

**Brevard Public Schools
High School Graduation Requirements**

| Subject Area | 26-Credit Graduation Requirements (30-Credits Block Schools) |
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| English Language Arts (ELA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ 4.0 credits in English Language Arts 1, 2, 3, 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – English Language Arts Honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement ▫ Must pass the statewide, standardized Grade 10 ELA assessment (or earn a concordant score) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma |
| Mathematics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ 4.0 credits, one must be Algebra 1 and one must be Geometry ▫ Mathematics must be taken during the 9th and 10th grade years ▫ 3.0 of the Math credits must be earned in grades 9-12 ▫ Must pass Algebra 1 EOC if Algebra 1 is taken after 2010-2011 (or earn a comparative score) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma ▫ Industry certification that leads to college credit may substitute for up to 2.0 mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ 3.0 credits in science must include either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sequence A: 1.0 credit each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (strongly recommended), <i>OR</i> – Sequence B: 1.0 credit each in Integrated 1, 2, 3 (ending with the graduating class of 2020) <i>OR</i> – Sequence C: 1.0 credit each in Physical Science, Biology and Equally Rigorous Science course (<u>beginning with the graduating class of 2020</u>) <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Sequence C NOTE: Graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 only – Integrated 1 will count as the Physical Science needed for graduation.</i></p> ▫ Industry certification that leads to college credit may substitute for up to 1.0 science credit (except for Biology). <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Students must complete 4.0 Science credits OR 4.0 Social Studies credits</i></p> |
| Social Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ 3.0 credits in social studies must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1.0 credit in World History – 1.0 credit in U.S. History – 0.5 credit in U.S. Government – 0.5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy |
| World Languages | 2.0 sequential credits in the same language are required for admission into Florida state universities and for Bright Futures eligibility. Many competitive schools (in state and out-of-state) require 3-4 credits of World Language. |
| Performing Fine Arts | 1.0 credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or practical arts (eligible courses specified in the Florida Course Code Directory) |
| Physical Education | 1.0 credit in Health Opportunities for Physical Education (HOPE), which includes |
| Career Research and Decision Making | 0.5 credit (the course also satisfies the requirements of Statute 1003.42(2)(s) for Character Development Curriculum) |
| Electives | 8.5 credits (12.5 credits block schools) |
| Online Course | 1 course within the 26 credits |
| Grade Point Average (GPA) | Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale |
| Rigorous Course Requirements | <p>Students will be required to complete a program of study in at least one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ 3.0 credits in any combination of approved Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or approved Honors courses, <i>OR</i> ▫ 3.0 or more credits in a Career & Technical Education Program of Study which will be used to complete a sequential career and technical education program resulting in a credential endorsed by a national, state, or local industry, <i>OR</i> ▫ 4.0 or more credits in sequential Performing Fine Arts courses that lead to College and/or Career Readiness |
| NOTES: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ The following courses include EOC assessments which count as 30% of the Final Course Grade: Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History. ▫ Based on individual student needs, the 4th additional science credit may be chosen from any EQ Science or Non-EQ Science course ▫ Participation in a FHSAA interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in HOPE. ▫ Completion of two years in a Reserved Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C) class shall satisfy the 1.0 credit requirement in HOPE AND the 1.0 credit requirement in performing fine arts. ▫ The number of credits required for graduation for students who enter a block schedule school from a non-block school will be decreased by 0.5 credits for each semester the student was in a non-block school. ▫ The Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) - allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an advanced placement (AP) examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. | |

WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Diploma Designations

Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to meeting the Standard High School Diploma requirements:

- Pass Geometry EOC (beginning with the graduating class of 2018)
- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics (any EQ Science course)
- Pass the U.S. History EOC
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course.

A student is exempt from taking the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB, or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course and the student earns the minimum score to earn college credit on the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment.

Merit Diploma Designation

In addition to meeting the Standard High School Diploma requirements:

- Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).

Florida Seal of Biliteracy Diploma Designation

The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program is established to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more world languages in addition to English. The Gold or Silver Seal of Biliteracy must be awarded to a high school student who has earned a standard high school diploma and who has:

- Earned 4 world language course credits in the same world language with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher,
- Achieved a qualifying score on a world language assessment, **OR**
- Satisfied alternative requirements as determined by the State Board of Education.

Online Course Requirement

A student may satisfy the online course graduation requirement by:

- Completion of an online high school level course taken in grades 6 through grade 12, **OR**
- Completion of a course in which a student earns a nationally recognized Industry Certification in Information Technology that is identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

The online requirement does not apply to:

- A student who has an individual education plan which indicates that an online course would be inappropriate **OR**
- An out-of-state transfer student who is enrolled in a Florida high school and has 1 academic year or less remaining in high school.

What are the Graduation Requirements for Students With Disabilities?

Two options are available only to students with disabilities. Both require the 26 credits listed and both allow students to substitute a career and technical (CTE) course with related content for one credit in ELA IV, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I and U.S. History).

Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.

What are the Public Postsecondary Options?

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous curriculum in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements:

- High school graduation with a standard diploma
- Admission test scores
- 16 Credits of approved college preparatory academic courses
 - 4 English
 - 4 Mathematics (Algebra I level and above)
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Science
 - 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)
- 2 approved electives

<http://www.fbog.edu/forstudents/planning>

THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

The 28 state colleges offer career-related certificates and two-year associate degrees that prepare students to transfer to a bachelor's degree program or to enter jobs requiring specific skills. Many also offer baccalaureate degrees in high-demand fields. Florida College System institutions have an open door policy. This means that students who have earned a standard high school diploma, have earned a high school equivalency diploma or have demonstrated success in postsecondary coursework will be admitted to an associate degree program.

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/index.stml>

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTERS

Florida also offers students 48 accredited career and technical centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/dist-ps-instit.stml>

Where is information on Financial Aid Located?

The Office of Student Financial Assistance State Programs administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships. To learn more, visit:

[http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/.](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/)

Where is information on the Bright Futures Scholarships Located?

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program rewards students for their academic achievements during high school by providing funding to attend a postsecondary institution in Florida. For more information, visit:

[http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/.](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES Scholarship Programs

The Florida Legislature is authorized to change eligibility and funding requirements.

For the most up-to-date eligibility and requirements go to: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/> or call 1-888-827-2004

- o Students must be a Florida resident (determined by college).
- o Students must earn a Florida standard high school diploma or go Early Admission the senior year.
- o Initial Eligibility Requirements must be met prior to graduation from a Florida public high school or a registered FDOE private high school.
- o Students seeking state scholarships must complete a Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their senior year of high school before graduation.
- o Award Amount – A specified amount per college credit for each award listed below. See Bright Futures site for more specific information.

| Award Name | 16 High School Course Credits (Required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Regulation 6.002) | High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA | College Entrance Exams (Tests must be completed by June 30 of graduation year) | Volunteer Service Work Required | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------------|-----|--|---|----|---------|-----|----|--------------|-----|----|-------------|-----|----|---------|----|---------|----|-------------|----|------------------------------------|
| FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD (FAS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English (3 with substantial writing) ▪ 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above, SEE NOTE 1 BELOW) ▪ 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) | <p align="center">SAT ACT 1290 29</p> <p align="center"><i>(Applicable to both former SAT and redesigned SAT)</i></p> | 100 hours of volunteer service work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD (FMS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 2 World Languages (sequential, same language) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed. ▪ May include 2 additional academic units to raise GPA (including AP, AICE and IB Fine Arts) | <p align="center">SAT ACT 1170 26</p> <p align="center"><i>(Applicable to both former SAT and redesigned SAT)</i></p> | 75 hours of volunteer service work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD (GSV) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 English ▪ 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1, SEE NOTE 2 BELOW) ▪ 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial laboratory) ▪ 3 Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government, Economics) ▪ 1 Fine Art (or approved Practical Arts) ▪ 1 Physical Education (HOPE) ▪ Complete 3 full credits in a single approved Career and Technical Education Program of Study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 weighted GPA - calculated using only the 16 credits listed <p align="center">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 unweighted GPA for the three credits in the approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program of Study | <p align="center">PERT scores</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="right">106</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing</td><td align="right">103</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="right">114</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center">SAT scores</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td></td><td align="center">*</td><td align="center">**</td></tr> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="right">440</td><td align="right">25</td></tr> <tr><td>Writing/Lang</td><td align="right">440</td><td align="right">25</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="right">440</td><td align="right">24</td></tr> </table> <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center">ACT scores</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Reading</td><td align="right">19</td></tr> <tr><td>English</td><td align="right">17</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td align="right">19</td></tr> </table> | Reading | 106 | Writing | 103 | Mathematics | 114 | | * | ** | Reading | 440 | 25 | Writing/Lang | 440 | 25 | Mathematics | 440 | 24 | Reading | 19 | English | 17 | Mathematics | 19 | 30 hours of volunteer service work |
| Reading | 106 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Writing | 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics | 114 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reading | 440 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Writing/Lang | 440 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics | 440 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reading | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS AWARD (GSC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None specified | No scores specified | 30 hours of volunteer service work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Notes:

1. Algebra IA and IB may count as only one credit for College Admissions and for FAS/FMS eligibility.
2. Informal Geometry is not considered to be at the Algebra I level or above. Since this course has not been identified as a college preparatory course by the State University System, it may not be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the FAS and FMS awards. However, this course may be used to meet the mathematics requirement for the Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award and for the Gold Seal Cape Scholars Award.
3. All students whose transcripts are submitted electronically to the FDOE for an official early evaluation (based on academic progress in the middle of the last year of high school and test scores for tests taken by January 31) will receive an eligibility or ineligibility determination, with the award status notification posted to their online account. Students cannot lose an award based on early evaluation unless they fail to earn a standard Florida high school diploma.

