

For Students Entering Grade 9 In 2011-2012 School Year

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements of 3-year/18-Credit College Prep Program ¹	Graduation Requirements of 3-year/18-Credit Career Prep Program
English	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature	4 credits, with major concentration in composition and literature
Mathematics	4 credits, one credit must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent or a higher-level math course; one credit must be Geometry or its equivalent or a higher-level math course	4 credits, one credit must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent or a higher-level math course; one credit must be Geometry or its equivalent or a higher-level math course
Science	3 credits in Science, one credit must be Biology 1 or its equivalent	3 credits in Science, one credit must be Biology 1 or its equivalent
Social Studies	1 credit World History 1 credit US History .5 credit US Govt. .5 credit Economics	1 credit World History 1 credit US History .5 credit US Govt. .5 credit Economics
Foreign Language	2 credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency in a second language	Not Required
Fine/Performing Arts	Not Required	Not Required
Physical Education	Not Required	Not Required
Electives	2 credits	3 credits in single vocational/career education program and 1 elective credit OR 3 credits in single career/technical certificate dual enrollment and 1 elective credit OR 4 credits in vocational/career education (including 3 credits in one sequential career and technical education program)
Total	18 credits	18 credits
State Assessment Requirements	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or scores on a standardized test that is concordant with passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT)	Passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or scores on a standardized test that is concordant with passing scores on the FCAT (ACT or SAT)
Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 3.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits	Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 2.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits

¹All courses earned toward the 3-year/18-credit College Prep Program must satisfy admission requirements for the State University System (SUS). To determine which courses meet State University System admission requirements, please use the [Comprehensive Course Table](#) or see high school counselor for assistance. At least 6 of the 18 credits must be in courses that include dual enrollment, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or are specifically listed as rigorous by the Department of Education.