chart: Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2023-24 and Thereafter**

<b>24-Credit Standard Diploma Option</b> <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	<b>24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements</b> <i>Available only to students with disabilities</i>	<b>24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses)</b> <i>Available only to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment</i>
<b>English Language Arts (4 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics (4 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul> <p>*A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</p>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>
<b>Science (3 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li> <li>▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>▪ An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies (3 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 credit in World History</li> <li>▪ 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>▪ 0.5 credit in Economics</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul>
<b>Electives (7.5 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May include employment-based course/s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course</li> <li>▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May include employment-based course/s</li> </ul>
<b>1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)</b>		
<b>0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy</b>		
<b>1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health</b>		
<b>Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide, standardized assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.</b>		

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<b>18-Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) Option</b>  <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	<b>Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathway (requires a minimum of 18 credits)</b>  <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>
<b>English Language Arts (4 Credits)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes all requirements listed in column one</li> <li>▪ Including statewide grade 10 Reading assessment or the grade 10 ELA assessment or earn a concordant score</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics (4 Credits)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>*A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes all requirements listed in column one</li> </ul>
<b>Science (3 Credits)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Biology 1</li> <li>▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>▪ An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>▪ An identified computer science* course may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes all requirements listed in column one</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies (3 Credits)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 credit in World History</li> <li>▪ 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>▪ 0.5 credit in Economics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes all requirements listed in column one</li> </ul>
<b>Electives (2.5 Credits)</b>	<b>Electives (3.5 Credits)</b>
<p><b>Career and Technical Education – Not Required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Career and Technical Education (2 Credits)</b> - Courses must result in a program completion and an industry certification</li> <li>▪ <b>Work-Based Learning Programs (1.5 Credits)</b> - Complete two credits in work-based learning programs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts, per Course Code Directory</b></p>	<p><b>Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts – Not Required</b></p>
<b>0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy</b>	
<b>Physical Education – Not Required</b>	
<p><b>Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide, standardized assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.</b></p>	

Additional information on graduation requirements, including links and legislative references, can be found on the Florida Department of Education's Graduation Requirements website: <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/graduation-requirements/>.