

Florida Graduation Requirements, Options, and Information



Florida students entering grade nine may choose from one of four options to earn a standard diploma. They are:

- 24-credit program*
- 18-credit, Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) option
- An International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- An Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum

*In addition to the four options available for students to earn a standard diploma listed above, Rule [6A-1.09963](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), *High School Graduation Requirements for Students with Disabilities*, outlines two additional options that students with disabilities may complete within the 24-credit program. These include

- specific requirements for students with disabilities for whom the individual education plan (IEP) has determined that participation in the **Florida Alternate Assessment** is the most appropriate measure of the student's skills and instruction in the access points is the most appropriate means of providing the student access to the general curriculum.
- specific requirements for a standard diploma for students with disabilities for whom the IEP team has determined **that mastery of both academic and employment competencies** is the most appropriate way for the student to demonstrate his or her skills.

➤ Florida Department of Education Website and Resources

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/graduation-requirements/>

➤ Graduation requirements by cohort

16-17 <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/freshmanflyer.pdf>

15-16 <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/sophmoreflyer.pdf>

14-15 <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/juniorflyer.pdf>

13-14 <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/seniorflyer.pdf>

➤ Project 10 Graduation Requirements Presentation

http://www.project10.info/files/Graduation.Regmnts.PDF.FINAL_5.17.pdf

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- Secondary Student Profession FAQs

http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7764/urlt/Secondary_Student_Progression_FAQs.pdf

- Technical Assistance Paper- High School Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities

<https://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-7322/dps-2015-34.pdf>