

Hillsborough County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

Whether you're a student or a parent, understanding these pathways is key to planning a successful high school journey. In Florida, students can choose from five diploma options:



24-Credit Standard Diploma							
16.5 Credits in Core Coursework						7.5 Electives	
ELA	Math*						
1	1	Science**	Social Studies			1	0.5
2	2	1	1			2	5
3	3	2	2	Fine & Performing Arts, Debate, CTE		3	6
4	4	3	3	1	1	4	7
					0.5		

*One credit must be Algebra 1 and one in Geometry.
 **One credit must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses.

Students must also earn a 2.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale and pass the statewide and standardized assessments listed below.

STATEWIDE & END OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) exam or an equivalent score **AND** **Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) exam or a comparative score**

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30% of the final course grade: **Algebra 1, Biology, Geometry, and US History**

NOTE: A waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students enrolled in ESOL program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Additional diploma designations are also available for students in Florida: **The Scholar Designation** and the **Industry Scholar Designation** with additional requirements over the standard diploma.

Visit **fldoe.org** for more information on these requirements.