

Appendix B Standard Diploma Requirements and Diploma Designations

For Cohorts Entering High School in 2011 and beyond

This information is subject to change based upon State School Board Action and Legislative Action

For all Cohorts enrolled in Citrus County Schools, all EOC tests taken when enrolled in an EOC course in 2014-15 and beyond will count as 30% of the final course grade.

	STANDARD DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS	SCHOLAR DESIGNATION ² (In addition to Standard Diploma Requirements)	MERIT DESIGNATION ² (In addition to Standard Diploma Requirements)
English	<u>4 credits</u> ELA I, II, III, IV Must Pass 10 th Grade Reading/ELA Statewide Standardized Assessment	Same as standard	Same as standard
Math	<u>4 credits</u> Algebra 1- EOC MP; 30% EOC Geometry- 30% EOC 2 credits (other than Alg 1 & Geom) may be substituted with allowable industry certifications that lead to college credit ¹	Algebra 2-EOC ⁴ MP- 30% EOC Geometry-EOC ⁴ MP- 30% EOC Statistics or Equally Rigorous Math course (Lvl 3 above Alg 2)	Same as standard
Science	<u>3 Credits</u> Biology 1- 30% EOC 2 credits Equally Rigorous Courses 1 credit (other than Bio 1) may be substituted with allowable industry certification that lead to college credit ¹	Biology 1-EOC ³ MP- 30% EOC Chemistry OR Physics 1 credit Equally Rigorous Science	Same as standard
Social Studies	<u>4 credits</u> US History- 30% EOC World History ½ US Government ½ Economics w/ Financial Literacy World Geography (CC Required)	US History MP EOC ³ – 30% EOC	Same as standard
Fine/Performing Arts	1 credit	Same as Standard	Same as standard
PE/Health	Personal Fitness- ½ credit Health- ½ credit Physical Activity- ½ credit	Same as Standard	Same as standard
Online	1 course	Same as Standard	Same as standard
World Language	None	<u>2 credits</u> Must be same World Language	
Electives/Other	<u>7.5 credits electives</u> To include World Geography (Citrus County Required)	Must earn 1 AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment course credit	Students pursuing a merit designation must use electives to attain one or more industry certifications
TOTAL	24 credits	24 credits	24 credits

Codes: MP=Must Pass EOC=Standardized End of Course Assessment ELA=English Language Arts

¹Industry Certifications that are substituted to meet Core Course Requirements may not count for State University Admission, Bright Futures or other admission/scholarships requirements. Please check with the school or agency before making decisions regarding this option.

²All students may earn either or both designations if they meet all requirements listed in the table for each designation.

³A student enrolled in AP or IB courses in Biology or United States History and earns the minimum score necessary to earn college credit as identified pursuant to s. 1007.27 (2) is not required to take the statewide standardized EOC assessment in those subjects in order to earn the Scholar Diploma Designation.

⁴Beginning with the 9th grade class entering high school in 2014-15, the Geometry EOC and Algebra 2 EOC becomes Must Pass for the Scholar Diploma Designation