

## Florida High School Graduation Options In Duval County Public Schools

Courses	General Requirements For High School Graduation (4-year)	Standard College Preparatory Program (3-year)	Career Preparatory Program (3-year)
English	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition & literature)	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)
Mathematics	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra I, one of which must be geometry or their equivalent)	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra I, one of which must be geometry or their equivalent) from the approved list for state university admission	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra 1, one of which must be geometry or their equivalent)
Science	1 credit biology 2 credits in the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, earth/space) [two must have a laboratory component]	1 credit biology 2 credits in the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, earth/space) [two must have a laboratory component]	1 credit biology 2 credits in the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, earth/space) [two must have a laboratory component]
Additional Math or Science	1 credit		
Social Studies	1 credit world history 1 credit American history ½ credit American government ½ credit economics	1 credit world history 1 credit American history ½ credit American government ½ credit economics	1 credit world history 1 credit American history ½ credit American government ½ credit economics
• Foreign Language	not required for high school graduation; required for admission into state universities	2 credits or demonstrated proficiency in same second language* [if using demonstrated proficiency, 2 credits from approved list for state university admission]	
• 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 in practical arts and ½ credit in performing fine arts		3 credits in one vocational/career program <u>or</u> 3 credits in career and technical certificate dual enrollment courses <u>or</u> 5 credits in career education courses
• Life Management Skills	½ credit		
• Physical Education	1 credit (including ½ credit of Personal Fitness and ½ credit physical education elective)		
Personal, Social, Family Relationships	½ credit		
• Electives	7 credits**	3 credits from the approved list for state university admission	2 credits (unless 5 credits are earned in career courses)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>18 credits</b>	<b>18 credits</b>
State Assessment Requirements	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)	earn passing scores on the FCAT (grade 10)
Grade Point Average Requirements (GPA)	earn a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	earn a cumulative, weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the above 18 credits	earn a cumulative, weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the above 18 credits

\*American Sign Language (ASL) may be used to meet the foreign language requirement. Students and parents should be advised, however, that postsecondary institutions outside of Florida may not accept ASL as a foreign language credit.

\*\* Students enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> grade who scored a Level 1 on the FCAT Reading test must be enrolled in and pass the Intensive Reading course. This course will not count as one of the four required English courses.