

## Florida 24 Credit Standard Diploma High School Graduation Options for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2014-15 and After

| 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 available only to students with significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment.*  |
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| <b>4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ELA I, II III, IV</li> <li>▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English IV</li> </ul>  |
| <b>4 Credits Mathematics</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra I and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra I and Geometry)</li> </ul>    |
| <b>3 Credits Science</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Biology I, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses.</li> <li>▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component.</li> <li>▪ An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)</li> <li>▪ An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology I)</li> </ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology I)</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>3 Credits Social Studies</b>   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 credit in World History</li> <li>▪ 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>▪ .5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>▪ .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must earn credits for all of the courses listed in the first column</li> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul> |
| <b>1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts**</b>  |   |   |
| <b>8 Elective Credits</b>   |   |   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must include .5 credit in an employment based course</li> <li>▪ May include ESE courses</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May include employment based course/s</li> </ul>   |
| <b>1 Credit Physical Education to include the integration of health</b>   |   |   |
| <b>1 Online Course</b>  |   |   |
| Online course may be waived by IEP team   |   |   |
| <b>Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team.</b>   |   |   |

\* Parental consent is required before a student may take access courses.

\*\*Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/default.asp>.