



Graduation requirements for students entering 9th grade after the 2010-2011 school year.

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 complete community requirement.

Graduation Requirements

I. 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

For further information regarding our high school diploma program, contact Janel Grout, Guidance Specialist 561-640-1106 or Janel.grout@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

