

For Students in the Middle

Requirements for Promotion from Grades 8 to 9 for 2012–2013

Successful completion of the
following requirements:

- Language Arts– 3 middle school level or higher courses
- Mathematics – 3 distinct middle school level or higher courses

Requirements Continued

- Social Studies – 3 middle school level or higher courses that include one semester of study of state and federal government and civics education
- Science – 3 middle school level or higher courses
- Career and Education Planning – 1 course which is currently embedded in the US History class (students must develop an electronic Personal Education Plan [ePEP])

Upcoming Requirements

- For the 2013–2014 school year the Civics EOC will count for 30% of the student's final grade in Civics
- Beginning with the 2014–2015 school year, students must earn a passing score on Civics EOC to be promoted from 8th to 9th grade.

High School Graduation requirements for current Middle school students as of Dec. 2011

Florida students entering their first year of high school in the 2011-2012 school year and thereafter may choose from several options to earn a standard diploma.

They are as follows:

- A 4-year, 24-credit program
- A 3-year, 18-credit college preparatory program
- A 3-year, 18-credit career preparatory program

And all students, regardless of graduation program, must still earn a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and achieve passing scores on the Grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test[®] 2.0 (FCAT) Reading and specific End-of-Course (EOC) assessments to graduate with a standard diploma.

Studies show that students who complete a solid academic program in high school, including advanced courses, are more likely to be successful in college.

- Florida provides several acceleration mechanisms that give students an opportunity to simultaneously earn high school and college credit.

For more
information on
program availability,
contact a school
counselor.