

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Academic Advisement
Students Entering Grade 9 in 2023-2024 and Thereafter

What Students and Parents Need to Know

What options lead to a standard diploma?

Successful completion of one of the following options:

- 24 credits
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway (See section [s.] [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes [F.S.])

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score

A waiver of assessment results is granted by the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team for students with disabilities. Additionally, students who have been enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years may meet the requirement for grade 10 ELA by satisfactorily demonstrating grade level expectations of formative assessments.

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology
- U.S. History

*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (Credit Acceleration Program [CAP]). (See s. [1008.22](#), F.S.)

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 2.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
- Physical Education is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 3.5 elective credits instead of 7.5
 - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in a program completion and industry certification
 - 1.5 credits in work-based learning programs; Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or Practical Arts is not required

24-Credit Standard Diploma Requirements

Available To All Students, Including Students With Disabilities

4 Credits ELA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) ** • An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
3 Credits Science [†]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Biology, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses • Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component • Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)** • An identified computer science*** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy* ***
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, Career and Technical Education, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education [†]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include the integration of health
7.5 Elective Credits
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments.

*Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

**[Industry certifications](#) for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute for mathematics and science credit.

***A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

****This requirement was added for students entering grade nine 2023-2024 and thereafter.

LET'S TALK ABOUT
GRADUATION!



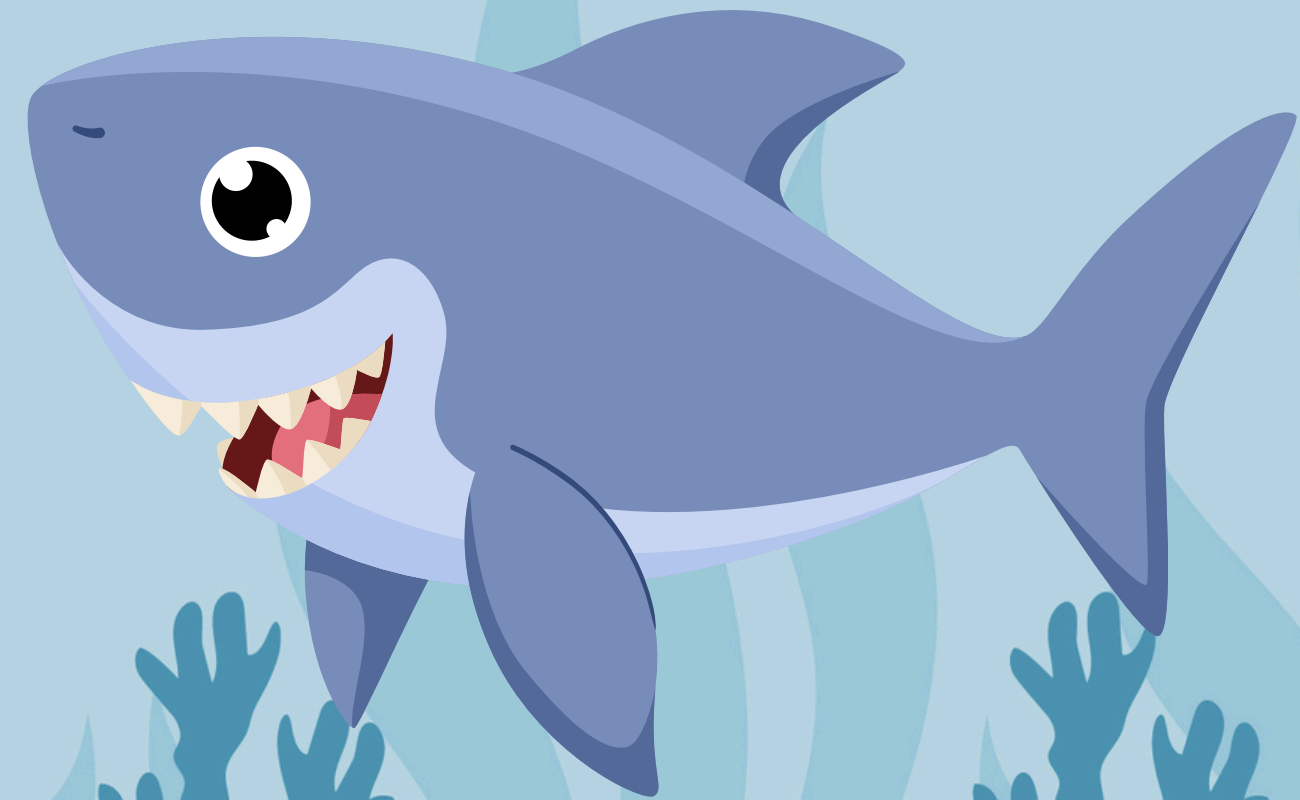
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH

