

STANDARD DIPLOMA



Established 1915

BROWARD
County Public Schools

STANDARD DIPLOMA

24-CREDIT

(Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2021-2022 School Year and Beyond)



English	4.0 Credits
Mathematics	1.0 Credit Algebra 1
	1.0 Credit Geometry
	2.0 Credits Additional Math
Science	1.0 Credit Biology
	2.0 Credits Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
Social Studies	1.0 Credit World History
	1.0 Credit U.S. History
	0.5 Credit U.S. Government and Take the Civics Literacy Exam
	0.5 Credit Economics
World Languages	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Career/Technical	1.0 Credit Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Career/Technical
Physical Education	Option 1: 1.0 Credit Physical Education to include integration of Health (HOPE)
	Option 2: 0.5 Credit Personal Fitness; and 0.5 Credit PE Elective (may be satisfied thru Marching Band or Dance)
	Option 3: Complete 2 full years of JROTC
	Option 4: Complete 2 full seasons of a Junior Varsity or Varsity Sport
	Option 5: Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 Credit Personal Financial Literacy
Electives	7.5 Credits
TOTAL	24.0 Credits
State Assessments	Passing score on the Grade 10 English/Language Arts (ELA) statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
	Passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.
Grade Point Average	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
Service Hours	Option 1: 40 hours
	Option 2: Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option

ACCEL OPTION

18-CREDIT

(Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2021-2022 School Year and Beyond)



English	4.0 Credits	
Mathematics	1.0 Credit	Algebra 1
	1.0 Credit	Geometry
	2.0 Credits	Additional Math
Science	1.0 Credit	Biology
	2.0 Credits	Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
Social Studies	1.0 Credit	World History
	1.0 Credit	U.S. History
	0.5 Credit	U.S. Government and Take the Civics Literacy Exam
	0.5 Credit	Economics
Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Career/Technical	1.0 Credit	Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, Career /Technical
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 Credit	Personal Financial Literacy
World Languages	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.	
Electives	2.5 Credits	
TOTAL	18.0 Credits	
State Assessments	Passing score on the Grade 10 English/Language Arts (ELA) statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.	
	Passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.	
Grade Point Average	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	

Career And Technical Education Graduation Pathway Option

(Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2019-2020 School Year and Beyond)

English	4.0 Credits	
Mathematics	1.0 Credit	Algebra 1
	1.0 Credit	Geometry
	2.0 Credits	Additional Math
Science	1.0 Credit	Biology
	2.0 Credits	Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
Social Studies	1.0 Credit	World History
	1.0 Credit	U.S. History
	0.5 Credit	U.S. Government and Take the Civics Literacy Exam
	0.5 Credit	Economics
Career and Technical Education	2.0 Credits	Complete two credits in career and technical education. The courses must result in a program completion and an industry certification.
Electives	1.5 Credits	Complete two credits in work-based learning programs. A student may substitute up to two credits of electives, including one-half credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill this requirement.
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 Credit	Personal Financial Literacy (This .50 credit is required ONLY for students who entered 9th grade in the 2021-22 school year and beyond)
World Languages	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.	
Total	18.0 Credits	
State Assessments	Passing score on the Grade 10 English/Language Arts (ELA) statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.	
	Passing score on the Algebra 1 EOC or concordant score.	
Grade Point Average	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

Available for all Diploma Options

Scholar Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements:	
	1.0 Credit	Algebra II
	1.0 Credit	Statistics or Equally Rigorous math
	1.0 Credit	Chemistry or Physics and another Equally Rigorous science
	2.0 Credits	Same World Language
	1.0 Credit	AP, IB, AICE or a Dual Enrollment course
	Pass the Geometry EOC Exam	
	Pass the Biology EOC or a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam	
	Pass the US History EOC a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam	
Industry Scholar Designation	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established	