

Florida 18-Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) Option

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
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)
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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)
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
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*
3 Elective Credits
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.

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*Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

A student with a significant cognitive disability, whose parent has given consent for the student to take access courses, may substitute access courses for the courses specified above.