

# STANDARD DIPLOMA



School Counseling  
& BRACE Advisement



Established 1915

**BROWARD**  
County Public Schools

# STANDARD DIPLOMA

24-CREDIT



( Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2013-2014 Through 2020-2021 School Years)

<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Algebra 1
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Geometry
	<b>2.0 Credits</b> Additional Math
<b>Science</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Biology
	<b>2.0 Credits</b> Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> World History
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> U.S. History
	<b>0.5 Credit</b> U.S. Government and Take the Civics Literacy Exam
	<b>0.5 Credit</b> Economics
<b>World Languages</b>	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
<b>Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Practical Arts</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or eligible Practical Arts
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> <b>1.0 Credit</b> Physical Education to include integration of Health (HOPE)
	<b>Option 2:</b> <b>0.5 Credit</b> Personal Fitness; and <b>0.5 Credit</b> PE Elective (may be satisfied thru Marching Band or Dance)
	<b>Option 3:</b> Complete 2 full years of JROTC
	<b>Option 4:</b> Complete 2 full seasons of a Junior Varsity or Varsity Sport
	<b>Option 5:</b> Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option
<b>Electives</b>	<b>8.0 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24.0 Credits</b>
<b>State Assessments</b>	Passing score on the <b>Grade 10 FSA English/Language Arts (ELA)</b> statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
	Passing score on the <b>Algebra 1 EOC</b> or concordant score.
<b>Online Course</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> A full course must be completed.
	<b>Option 2:</b> Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
<b>Service Hours</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> 40 hours
	<b>Option 2:</b> Choose the ACCEL 18-Credit Option

# ACCEL OPTION

18-CREDIT



(Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2013-2014 Through 2020-2021 School Years)

<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Algebra 1
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Geometry
	<b>2.0 Credits</b> Additional Math
<b>Science</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Biology
	<b>2.0 Credits</b> Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> World History
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> U.S. History
	<b>0.5 Credit</b> U.S. Government
	<b>0.5 Credit</b> Economics
<b>Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or Practical Arts</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Fine or Performing Arts, Speech, Debate, or eligible Practical Arts
<b>World Languages</b>	Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.0 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18.0 Credits</b>
<b>State Assessments</b>	Passing score on the <b>Grade 10 FSA English/Language Arts (ELA)</b> statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
	Passing score on the <b>Algebra 1 EOC</b> or concordant score.
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

# Career And Technical Education Graduation Pathway Option

(Students Entering Grade 9 in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 School Years)

<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b>	Algebra 1
	<b>1.0 Credit</b>	Geometry
	<b>2.0 Credits</b>	Additional Math
<b>Science</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b>	Biology
	<b>2.0 Credits</b>	Additional Science identified as Equally Rigorous
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>1.0 Credit</b>	World History
	<b>1.0 Credit</b>	U.S. History
	<b>0.5 Credit</b>	U.S. Government and Take the Civics Literacy Exam
	<b>0.5 Credit</b>	Economics
<b>Career and Technical Education</b>	<b>2.0 Credits</b>	Complete two credits in career and technical education. The courses must result in a program completion and an industry certification.
<b>Electives</b>	<b>2.0 Credits</b>	Complete two credits in work-based learning programs. A student may substitute up to two credits of electives, including one-half credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill this requirement.
<b>World Languages</b>		Not required for graduation. Minimum 2 years of the same language required for admission into most universities and some Bright Futures Scholarships.
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.0 Credits</b>	
<b>State Assessments</b>		Passing score on the <b>Grade 10 FSA English/Language Arts (ELA)</b> statewide, standardized assessment or concordant score.
		Passing score on the <b>Algebra 1 EOC</b> or concordant score.
<b>Grade Point Average</b>		Cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

# DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

Available for all Diploma Options

<b>Scholar Designation</b>	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements:
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Algebra II
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Statistics or Equally Rigorous math
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> Chemistry or Physics and another Equally Rigorous science
	<b>2.0 Credits</b> Same World Language
	<b>1.0 Credit</b> AP, IB, AICE or a Dual Enrollment course
	Pass the Geometry EOC Exam
	Pass the Biology EOC or a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam
	Pass the US History EOC a minimum score to earn college credit on AP, IB or AICE exam
<b>Merit Designation</b>	In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements: Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established