

Honors-College Preparatory Diploma

The Honors-College Preparatory Diploma is designed for those students possessing outstanding academic skills in most areas. The student who earns this diploma will be ready to attend top-ranking colleges and universities. The pursuit of this diploma indicates a very high level of ambition and a desire for a high level of academic achievement.

1. Requires **28 credits, 8 of which must be Honors, Dual Enrollment, or Advanced Placement.**
2. Requires 3.5 or higher GPA
3. Requires a score of 1290 on SAT or 29 on ACT

NOTE: Florida students who wish to qualify for Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship must fulfill specific requirements. Talk with TOPS counselors for requirements based on your graduation year.

Math:

Algebra 1	1.0 credit
Geometry	1.0 credit
Algebra 2	1.0 credit
Higher Math: Pre-Calculus, Trig	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

English:

English 1	1.0 credit
English 2	1.0 credit
English 3	1.0 credit
English 4	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

Social Studies:

World Geography	1.0 credit
World History	1.0 credit
American History	1.0 credit
U.S. Civics & Economics	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

Science:

Biology	1.0 credit
Physical Science	1.0 credit
Chemistry	1.0 credit
Physics or other higher science	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

Foreign Language (3 years recommended) 2.0 credits

Other Requirements:

Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health & Life Management	0.5 credit
Performing / Practical Arts	1.0 credit
Bible Studies	2.0 credits
Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
	10.0 credits

College Preparatory Diploma

The College-Preparatory Diploma is designed for the student who has a background of above average achievement. This diploma is recommended for the student who desires a college education in preparation for a professional career. It is accepted at most colleges and universities.

1. Requires 26 credits, 6 of which must be Honors, Dual Enrollment, or Advanced Placement.
2. Requires a no less than 3.0 GPA
3. Requires a score of 1170 on SAT or 26 on the ACT.

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Math:

Algebra 1	1.0 credit
Geometry	1.0 credit
Algebra 2	1.0 credit
Higher Math – Pre-Calculus, Trig	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

English:

English 1	1.0 credit
English 2	1.0 credit
English 3	1.0 credit
English 4	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

Social Studies:

World History	1.0 credit
American History	1.0 credit
U.S. Civics & Economics	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	3.0 credits

Science:

Biology	1.0 credit
Physical Science	1.0 credit
Chemistry or Science choice	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	3.0 credits

Foreign Language

2.0 credits

Other Requirements:

Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health & Life Management	0.5 credit
Performing / Practical Arts	1.0 credit
Bible Studies	2.0 credits
Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Electives	<u>3.0 credits</u>
	10.0 credits

Standard Diploma

The Standard Diploma is aligned with the Florida Department of Education requirements for graduation. This diploma is accepted at most colleges and universities. World language is not required for this program although it is strongly recommended if the student plans to attend college. Students who are unsure about college or career plans may prefer to pursue this Standard Diploma.

1. Requires 24 credits to earn this diploma
2. Requires no less than 2.0 GPA
3. Take the SAT or ACT or submit Letter of Exception

NOTE: Students who wish to qualify for Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship must fulfill specific requirements. Talk with TOPS counselors for requirements based on your graduation year.

Math:

Algebra 1	1.0 credit
Geometry	1.0 credit
Math Choice	1.0 credit
Math Choice	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

English:

English 1	1.0 credit
English 2	1.0 credit
English 3	1.0 credit
English 4	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	4.0 credits

Social Studies:

World History	1.0 credit
American History	1.0 credit
U.S. Civics & Economics	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	3.0 credits

Science: (2 credits must have Lab components)

Biology	1.0 credit
Physical Science	1.0 credit
Science Choice	<u>1.0 credit</u>
	3.0 credits

Other:

Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health & Life Management	0.5 credit
Performing / Practical Arts	1.0 credit
Bible Studies	2.0 credits
Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Electives	<u>5.0 credits</u>
	10.0 credits

Career Diploma

The Vocational Diploma is designed for the student who seeks to pursue a career choice that requires preparation but not necessarily a college degree. These students usually show strong skills in creative endeavors, enjoy working with their hands, find accomplishment and gratification in working on a job from beginning to end. Students will engage in a Work Study Training Program learning specific job skills, customer relations, business practices and more.

1. Requires 18 credits to earn this diploma

2. Requires 6 credits (600 hours) of work study or apprenticeship training

Math:

4 years of progressively higher math
until 3 credits are earned 3.0 credits

English:

4 years of progressively higher math
until 3 credits are earned 3.0 credits

Social Studies:

American History 1.0 credit
U.S. Civics & Economics 1.0 credit
World History 1.0 credit
3.0 credits

Science:

Biology 1.0 credit
Choice of Science course 1.0 credit
2.0 credits

Career: Work Study/Apprenticeship (100 hours per credit) 6.0 credits

Other: Bible Studies 2.0 credits
Elective 1.0 credit
3.0 credits

Acknowledgement of Achievement

The Acknowledgement of Achievement is designed for the student who has a diagnosis of learning difficulties. Students in this program will be educated through Special Education curriculum or by curriculum chosen after consultation with TOPS staff and the ones who know them best, their parents.

Math	3.0 courses
English	3.0 courses
Social Studies	3.0 courses
Science	3.0 courses
Bible Studies	2.0 courses
Electives	2.0 courses