

HIALEAH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL

Standard Graduation 4-Year Plan Requirements

- GPA (Grade Point Average) - Minimum 2.0 Un-Weighted (does not include advanced level courses bonus points)
- FCAT Passing Scores in both Reading (300) and Mathematics (300)
- The Completion of a Community Service Project
- 24 Credits Required to Graduate
 - 4 Credits – English
 - 4 Credits - Mathematics
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II and a fourth higher level mathematics class.)
 - 3 Credits - Sciences
(Earth/Space, Biology, Chemistry or Physical)
 - 3 Credits - Social Studies
(World History, American History, Government / Economics.)
 - 1 Credits - Personal Fitness/Physical Education
 - 1 Credits - Fine Art credit
 - 4 Credits - Major Area of Interest
 - 4 Credits - Electives

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Graduation Options and Course Requirements Matrix

Subject Area	Standard 4-Year 24 Credit Option	College Prep 3-Year 18 Credit Option	Career Prep 3-Year 18 Credit Option
English/ESOL	4 Credits (Major concentration in composition & literature and reading for information)	4 Credits (Major concentration in composition & literature and reading for information)	4 Credits (Major concentration in composition & literature and reading for information)
Mathematics	4 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, & 2 courses at the Algebra I level or higher)	3 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, & a course at the Algebra I level or higher)	3 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, & a course at the Algebra I level or higher)
Science	3 Credits (Earth/Space Science & Biology and 1 course from the following: Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics, or Integrated Science III)	3 Credits (Earth/Space Science & Biology and 1 course from the following: Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics, or Integrated Science III)	3 Credits (Earth/Space Science & Biology and 1 course from the following: Chemistry, Physical Science, Physics, or Integrated Science III)
Social Studies	3 Credits (World History, American History, American Gov't & Economics)	3 Credits (World History, American History, American Gov't & Economics)	3 Credits (World History, American History, American Gov't & Economics)
Foreign Language	Not required for graduation, but is required for admission to state universities	2 Credits in the same language or demonstrated proficiency	Not required
Performing/Fine Arts/Practical Arts/Career & Technical Education	1 Credit in performing/fine arts or a practical arts course that incorporates artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and imagination.	Not required	3 Credits in a single career/technical education program, 3 credits in career/technical dual enrollment courses, or 5 credits in career/technical education courses
Physical Education/Health	1 Credit (.5 in Personal Fitness, and .5 in PE elective)	Not required	Not required
Electives	8 Credits (4 credits must be in the student's major area of interest; remaining credits may be used for another major, minor, elective courses, or intensive reading or mathematics courses)	3 Credits	2 Credits (unless earning 5 credits in career/technical education)
Total	24 Credits	18 Credits	18 Credits
Minimum Grade to Earn Course Credit	"D"	"B" (weighted or unweighted)	"C" (weighted or unweighted)
Anticipated Time to Completion	4 years	3 years	3 years
FCAT	Passing score of 300 on both the Reading and Mathematics sections of the FCAT graduation test.	Passing score on the Reading and Mathematics sections of the FCAT graduation test.	Passing score on the Reading and Mathematics sections of the FCAT graduation test.
Community Service Project	Required (see Explanatory Notes chart)	Not Required	Not Required
GPA	2.0	3.5	3.0