

**James Weldon Johnson
College Preparatory Middle
School**

**“Transition to High School”
Parent Night**

Middle School Promotion Requirements

- ▶ Successfully complete all four 8th grade core courses with a minimum final grade of “D”
- ▶ Core courses: Math (Algebra I, or Geometry, or Algebra II)
Language Arts, Science, Social Studies
- ▶ GPA requirement has been removed

High School Graduation Requirements

	24 Credit Standard Diploma Program of Study A,H, B*		18 Credit ACCEL Standard Diploma	Program of Study S SWD 2011-12 entry or before
EN	4 credits		4 credits	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may include district approved Level 1 EN courses
MA	2012-2013 ninth grade entry year or before	2013-2014 ninth grade entry year and thereafter	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • +2 	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I, • Geometry • +2 • may include district approved Level 1 MA courses
	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I, • Geometry • Algebra 2 • +1 	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I, • Geometry • +2 		
SC	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Biology • 1 physical science • + 1 		3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Biology • 1 physical science • + 1 	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Biology • 1 physical science • + 1
SS	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 world history • 1 US History • ½ Am Gov't • ½ Econ 		3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 world history • 1 US History • ½ Am Gov't • ½ Econ • 	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 world history • 1 US History • ½ Am Gov't • ½ Econ

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WL	2 credits must be in the same world language			
PF	1 credit		1 credit	1 credit
PE	1. credit H.O.P.E.			1 credit H.O.P.E.
EL	6 credits		3 credits	8 credits
Total	24 credits		18 credits	24 credits
TESTS (Passing Scores)	2012-2013 ninth grade entry year or before	2013-2014 ninth grade entry year and thereafter	FCAT 2.0 (grade 10) Reading FCAT Math OR Algebra 1 EOC* *based on ninth grade entry year	FCAT 2.0 (grade 10) Reading FCAT Math OR Algebra 1 EOC* *based on ninth grade entry year
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GPA	2.0		2.0	2.0
On-line	1 course for students who enter 9 th grade in 1112 and thereafter		No requirement	1 course for students who enter 9 th grade in 2011-12 and thereafter

Students wishing to earn the International Baccalaureate and AICE diplomas must complete additional diploma program requirements as outlined in the District's Student Progression Plan.

State End of Course Exams

- ▶ Current state EOCs:
 - ▶ **Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Civics**
 - ▶ **30% of final grade**
- ▶ Testing window: April and May
- ▶ Test preparation
 - ▶ Teacher-based materials on blogs 1-2 months prior to EOC
 - ▶ Algebra Nation (www.algebranation.com)
 - ▶ FLVS (<http://flvs.net>)

Advanced Placement (AP)	Cambridge AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)
<p>Advanced Placement (AP) courses are taught at a level equal to that of college freshman courses. Each course is concluded by a comprehensive exam created by the College Board. Students who enroll in an Advanced Placement course are required to take the AP examination. Postsecondary credit for an AP course may be awarded to students who score a minimum of a 3 on a 5-point scale on the corresponding AP exam.</p> <p>AP courses are taught at 21 DCPS high schools:</p> <p>Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Atlantic Coast High School Baldwin Middle-High School Darnell-Cookman Englewood High School First Coast High School Duncan U. Fletcher High School Andrew Jackson High School Robert E. Lee High School Mandarin High School Terry Parker High School Paxon School for Advanced Studies Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology William M. Raines High School Asa Philip Randolph Academies of Technology Jean Ribault High School Sandalwood High School Stanton College Preparatory Westside High School Edward H. White High School Samuel W. Wolfson High School</p>	<p>The AICE program is an internationally recognized, rigorous, pre-university curriculum and examination system for highly motivated, academically oriented high school students. Sponsored by the University of Cambridge International Examinations, AICE offers a flexible, broad-based, two year curriculum for upperclassmen. The Cambridge AICE Diploma Program encourages and develops the skills of independent research and investigation, the use of initiative and creativity and the application of skills and knowledge.</p> <p>Duncan U. Fletcher High School 700 Seagate Avenue Neptune Beach, FL 32266 904.247.5905 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/fhs</p> <p>Mandarin High School 4831 Greenland Road Jacksonville, FL 32258 904.260.3911 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/mhs</p> <p>William M. Raines 3663 Raines Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32209 904.924.3049 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/wmrh</p> <p>Westside High School 5530 Firestone Road Jacksonville, FL 32244 904.573.1170 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/westside</p>

