

Duval County Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements 2006-2007

Courses	General Requirements For High School Graduation (4-year)	American Diploma Project	Recommendations for Class of 2010 and Beyond
English	4 credits (major concentration in composition and literature)	4 credits in grade-level English	4 credits (include writing requirements appropriately rigorous – not just a literature course)
Mathematics	3 credits (one of which must be Algebra I, one of which must be geometry or their equivalent)	4 credits 1 Algebra I 1 geometry 1 Algebra II* 1 (data analysis and statistics if possible)	4 credits 1 Algebra I – required 1 geometry - required 1 Algebra II - required 1 data analysis/statistics - recommended
Science	1 credit biology 2 credits in the physical sciences (chemistry, physics, earth/space) [two must have a laboratory component]	3 credits 1 biology 2 physical sciences	4 credits 1 biology-required 2 physical sciences-required (chemistry, physics, earth/space) [two must have a lab component] 1 additional science-required
Add Math or Science	1 credit		
Social Studies	1 credit world history 1 credit American history ½ credit American government ½ credit economics	3 credits 1 world history 1 American history ½ government ½ economics	3 credits 1 world history 1 American history ½ economics ½ American gov. – move to 12 th gr.
Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation; required for admission into state university	Required for admission into state universities	2 credits in high school; consecutive courses in the same language ***
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 <u>and</u> ½ credit in performing fine arts	Electives focused on career pathways and increasing academic rigor	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 <u>and</u> ½ credit in performing fine arts
Keystone Course			½ credit
Senior Transition *			½ credit
Capstone Project			½ credit
Life Management Skills	½ credit		½ credit
Physical Education	1 credit (including ½ credit of personal fitness and ½ credit physical education elective)		1 credit (including ½ credit of personal fitness and ½ credit physical education elective)
Personal, Social, Family Relationships	½ credit		elective – not required
Electives	7 credits **		5 or 5½ credits **/ electives - thematic/specialized courses within academy/learning community in upper division.
Total	24 credits		26 credits
State Assessment Requirements	earn passing scores on the reading & math FCAT (grade 10)		earn passing scores on the FCAT reading, writing, math (grade 10)
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

* Students who have taken an AP, AICE, IB or DE, or Early College course may opt out.

** All 9th & 10th graders who scored a Level 1 or 2 on the FCAT Reading test must be enrolled in Intensive Reading course.

*** 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.