

# 2012-2013 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma Option

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
<b>2012/2013</b>  <b>Graduating Class of 2016</b>	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT</li> </ul>
	Math	4	<b>Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required, 2 Additional Mathematics courses*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment,</li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	<b>Biology 1 - Required.</b> 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must take the Biology EOC</li> </ul>
	Social Studies	3	<b>World History – Required, US History - Required, US Government – Required ( .5 credit), Economics – Required ( .5 credit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student’s final course grade<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course	

- All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

### <sup>3</sup>US History Notes:

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment.
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 2 math credits but NOT for Algebra 1 or Geometry.

### <sup>2</sup>Science Substitutions for 2012/2013:

- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute up to 1 Science Credit but NOT for Biology 1.
- An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)
- Not all science courses are considered equally rigorous.

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## Standard Diploma **Scholar Designation**

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
<b>2012/2013</b>  <b>Graduating Class of 2016</b>	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.</li> </ul>
	Math	4	<b>Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Algebra II – <u>Required</u>, Statistics or equally rigorous - <u>Required</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment,</li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	<b>Biology 1 – <u>Required</u> Chemistry or Physics – <u>Required</u> Equally Rigorous Science Course - <u>Required</u></b> 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Biology 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment</li> </ul>
	Social Studies	3	<b>World History – <u>Required</u>, US History - <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the US History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment<sup>1</sup>,</li> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student’s final course grade</li> </ul>
	World Languages		<b>2 credits in the same world language</b>	
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	Online		1 Completed Course	
	Additional		<b>1 credit in AP, IB, or a dual enrollment course</b>	

- All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

**<sup>1</sup>Additional US History Notes:**

This requirement also applies to students enrolled in a DE/AP US History wanting the scholar designation.

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## Standard Diploma **Merit Designation**

(24 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
<b>2012/2013</b>  <b>Graduating Class of 2016</b>	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.</li> </ul>
	Math	4	<b>Algebra 1 or equivalent - <u>Required</u>, Geometry or equivalent - <u>Required</u>,</b> 2 Additional Mathematics courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment,</li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	<b>Biology 1 - <u>Required</u>,</b> 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must take the Biology EOC</li> </ul>
	Social Studies	3	<b>World History – <u>Required</u>, US History - <u>Required</u>, US Government – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit), Economics – <u>Required</u> ( .5 credit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student’s final course grade<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	1	Course must include integration of Health	
	Elective	8		
	On-line		1 Completed Course	
	<b>Industry Certification</b>		<b>Attain 1 or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.).</b>	

- All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

<sup>3</sup>US History Notes:

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment.

# 2012-2013 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort Standard Diploma **ACCEL Program**

(18 Credits)

Year student enters Grade 9	Subject	Credits	Description	Testing Requirements
<b>2012/2013</b>  <b>Graduating Class of 2016</b>	English	4	English I,II,III, IV or equivalent courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must Pass Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading or Concordant Score on ACT/SAT.</li> </ul>
	Math	4	<b>Algebra 1 or equivalent - Required, Geometry or equivalent - Required,</b> 2 Additional Mathematics courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment,</li> <li>Must take the Geometry EOC Assessment</li> </ul>
	Science	3	<b>Biology 1 - Required,</b> 2 of 3 credits must have a lab component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must take the Biology EOC</li> </ul>
	Social Studies	3	<b>World History – Required,</b> <b>US History - Required,</b> <b>US Government – Required ( .5 credit),</b> <b>Economics – Required ( .5 credit)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History EOC Assessment counts for 30% of student’s final course grade<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
	Fine/Perf Arts	1		
	PE	<b>Not Required</b>	<b>Not Required</b>	
	Elective	<b>3</b>	<b>Only 3 elective credits required</b>	
	On-line	<b>Not Required</b>	<b>Not Required</b>	

- All students enrolled in a State EOC Course (Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology 1, and US History) must sit for the assessment.

<sup>3</sup>US History Notes:

- Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment/AP US History are not required to sit for the State US History End-of-Course Assessment.

**ACCEL Program students are not eligible for the Scholar or Merit Designation**