

Graduation Requirements for a 4-year, 24 credit diploma (7 period schools) For students entering Grade 9 in 2007-2008 and subsequent years		
Total Credits	24 credits	
English	4 credits	16 core courses 4 elective courses 4 courses in a major
Mathematics	4 credits	Students must earn one credit in Algebra 1, a series of equivalent courses or a higher level mathematics course, i.e. Algebra 11 or level 3 mathematics course, if Algebra I was taken prior to 9th grade but high school credit was not awarded, as part of this requirement.
Science	3 credits	At least two credits must have a laboratory component.
Social Studies	3 credits	American Government – ½ credit; World History – 1 credit; American History – 1 credit; Economics – ½ credit
Physical Education / Health	1 credit	Students must take one credit in physical education with integrated health (HOPE) to meet this requirement.
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Grade Point Average	2.0000 for all credits earned	
State Assessment	Passing score on FCAT Reading and FCAT Math	

Students wishing to enter a state-supported university as a freshman must earn two sequential credits in a foreign language.

Under certain circumstances, credit may be earned by attending the extended learning program, adult evening high school, the St. Petersburg College dual credit program, or Florida Virtual High School. Students must make arrangements with their high school principal (or designee) prior to enrolling in such courses in order for credit to be earned in this manner.

Fine Arts – All courses in Art, Drama, Music & Speech

Selected Practical Art Courses that meet the Fine Art Requirements for H.S. Graduation.

- Engineering Courses
- Digital Design 1, 2
- Early Childhood Ed. 2, 3
- Journalism I
- Principals of Clothing Construction
- Web Design 1 & 2
- TV Production