

## Duval County Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements

Courses	For students entering grade 9 for the first time in 2006-2007	For students entering grade 9 for the first time in 2007-2008 and thereafter
English	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)	4 credits (include writing requirements appropriately rigorous – not just a literature course)
Mathematics	4 credits in grades 9-12 1 Algebra I - required 1 geometry- required 1 Algebra II - required 1 additional math	4 high school math credits taken in middle or high school in 2007-2008 or thereafter 1 Algebra I – required (MS/HS) 1 geometry – required (MS/HS) 1 Algebra II – required (HS only) 1 additional math (HS only)
Science	4 credits 1 biology 2 physical sciences (chemistry, physics, E/S) [two must have lab component] 1 additional science	4 credits 1 biology 2 physical sciences {chemistry (HS), physics (HS), E/S (HS), E/S Hrs (MS/HS)} [two must have lab component] 1 additional science
Social Studies	3 credits 1 world history 1 American history ½ American government ½ economics	3 credits 1 world history 1 American history ½ American government ½ economics
World Language*	2 credits (grades 9 – 12) which include consecutive courses in the same language Students who have been required to take 3 years of Intensive Reading in high school may be exempt from this requirement through a waiver process.	2 high school credits taken in middle or high school from 2007-2008 or thereafter which include consecutive courses in the same language Students who have been required to take 3 years of Intensive Reading in high school may be exempt from this requirement through a waiver process
Practical Career Education and/or Visual/Performing Fine Arts	1 credit practical arts career education or exploratory career education <u>or</u> 1 credit performing fine arts <u>or</u> ½ credit practical arts <u>and</u> ½ credit performing fine arts	1 credit performing fine arts or a state-approved practical arts
Life Management Skills	½ credit	
Physical Education	1 credit (including ½ credit of Personal Fitness and ½ credit PE elective)	1 credit H.O.P.E.
Personal, Social, Family Relationships Electives**	4.5 credits	5 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>24 credits</b>
State Assessment Requirements	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10) <b>Reading/Math</b>	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10) <b>Reading/Math</b>
Grade Point Average Requirements (GPA)	earn a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	earn a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

\* American Sign Language (ASL) may be used to meet the foreign language requirement. Postsecondary institutions outside of Florida may not accept ASL as a foreign language credit.

\*\* Students who scored a Level 1 or 2 on the FCAT Reading and/or Mathematics tests must be scheduled into an appropriate intensive reading/mathematics course or provided remediation as determined by diagnosis of needs.