

The graduation requirements listed in this document are for students entering 9th grade after the 2006-2007 school year. For further information regarding our High School Diploma Program, contact Jason Smith, Guidance Specialist at Palm Beach Virtual (561) 640-1106.

To graduate high school in Palm Beach County, students must satisfy requirements in four categories; Credits, GPA, FCAT and Community Service. To stay on track for graduation, students should earn an average of 6 credits per year, maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA throughout high school, stay on grade level for each administration of the FCAT, and continually do Community Service throughout high school.

If you have any questions about graduation requirements, please contact Jason Smith (smithjas@palmbeach.k12.fl.us) at (561) 640-1106.

Graduation Requirements

- I.** Credits—24 credits in the following categories
 - 4-English
 - 4-Math (one credit from middle school can be used)
 - 3-Science
 - 3-Social Studies (World History, American History, Government/Economics)
 - 1-Fine Art
 - 1-HOPE (Health Opportunities for Physical Education)
 - or 1/2 credit of Personal Fitness and 1/2 credit of Fitness Lifestyle Design
 - 8-Electives (any class not being used to fulfill a requirement listed above)
- II.** GPA—2.0 Cumulative GPA of every course taken for high school credit
- III.** FCAT—Pass the Reading and Math sections of the 10th grade FCAT
- IV.** Community Service—20 hours completed during high school