

Hillsborough County Public Schools STANDARD DIPLOMA

24 CREDIT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES SERVED THROUGH ACCESS POINTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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| English | 4 required Access English I, II, III, IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An applied Career and Technical Education (CTE) course that has content related to English Language Arts may substitute for Access English IV. |
| Mathematics | 4 required Including Access Algebra IA and Access Algebra IB or Access Algebra I, and Access Geometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An applied CTE course that has content related to mathematics may substitute for one mathematics credit, with the exception of Access Algebra IA, Access Algebra IB, Access Algebra I and Access Geometry. Students may be eligible to waive the Access Algebra I End of Course (EOC) exam and the Access Geometry EOC. |
| Science | 3 required Including Access Biology I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two courses must have a laboratory component. An applied CTE course that has content related to science, and industry certification, or an identified computer science course with a related industry certification may substitute for up to one science credit, with the exception of Access of Biology I. Students may be eligible to waive the Access Biology EOC. |
| Social Studies | 3 required Access World History, Access United States History, Access United States Government (.50 credit), and Access Economics with Financial Literacy (.50 credit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An applied CTE course that has content related to social studies may substitute for up to one social studies credit with the exception of Access United States History. Students may be eligible to waive the Access United States History EOC. |
| Fine Arts | 1 required In Fine or Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or approved Practical Arts course |
| Physical Education | 1 required Access HOPE |
| Electives | 8 required |
| Online/Virtual Course | At least one course within the 24 credits required must be completed through online learning. Some online learning opportunities are available and additional opportunities through FLDOE are forthcoming. The IEP team can determine that an online course is not appropriate. |
| Minimum Graduation Credit Requirement | 24 credits |
| Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A score of at least an achievement level 3 on the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) (FAA scores may be applicable) and the EOC for Access Algebra I, must be attained, unless assessment results are waived in accordance with Section 1008.22(3), F.S. and Section 1003.572, F.S. For students whose performance on standardized assessments are waived by the IEP team as approved by the parent, the development of a graduation portfolio of quantifiable evidence of achievement is required. The portfolio must include a listing of courses the student has taken, grades received, student work samples and other materials that demonstrate growth, improvement, and mastery of required course standards, Multi-media portfolios that contain electronic evidence of progress, including videos and audio recordings, are permissible. Community based instruction, MOCPs, work experience, internships, community service, and postsecondary credit, if any, must be documented in the portfolio. |
| GPA | 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted state GPA) |

End of Course (EOC) Exams for Access Courses will be administered during the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter. The Florida Standards Alternate Assessments will also be administered as appropriate.

- All other standard diploma options are available to Students with Disabilities.*
- Available for all cohorts as of the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter as specified in State Board Rule.*