

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



What are the Florida High School Graduation State Requirements?



Credit Requirements

- 24 credits total (or 18 for accelerated option)
- Must be in specific subjects



Grade Point Average

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Calculated from all courses taken (core and elective)



State Assessments

- Must pass 10th grade ELA test
- Must pass Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) exam

What are the Different Types of Diplomas?

- **Standard High School Diploma (24 Credits)**
- **ACCEL Program Diploma (18 Credits)**
- **Access Standard Diploma**
- **Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma**
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE) Pathway**

Diploma Designations

- Merit Designation
- Scholar Designation
- Florida Seal of Biliteracy Designation
- Florida Seal of Fine Arts Designation

24-Credit Standard Diploma vs. 18-Credit Acceleration Program

Both options require a 2.0 GPA, Grade 10 ELA and Algebra I EOC exams, and core subject requirements, but differ in:

24-Credit Standard Diploma	18-Credit Acceleration Program
8 elective credits	3 elective credits
Physical education requirement	No physical education requirement
Traditional 4-year path	Can complete in 3 years
More flexibility in course selection & full high school experience	Focused academic path & early graduation possible

Why it Matters

Offering multiple graduation paths ensures every student has an opportunity to succeed, regardless of their strengths, interests, or life circumstances. Flexible options recognize diverse goals and help students stay engaged while preparing for their future.