

## 2019-20 Florida 24-Credit Graduation Options

24-Credit Standard Diploma Option <i>Available to all students, including students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements <i>Available only to students with disabilities</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses) <i>Available only to students with significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment</i>
<b>English Language Arts (4 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>▪ ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics (4 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>▪ An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>▪ Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>
<b>Science (3 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li> <li>▪ Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>• An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>• An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies (3 Credits)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 credit in World History</li> <li>▪ 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>▪ .5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>▪ .5 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul>	Includes all requirements listed in column one <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses</li> <li>▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)</li> </ul>
<b>Electives (8 Credits)</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Must include .5 credit in an employment-based course</li> <li>▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May include employment-based course/s</li> </ul>
<b>Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts (1 Credit)</b>		
<b>Physical Education to include the integration of health (1 Credit)</b>		
<b>One Online Course (Requirement may be waived by IEP team)</b>		
<b>Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results.</b>		