

2023-24 Florida 24-Credit Graduation Pathways (Updated 8.4.23)

24-Credit Standard Diploma Option <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements <i>Available only to students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses) <i>Available only to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment</i>
English Language Arts (4 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4
Mathematics (4 Credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) <p>*A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) ▪ 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy 	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May include employment-based course/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 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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18-Credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) Option – Available to all students, including students with disabilities		Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathway (requires a minimum of 18 credits) – Available to all students, including students with disabilities	
English Language Arts (4 Credits)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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		<p>Includes all requirements listed in column one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Including statewide grade 10 Reading assessment or the grade 10 ELA assessment or earn a concordant score	
Mathematics (4 Credits)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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.		<p>Includes all requirements listed in column one</p>	
Science (3 Credits)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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.		<p>Includes all requirements listed in column one</p>	
Social Studies (3 Credits)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 credit in World History▪ 1 credit in U.S. History▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government▪ 0.5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy		<p>Includes all requirements listed in column one</p>	
Electives (3 Credits)		Electives (4 Credits)	
<p>Career and Technical Education – Not Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts <p>Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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			
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.			

Additional information on graduation requirements, including links and legislative references, can be found on the Florida Department of Education's Graduation Requirements website: <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/ssr/graduation-requirements/>.