Early College	International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme
<p>The Early College Program blends high school and college courses to enable students to earn a high school diploma and an Associate degree with minimal financial cost. In grades 11 and 12, Early College students are enrolled full-time at Florida State College at Jacksonville. The Early College Program provides students greater access to higher education and promotes student achievement at the high school and postsecondary levels.</p> <p>Englewood High School 4412 Barnes Road Jacksonville, FL 32207 904.739.5212 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/ehs</p> <p>Jean Ribault High School 3701 Winton Drive Jacksonville, FL 32208 904.924.3092 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/rhs</p> <p>Robert E Lee High School 1200 McDuff Avenue South Jacksonville, FL 32205 904.381.3930 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/lee</p> <p>Sandalwood High School 2759 John Prom Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32246 904.646.5100 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/sandalwood</p>	<p>International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a rigorous, internationally recognized pre-university course of study for highly motivated students. The IB program helps to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.</p> <p>Stanton College Prep 1149 West 13th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209 904.630.6760 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/stanton</p> <p>Paxon School for Advanced Studies 3239 Norman Thagard Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32254 904.693.7583 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/psas</p> <p>Terry Parker High School 7301 Parker School Road Jacksonville, FL 32211 904.720.1650 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/tphs</p> <p>Samuel W. Wolfson High School 7000 Powers Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32217 904.739.5265 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/wolfson</p> <p>Edward H. White High School 1700 Old Middleburg Road Jacksonville, FL 32210 904.693.7620 http://dcps.duvalschools.org/edwhite</p>

8th Grade Career Activities

- ▶ Embedded in Social Studies curriculum
- ▶ Florida CHOICES Planner - www.flchoices.org
 - ▶ Career interest inventory
 - ▶ College/career information
- ▶ Creating a Four-Year High School Plan
 - ▶ Plan for high school classes
 - ▶ Not a reflection of the student's 9th grade schedule

Earning High School Credits in Middle School

- ▶ High school courses offered at JWJ:
 - ▶ Algebra I Honors
 - ▶ Algebra II Honors
 - ▶ French I
 - ▶ Physical Science
 - ▶ Geometry Honors
 - ▶ Chinese I
 - ▶ Spanish I
- ▶ Impact
 - ▶ High school GPA
 - ▶ Intensive Math or Reading
 - ▶ Athletic eligibility
 - ▶ HS transcript for college admissions
 - ▶ Bright Futures Scholarship eligibility

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

- ▶ Requirements change annually, particularly test score requirements
- ▶ 3 Levels:
 - ▶ Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)
 - ▶ Students automatically qualify if they receive IB or AICE diploma (100 community services hours still required)
 - ▶ Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)
 - ▶ Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)

Bright Futures Scholarship Eligibility Requirements 2014

	Weighted High School GPA	Community Service	SAT/ACT Score	College GPA	Award Amount (per credit hour)
Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	3.5 (for 16 college prep. credits only)	100 hours	1290 SAT or 29 ACT	3.0	\$103
Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)	3.0 (for 16 college prep. credits only)	75 hours	1170 SAT or 26 ACT	2.75	\$77
Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)	3.0 (for 16 college prep. credits only)	30 hour	SAT = 440 Math, 440 Critical Reading ACT = 17 English, 18	2.75	\$39-48

Career and Technical Education

- ▶ 40 Career Academy programs in Duval County
- ▶ Career Academies provide training in high demand, high skills and high wage careers (Engineering, Healthcare, Finance, Information Technology, Aviation, Automotive, Commercial Art, etc.)
- ▶ Career Academy programs promote better school performance and grades
- ▶ See handout for Duval County Career Academies and school listings

High School Representatives

Robert E. Lee High School

Paxon School for Advanced Studies

Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology


A. Phillip Randolph Academies of Technology

Stanton College Preparatory

Ed White High School

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