

## Brevard Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements

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 (strongly recommended), OR</li> <li>1.0 credit each in Physical Science, Biology and Equally Rigorous Science course</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 Standard High School Diploma requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass Geometry EOC (beginning with the graduating class of 2018)</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course</li> <li>Pass the Biology 1 EOC</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics</li> <li>Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics</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 needed to earn college credit.</li> </ul>	
<b>Students must complete 4.0 Science credits OR 4.0 Social Studies credits</b>			
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	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 CPR and AED instruction.		
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 in at least one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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></li> <li>3.0 or more credits in a Career and 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></li> <li>4.0 or more credits in sequential Performing Fine Arts courses that lead to College and/or Career Readiness</li> </ul>	<b>Merit Designation</b>	
<p>In addition to meeting the Standard High School Diploma requirements:</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>The following courses include EOC assessments which count as 30% of the Final Course Grade: Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.</li> <li>Based on individual student needs, the 4<sup>th</sup> additional science credit may be chosen from any EQ Science or Non-EQ Science course</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.</li> <li>Completion of two years in a Reserved Officer Training Corps (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> <li>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.</li> </ul>			