Test Scores Needed for University Admission:

SAT: Reading 460 / Math 460 / Writing 440 OR
ACT: Reading 19 / Math 19 / English with Writing 18

Gold Seal SAT Test Scores:

* = SAT scores earned prior to March 1, 2016
** = SAT scores earned March 1, 2016 and thereafter

Print Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUS Matrix 2018-2019

| Location | FAMU Tallahassee | FAU Boca Raton | FGCU Fort Myers | FIU Miami | FLPOLY Lakeland | FSU Tallahassee | NCF Sarasota | UCF Orlando | UF Gainesville |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|
| Total Enrollment Fall 2017 | 9,909 | 30,203 | 14,916 | 56,718 | 1,378 | 41,900 | 859 | 66,180 | 52,669 |
| 2018-2019 Tuition & Fees for 30 credit hours (in state) | \$4,553 | \$6,381 | \$6,118 | \$6,550 | \$4,950 | \$6,516 | \$5,763 | \$6,368 | \$6,380 |
| Sports Division | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | NA | 1 | NA | 1 | 1 |
| % of Applicants Accepted Summer 2018 | 60% | 51% | 62% | 79% | NA | 44% | NA | 50% | 40% |
| % of Applicants Accepted Fall 2018 | 39% | 36% | 62% | 46% | NA | 33% | 61% | 43% | 39% |
| Mid Range GPA Accepted Summer 2018 | 3.00-3.49 | 3.44-4.00 | 3.40-4.17 | 3.90 | NA | 3.80-4.30 | NA | 3.60-4.10 | 4.20-4.50 |
| Mid Range GPA Accepted Fall 2018 | 3.50-3.99 | 3.80-4.46 | 3.46-4.25 | 4.20 | 3.65-4.53 | 4.10-4.50 | 3.77-4.38 | 3.79-4.34 | 4.20-4.60 |
| If coursework is repeated, do you use the best course only or all attempted? | Best grade of repeated course | Best grades of identical academic course | Best grade of repeated course | All Attempted | All Attempted | All Attempted | All Attempted | Best grade of identical course and course level | All Attempted |
| Middle Range SAT Accepted - Summer 2018 | RW: 500-540 M: 500-540 | RW: 520-590 M: 510-580 | RW: 530-590 M: 510-590 | 1130 | NA | 1210-1310 | NA | RW: 560-620 M: 540-610 | 1270-1410 |
| Middle Range SAT Accepted - Fall 2018 | RW: 550-590 M: 550-590 | RW: 560-640 M: 570-640 | RW: 550-620 M: 530-600 | 1280 | 1230-1350 | 1290-1400 | 1210-1400 | RW: 620-690 M: 620-690 | 1300-1450 |
| Superscore SAT Scores? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Middle Range ACT Accepted - Summer 2018 | Comp: 18-21 | Eng: 18-22 Math: 17-22 Rdg: 19-23 Science: 20-24 | Eng: 21-25 Math: 18-24 Rdg: 22-28 | Comp: 23 | NA | Comp: 25-29 | NA | Eng: 21-25 Math: 19-25 Rdg: 22-28 Science: 21-25 Comp: 22-26 | Comp: 28-32 |
| Middle Range ACT Accepted - Fall 2018 | Comp: 18-21 | Eng: 20-25 Math: 20-25 Rdg: 21-26 Science: 23-27 | Eng: 22-30 Math: 21-26 Rdg: 23-30 Comp: 24.5 | Comp: 28 | Comp: 27-32 | Comp: 28-32 | Comp: 26-32 | Eng: 25-31 Math: 24-28 Rdg: 28-33 Science: 24-30 Comp: 26-30 | Comp: 29-33 |
| Superscore ACT Scores? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Preferred Time to Apply | August – October 31 | Fall of Senior Year | Prior to Nov 15 th | July 1 – November 1 | Prior to October 15 th | Prior to November 1 | November 1 (Early Decision); November 1 – April 15 (Rolling Admission) | Fall of Senior Year | Fall before November 1 |
| Types of Applications Accepted | School Online App | School Online App or Common App for Wilkes Honors College | School Online App | School Online App | School Online App and Common App | School Online App, Coalition App or Common App | Common Application | School Online App or Common App | Coalition App |
| Institutional Financial Aid Deadline for Fall 2019 (date/rolling) | January 1 | January 1 (1 st Priority) March 1 (2 nd Priority) | January 1 | March 1 | January 1 | December 1 Priority Deadline | November 1 Priority Deadline | December 1 Priority Deadline | December 15 |

FAMU = Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 FAU = Florida Atlantic University
 FGCU = Florida Gulf Coast University
 FIU = Florida International University

FLPOLY = Florida Polytechnic University
 FSU = Florida State University
 NCF = New College of Florida
 UCF = University of Central Florida

UF
 UNI
 USF
 UW