- ENGLISH 1, ENGLISH 2, ENGLISH 3, ENGLISH 4 (OR EQUIVALENT)

4 CREDITS OF MATH

- ALGEBRA I (ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE AND PASS EOC OR EQUIVALENT) (EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- GEOMETRY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADES)
- 2 ADDITIONAL MATH COURSES



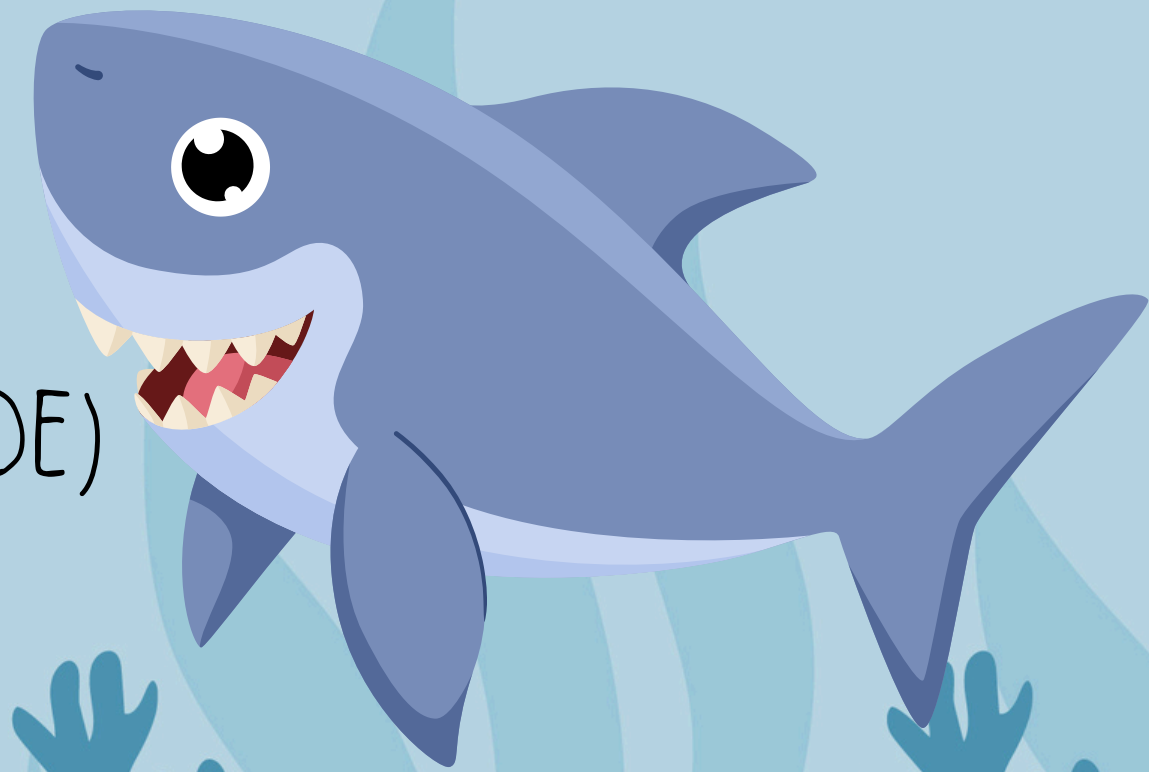
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

3 CREDITS OF SCIENCE

- BIOLOGY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- 2 ADDITIONAL SCIENCE COURSES
- MOST 9TH GRADE WILL START WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE.

