

Class of 2016 (9th Grade 2012-2013 Cohort) Diploma Designation Options

	Standard 24 Credits	Merit 24 Credits	Scholar 24 Credits
English	English I* (1.0), English II* (1.0), English III* (1.0), English IV* (1.0) <i>*Or equivalent courses</i>	English I* (1.0), English II* (1.0), English III* (1.0), English IV* (1.0) <i>*Or equivalent courses</i>	English I* (1.0), English II* (1.0), English III* (1.0), English IV* (1.0) <i>*Or equivalent courses</i>
Math	Algebra 1 or equivalent Required (1.0), Geometry or equivalent Required (1.0), 2 additional math courses (2.0)	Algebra 1 or equivalent Required (1.0), Geometry or equivalent Required (1.0), 2 additional math courses (2.0)	Algebra 1 or equivalent Required (1.0), Geometry or equivalent Required (1.0), Algebra II - Required (1.0), Statistics or equally rigorous- Required (1.0)
Science	Biology 1- Required (1.0) 2 additional science credits <i>*2 of 3 credits must have lab component</i>	Biology 1- Required (1.0) 2 additional science credits <i>*2 of 3 credits must have lab component</i>	Biology 1- Required (1.0) Chemistry or Physics- Required (1.0) Equally rigorous science course- Required (1.0) <i>*2 of 3 credits must have lab component</i>
Social Studies	World History Required (1.0), US History Required (1.0), US Government Required (.5), Economics – Financial Literacy- Required (.5)	World History Required (1.0), US History Required (1.0), US Government Required (.5), Economics – Financial Literacy- Required (.5)	World History Required (1.0), US History Required (1.0), US Government Required (.5), Economics – Financial Literacy- Required (.5)
Fine/Perf Arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
PE	1 credit- must include integration of Health	1 credit- must include integration of Health	1 credit- must include integration of Health
Elective	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
World Language	None	None	2 credits in the same world language
Online	1 completed course	1 completed course	1 completed course
Additional	None	None	1 credit in AP, IB, or dual enrollment
Testing Requirement	Must pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or concordant score on ACT/SAT, Pass the Algebra 1 EOC Take the Geometry 1 EOC Take the Biology 1 EOC US History EOC counts for 30% of students final course grade	Must pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or concordant score on ACT/SAT, Pass the Algebra 1 EOC Take the Geometry 1 EOC Take the Biology 1 EOC US History EOC counts for 30% of students final course grade	Must pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or concordant score on ACT/SAT, Pass the ELA Grade 11 Common Core Assessment (once implemented) Pass Algebra 1 EOC, Biology 1 EOC, US History EOC Take the Geometry 1 EOC US History EOC counts for 30% of students final course grade
Industry Certification	None	Attain 1 or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)	None

- All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra I, Geometry, Biology 1, and U.S. History) **MUST** sit for the assessment.
- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are **NOT** required to sit for the State US History EOC **UNLESS** they wish to attain the Scholar designation.