2023-24 Florida Graduation Options Chart: Students Entering 9th Grade Prior to 2023-24

24-Credit Standard Diploma Option *Available to all students, including students with disabilities*	**24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements** *Available only to students with disabilities*	**24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses)** *Available only to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment*
English Language Arts (4 Credits)		
▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4
Mathematics (4 Credits)		
▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 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 1 and Geometry) ▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ 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 1 and Geometry)
Science (3 Credits)		
▪ One of which must be Biology 1, 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 1) ▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ 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 1)
Social Studies (3 Credits)		
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)
Electives (8 Credits)		
▪ May include employment-based course/s	▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses	▪ May include employment-based course/s
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)		
1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health		
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide, standardized assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results		

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English Language Arts (4 Credits)	
▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 ▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ Including statewide grade 10 Reading assessment or the grade 10 ELA assessment or earn a concordant score
Mathematics (4 Credits)	
▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 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 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Science (3 Credits)	
▪ One of which must be Biology 1 ▪ 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 1) ▪ An identified computer science* course may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Social Studies (3 Credits)	
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Electives (3 Credits)	**Electives (4 Credits)**
Career and Technical Education – Not Required ▪ Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate or eligible Practical Arts **Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required**	▪ **Career and Technical Education (2 Credits) -** Courses must result in a **program completion** and an **industry certification** ▪ **Work-Based Learning Programs (2 Credits) -** Complete two credits in work-based learning programs o May substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts, per Course Code Directory	**Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts – Not Required**
Physical Education – Not Required	
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Scholar Designation: Requires meeting standard graduation requirements plus specific advanced coursework and assessments, including credits in Algebra II/statistics, Chemistry/Physics, a foreign language, and an AP/IB/AICE or dual enrollment course, alongside passing Geometry, Biology I, and U.S. History EOC exams.

Industry Scholar Designation (formerly Merit Designation): Requires standard diploma requirements plus attainment of one or more state-approved industry certifications.

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Social Studies (3 Credits)		
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Electives (7.5 Credits)		
▪ May include employment-based course/s	▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses	▪ May include employment-based course/s
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)		
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy		
1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health		
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Social Studies (3 Credits)	
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Electives (2.5 Credits)	**Electives (3.5 Credits)**
Career and Technical Education – Not Required ▪ Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, **CTE** or eligible Practical Arts. **Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required**	▪ **Career and Technical Education (2 Credits) -** Courses must result in a **program completion** and an **industry certification.** ▪ **Work-Based Learning Programs (1.5 Credits) -** Complete 1.5 credits in work-based learning programs. o May substitute up to 1.5 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement.
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts, per Course Code Directory	**Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts – Not Required**
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy	
Physical Education – Not Required	
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