

**Brevard Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements  
Beginning with Students Who Entered Grade Nine in 2013-2014  
(Graduating Classes of 2017 and Beyond)**

Subject Area	26-Credit Graduation Requirements (30-Credits Block Schools)	OPTIONAL Designations
English Language Arts (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.0 credits in English Language Arts 1, 2, 3, 4                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Language Arts Honors, AP, AICE, IB, and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</li> </ul> </li> <li>Must pass the statewide, standardized Grade 10 ELA assessment (or earn an ACT/SAT concordant score) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma</li> </ul>	Requirements for the SCHOLAR and MERIT Designations are in addition to requirements for the Standard 26-Credit High School Diploma.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.0 credits, one must be Algebra 1 and one must be Geometry</li> <li>Mathematics must be taken during the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade years</li> <li>3.0 of the Math credits must be earned in grades 9-12</li> <li>Must pass Algebra 1 EOC if Algebra 1 is taken after 2010-2011 (or earn a comparative score on the PERT) in order to graduate with a Standard High School Diploma</li> <li>Industry certification that leads to college credit may substitute for up to 2.0 mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>	<b>Scholar Designation</b>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 credits in science must include either                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.0 credit each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, OR</li> <li>3.0 credit sequence of Integrated Science I, II, and III</li> </ul> </li> <li>Industry certification that leads to college credit may be substitute for up to 1.0 science credit (except for Biology).</li> </ul>	<p>In addition to meeting the Brevard Public Schools Standard High School Diploma requirements, a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the ELA Grade 11 statewide, standardized assessment (beginning with the graduating class of 2018)</li> <li>Pass Geometry EOC (beginning with the graduating class of 2018)</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2</li> <li>Pass Algebra 2 EOC (beginning with the graduating class of 2018)</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course</li> <li>Pass the Biology 1 EOC</li> <li>Pass the U.S. History EOC</li> <li>Earn 2 credits in the same World Language</li> <li>Earn at least 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE, or a dual enrollment course.</li> </ul> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and</li> <li>Earns the minimum score to earn college credit.</li> </ul>
<i>Students must complete 4.0 Science credits OR 4.0 Social Studies credits</i>		
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 credits in social studies must include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.0 credit in World History</li> <li>1.0 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>0.5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
World Languages	Not required for high school graduation, but required for admission into state universities in Florida	
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)	
Career Research and Decision Making	0.5 credit	
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 which includes a minimum of 3.0 credits in at least one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved Dual Enrollment (DE), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), Honors courses (3.0 credits in any combination), OR</li> <li>Career &amp; Technical Education Program of Study (3.0 or more credits to complete a sequential career and technical education program resulting in a credential endorsed by a national, state, or local industry).</li> </ul>	<b>Merit Designation</b>
		<p>In addition to meeting the Brevard Public Schools Standard High School Diploma requirements, a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who enroll in the following courses must participate in the End of Course (EOC) Assessment: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Biology, and U.S. History.</li> <li>Based on individual student needs, the 4<sup>th</sup> additional science credit may be chosen from the science core (biology, chemistry, physics OR Integrated Science I, II, III), <b>OR</b> from any additional science offered.</li> <li>Participation in an interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in HOPE if the student passes a competency test on personal fitness with a score of "C" or better.</li> <li>Completion of two years in a Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (J.R.O.T.C) class shall satisfy the 1.0 credit requirement in HOPE <b>AND</b> the 1.0 credit requirement in performing fine arts.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		

*Effective as of January 2015*