3.5 CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES

- WORLD HISTORY
- UNITED STATES HISTORY (*EOC = 30% OF SEMESTER 2 GRADE)
- US GOVERNMENT (SEM)/ECONOMICS (SEM)
- PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY (SEM)



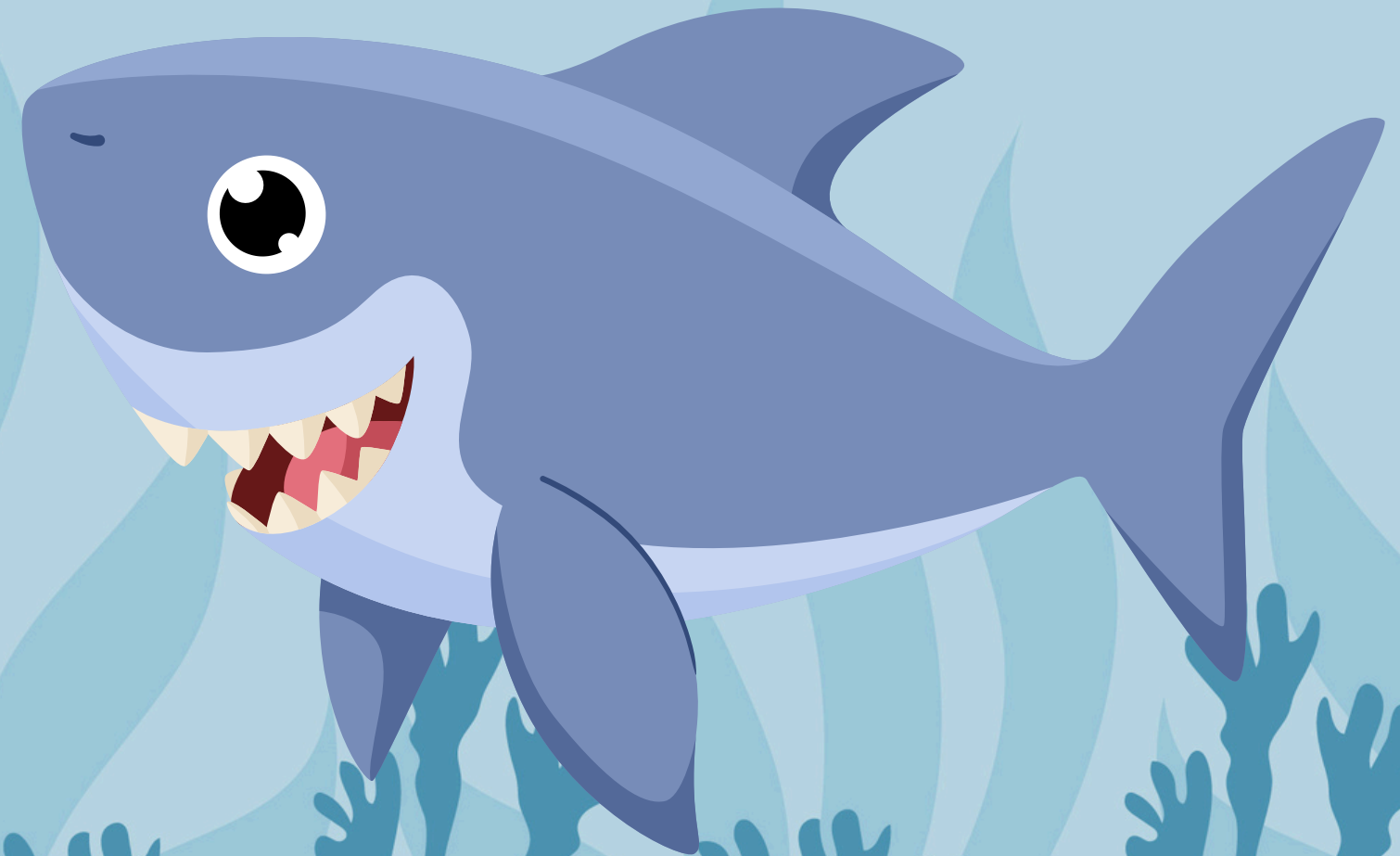
REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES

1 CREDIT OF HOPE (OR 2 CREDITS OF ROTC)

1 CREDIT OF PRACTICAL OR PERFORMING ART

2 CREDITS OF WORLD LANGUAGE (COLLEGE PREP)

MINIMUM 2.0 UNWEIGHTED (STATE) GPA



TESTING: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

A PASSING SCORE IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH BENCHMARKS, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

