

## STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE NINE IN 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

| Subject Area   | Graduation Requirements<br>of 24 Credit<br>Program  | Graduation Requirements<br>of Three Year, 18 Credit<br>College Preparatory Program  | Graduation Requirements<br>of Three Year, 18 Credit<br>Career Preparatory Program   |
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| English  | 4 credits with major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature  | 4 credits with major concentration in composition and literature  | 4 credits with major concentration in composition and literature  |
| Mathematics  | 4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent or a higher-level mathematics course, one of which must be Geometry or its equivalent, and one of which must be Algebra 2 or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra 2  | 4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent or a higher-level mathematics course from the list of courses that qualify for state university system (SUS) admission, one of which must be Geometry or its equivalent, and one of which must be Algebra 2 or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra 2 or a higher-level mathematics course | 4 credits, one of which must be Algebra 1 or its equivalent or a higher-level mathematics course, one of which must be Geometry or its equivalent, and one of which must be Algebra 2 or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra 2  |
| Science  | 3 credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component and one of which must be Biology 1 or an equivalent course or a series of courses   | 3 credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component and one of which must be Biology 1 or an equivalent course or a series of courses   | 3 credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component and one of which must be Biology 1 or an equivalent course or a series of courses   |
| Social Studies   | 1 credit World History<br>1 credit United States History<br>.5 credit United States Government<br>.5 credit Economics   | 1 credit World History<br>1 credit United States History<br>.5 credit United States Government<br>.5 credit Economics   | 1 credit World History<br>1 credit United States History<br>.5 credit United States Government<br>.5 credit Economics   |
| World Languages  | Not required for high school graduation; but required for admission into state universities   | 2 credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency in a second language   | Not Required  |
| Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts  | 1 credit in Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts (eligible courses specified in Course Code Directory)   | Not Required  | Not Required  |
| Physical Education   | 1 credit in Physical Education to include the integration of Health   | Not Required  | Not Required  |
| Electives  | 8 credits   | 2 credits in electives  | 3 credits in single vocational/career education program and 1 elective credit<br><i>or</i><br>3 credits in single career/technical certificate dual enrollment and 1 elective credit<br><i>or</i><br>4 credits in vocational/career education (including 3 credits in one sequential career and technical education program) – pending legislative action |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>24 credits</b>   | <b>18 credits</b>   | <b>18 credits</b>   |
| Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements   | Cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale  | Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 3.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits   | Cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the required courses and a weighted or unweighted grade that earns at least 2.0 points or its equivalent in each of the 18 required credits  |
| State Assessment Requirements  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must earn passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading (or scores that are concordant with the passing scores on the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading).</li> <li>Students must earn a passing score or attain an equivalent score on the Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1 EOC Assessment in order to earn course credit.</li> </ul> |   |   |
| <b>Special Notes</b>   |   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All courses earned toward the three-year, 18-credit college preparatory program must satisfy admission requirements for the State University System. To determine which courses meet State University System admission requirements, please use the Comprehensive Course Table. At least 6 of the 18 credits must be completed in courses that include dual enrollment, AP, IB, AICE, or are specifically listed as rigorous by the FDOE.</li> <li>At least one course within the 24-credit program must be completed through online learning.</li> </ul> |   |   |   |