

High School, College and Career Resources

24 Credit Standard Diploma Graduation Requirements

- ✓ **4 English**
- ✓ **4 Math** (including Algebra I, Geometry)
- ✓ **3 Science** (including Biology, 2 additional sciences)
- ✓ **3 Social Studies** (*US History, World History, American Government, and Economics*)
- ✓ **1 HOPE**
- ✓ **1 Visual or Performing Fine Art**
- ✓ **2 World Languages** (*must be same language*)
- ✓ **Electives**

*Students on an **AICE, IB, or Special Diploma Programs of Study** should refer to the District Student Progression Plan or to their individual Graduation Tracker for graduation requirements.

Graduation Test Requirements

For students who enter 9th grade in 2014 thru 2019

- ✓ Florida State Assessment - 350
- ✓ Algebra 1 FSA – 497 (if taken January 2016 and after)
- ✓ Algebra 1 FSA – 489 (if taken prior to FLDOE adoption January of 2016; NGSS alt. score)

For students who enter 9th grade in 2020 and before

- ✓ Florida State Assessment - 350
- ✓ Algebra 1 FSA – 497 (if taken January 2016 and after)
- ✓ Algebra 1 FSA – 489 (if taken prior to FLDOE adoption January of 2016; NGSS alt. score)

Concordant scores on SAT and ACT (READING) or PERT (MATH)

For more information on Florida's graduation requirements see:
<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/StandardDiplomaRequirements.pdf>

Virtual Course Requirement

Students who enter 9th grade in 2011-2012 and thereafter must complete a high school **on-line course** to graduate. Please discuss your options with your student's school counselor.

*Students following the 18 credit ACCEL, AICE, IB or Special Diploma Programs of Study are exempt from this requirement.



Options for High School Acceleration



- Your high school offers classes that can award college credit. These may include **Advanced Placement (AP)**, **Dual Enrollment**, **International Baccalaureate (IB)**, and **Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)**. For more information, visit <http://duvalschools.org/Domain/4396>
- You may also be able to take classes that lead to an **Industry Certification**. For more information visit the DCPS Career and Technical Education department website: <http://duvalschools.org/cte>



FOCUS is the Student Information System, which allows district's students and parents to access grades, progress reports and attendance. Parents/Guardians must register for a new Focus account to access student information. www.duvalschools.org/focus

Promotion Requirements/24 Credit Diploma

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| From 9 th Grade → 10 th Grade | 5 Credits, 1 English or 1 Math |
| From 10 th Grade → 11 th Grade | 12 Credits, 2 English and 2 Math or Science |
| From 11 th Grade → 12 th Grade | 18 Credits, 3 English and 4 Math or Science, Minimum 1.5 GPA |

College and Career Planning

College and Career Planning
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>
www.floridashines.org
www.FloridaReadytoWork.com

Participating in College Athletics

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



Scan with your mobile device to view the Bright Futures website! Student eligibility is updated each semester starting in ninth grade. For more information contact your school counselor or visit:
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

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Post-Secondary Readiness Scores
Dual Enrollment Eligibility Scores, Post-Secondary Ready
Scores needed for Seniors

| SAT | | ACT | | PERT | | Course Placement |
|--------------------|----|---------|----|---------|-----|----------------------------|
| Reading | 24 | Reading | 19 | Reading | 106 | ENC1101 |
| Writing & Language | 25 | English | 17 | Writing | 103 | |
| Math | 24 | Math | 19 | Math | 114 | MAT1033, MGF1106 & MGF1107 |
| Math | 28 | Math | 23 | Math | 123 | MAC1105 |

| ACT | Comparison | SAT |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Assessment test that measures what you learned in school. | Type of Test | Aptitude test that measures how you apply what you learned in school. |
| English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, Essay (Optional) | Test Structure | Reading, Writing & Language, Math |
| 3 hours, 40 minutes (with essay) 2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay) | Test Duration | 3 hours |
| There is no penalty for wrong answers | Penalty | There is no penalty for wrong or omitted answers |
| You can use a calculator on all math questions | Calculator Policy | Some math questions don't allow you to use a calculator |
| Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues. | Essays | None |
| Scored on a scale of 1-36 | How It's Scored | Scored on a scale of 400-1600 |
| www.act.org | Online Registration | www.collegeboard.com |

Test Resources

PERT Study Guide: <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5592/urlt/0078248-pert-studentstudyguide.pdf>
ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/the-official-guide.html>
SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>
Other Sites: www.majortests.com, www.march2success.com

Fee Waivers for SAT, ACT and College Applications

There are a number of reasons a student could qualify for up to TWO fee waivers for each test while they are juniors and seniors. The most common reason is Free or Reduced lunch program eligibility. Check with your school counselor about other qualifying situations. For specific eligibility requirements for **SAT** visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers> and **ACT** <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/FeeWaiver.pdf>

Students with disabilities may also be able to apply for **ACT/SAT Test Accommodations**. Check with your counselor about timelines, deadlines and **APPLY EARLY!**
SAT, PSAT, AP: <https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/support/help-center/ssd-online>
ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html>

MINIMUM Admissions Scores required for the State University System (SUS)

These are MINIMUM scores. Many State universities will require higher scores for admissions purposes. GPA, rigor of courses taken, extracurricular activities and community involvement will also be taken into consideration.

| SAT | | ACT | |
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| Critical Reading | 460 | Reading | 19 |
| Math | 460 | Math | 19 |
| Writing | 440 | English/Writing | 18 |



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