READING BENCHMARK

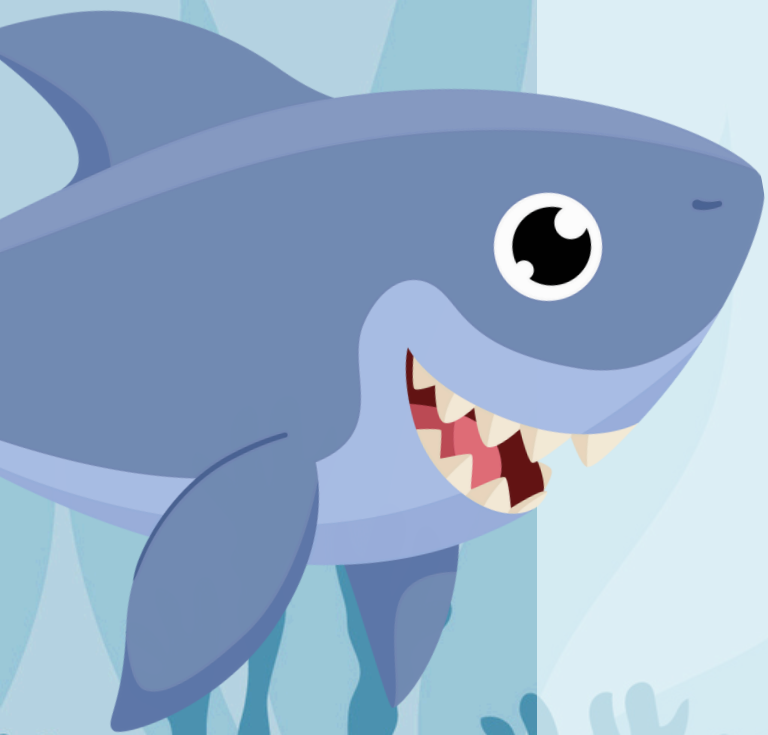
HOW CAN I PASS READING?

1. ELA B.E.S.T. (PM 3) (10TH GRADE AND UP)
2. SAT READING
3. ACT READING
4. CLT READING

MATH BENCHMARK

HOW CAN I PASS MATH BENCHMARK?

1. ALG I EOC
2. PSAT MATH (ALL GRADES)
3. ACT MATH
4. SAT MATH
5. GEO EOC
6. CLT MATH





PROGRAMMING FOR 2025 - 2026 CLASSES



SAMPLE STUDENT SUMMARY (UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)



Student Permanent Record Summary Worksheet

Report Name: U-CHS402-R

School: Riverview High School (3371)

Report Date:

School Year: 2024 - 2025

Report Page: 1 of 3

Student Name:

Student Number:

Date of Birth:	Grade: 12	Year Entered Gr. 9: 2021-2022
Program of Study: ST	Vol Svc Hrs:	Paid Wk Hrs:
District GPA: 4,9600	State GPA: 3,4000	Withdrawal: Date:
Grad Requirements	Read: Y	Math: Y
Algebra 1 EOC: Y	Score: 532	Level: 5
Class Rank	Num Position: 117	Percent: 80
	Total In Class: 589	Eff Date: 10/31/2024

Cumulative Summary		Total Credits	Credits Needed	Credits Remaining
Subject Area				
Algebra 1	A1	1.00	1.00	0.00
United States (American) Government	AG	0.00	0.50	0.50
United States (American) History	AH	1.00	1.00	0.00
Biology	BI	1.00	1.00	0.00
Economics	EC	0.00	0.50	0.50
Electives	EL	8.50	8.00	0.00
English Language Arts	EN	3.00	4.00	1.00
Equally Rigorous (Science)	EQ	2.00	2.00	0.00
Geometry	GE	1.00	1.00	0.00
Mathematics	MA	2.00	2.00	0.00
Physical Education	PE	1.00	1.00	0.00
Performing Fine Arts	PF	1.00	1.00	0.00
World History	WH	1.00	1.00	0.00
Credits, Cumulative		22.50	24.00	2.00

Test Name and Test Part	Scale Score	Achievement Level
FSA: FSA EOC Algebra 1 Total Raw Score (E1)	532	5
FSA: FSA EOC Geometry Total Raw Score (E3)	517	3
FST: FAST 3-10 ELA - Overall Scale Score (5P)	412	5
NGS-EOC-Biology: Biology 1 - Overall Scale Score (YB)	440	5
PSA: PSAT/NMSQT Math (AB)	530	
SA4: Latest SAT: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section Score (HH)	680	
SA4: Latest SAT: Math Section Score (HJ)	590	



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Student Name:

