

**Florida Standard Diploma High School Graduation Options
for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2014-15 and After**

<p align="center">24 credit standard diploma option available to all students, including students with disabilities.</p>	<p align="center">24 credit standard diploma option with academic and employment requirements, available only to students with disabilities.</p>	<p align="center">24 credit standard diploma option available only to students with significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment.*</p>
4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ELA I, II III, IV ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV
4 Credits Mathematics		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of which must be Algebra I 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 I and Geometry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ 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 I and Geometry)
3 Credits Science		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of which must be Biology I, 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 I) ▪ An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ 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 I)
3 Credits Social Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ .5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies course (except for U.S. History) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies course (except for U.S. History)
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts**		
8 Elective Credits		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must include .5 credit in an employment based course ▪ May include ESE courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May include employment based course/s
1 Credit Physical Education to include the integration of health		
1 Online Course		
Online course may be waived by IEP team		
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team.		

* Parental consent is required before a student may take access courses.

**Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory at <http://www.fl DOE.org/articulation/CCD/default.asp>.