

2023-24 Florida Graduation Options Chart: Students Entering 9th Grade Prior to 2023-24

24-Credit Standard Diploma Option <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements <i>Available only to students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses) <i>Available only to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment</i>
English Language Arts (4 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement. 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4
Mathematics (4 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry ▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit. 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
Science (3 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses ▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component ▪ An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) ▪ 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. 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1) 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)
Social Studies (3 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History) 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)
Electives (8 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May include employment-based course/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May include employment-based course/s
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)		
1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health		
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		

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