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Dist Num	Sch Num	Subj Area	Sch Year	Term	Grade	Course Number	Course Title	Course Flag(s)	Final Grade	Credit AttEam
29	7023	A1	20-21	1	08	1200320	ALG 1 HON	H9	B	0.50 0.50
29	7023	A1	20-21	2	08	1200320	ALG 1 HON	H9	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	AH	23-24	1	11	2100330	AP U.S. HIST	Z	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	AH	23-24	2	11	2100330	AP U.S. HIST	Z	A	0.50 0.50
29	1291	BI	21-22	1	09	2000320	BIO 1 HON	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	7023	BI	21-22	2	09	2000320	BIO 1 HON	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	1291	CT	21-22	1	09	8812110	PRIN OF ENTREPRENEUR		B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	CT	23-24	1	11	8201510	TV PRODUCTION TECH 1		A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	CT	23-24	2	11	8201510	TV PRODUCTION TECH 1		B	0.50 0.50
29	1291	EL	21-22	1	09	2103400	AP HUMAN GEOG	Z	B	0.50 0.50
29	7023	EL	21-22	2	09	2103400	AP HUMAN GEOG	Z	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EL	22-23	1	10	1005365	LIT IN MEDIA HON	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EL	22-23	1	10	1900300	DRIVER ED CLASS		A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EL	22-23	2	10	1005365	LIT IN MEDIA HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
71	0600	EL	23-24	2	11	1400310	PEER COUN 2	U	A	0.50 0.50
71	0600	EL	23-24	2	11	2102374	PERSONAL FIN LIT HON	HU	A	0.50 0.50
29	1291	EN	21-22	1	09	1001320	ENG HON 1	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	7023	EN	21-22	2	09	1001320	ENG HON 1	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EN	22-23	1	10	1001350	ENG HON 2	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EN	22-23	2	10	1001350	ENG HON 2	H	A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EN	23-24	1	11	1001420	AP ENG COMPO	Z	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EN	23-24	2	11	1001420	AP ENG COMPO	Z	B	0.50 0.50
29	7023	EQ	20-21	1	08	2003320	PHY SCI HON	9H	A	0.50 0.50
29	7023	EQ	20-21	2	08	2003320	PHY SCI HON	H9	A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EQ	22-23	1	10	2003390	PHYS 1 HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	EQ	22-23	2	10	2003390	PHYS 1 HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
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29	3371	EQ	23-24	2	11	2003350	CHEM 1 HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
29	1291	FL	21-22	1	09	0708340	SPANISH 1		B	0.50 0.50
29	7023	FL	21-22	2	09	0708340	SPANISH 1		A	0.50 0.50
29	3371	FL	22-23	1	10	0708350	SPANISH 2		C	0.50 0.50
29	3371	FL	22-23	2	10	0708350	SPANISH 2		B	0.50 0.50
29	1291	GE	21-22	1	09	1206320	GEO HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
29	7023	GE	21-22	2	09	1206320	GEO HON	H	B	0.50 0.50
29	3371	MA	22-23	1	10	1200340	ALG 2 HON	H	C	0.50 0.50
29	3371	MA	22-23	2	10	1200340	ALG 2 HON	H	B	0.50 0.50

ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Parents and students wanting more details on topics covered in any Advanced Placement (AP) class should visit this website for complete descriptions: <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html>.

It is required that the students take the national Advanced Placement Examination for all AP level courses. Typically, they must earn a score of 3 or better in order to receive college credit for most colleges. (contact specific college for confirmation)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition AP Calculus AB AP Statistics AP Computer Science Principles AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics	AP United States History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP World History AP US Government & Politics AP European History	AP Spanish Language AP Research AP Seminar AP Music Theory AP Art History AP Studio Art 2D Design AP Draw
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ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS

CAMBRIDGE AICE

AICE (ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION) PROGRAM

The AICE Program is an International Pre-University Preparation Program, part of the Cambridge Assessment Group, a not-for-profit organization and a department of the University of Cambridge in England. Pre-AICE courses taken primarily during the 9th & 10th grade prepare students for AICE-level (college level) courses. Students will take their first AICE level courses during 9th grade, and more are added each successive year. Each AICE-level course culminates with a Cambridge exam. Students can earn college credit for passing scores in every AICE-level exam they take. AICE courses are among the highest level, most rigorous available to students across the world.

Students who are able to pass a minimum of 7 AICE exams, with one in each of the academic categories, will earn the AICE Diploma Award (ADIP) from Cambridge. These students are automatically eligible for the Florida Academic Scholars Award (the highest level) of the Bright Futures Scholarships (the one that pays 100% of tuition!) – as long as they have documented 100 hours of community service. Normally, in addition to community service hours, students would be required to have a minimum GPA and

AICE COURSES OFFERED

Diploma Requirements: a minimum of seven (7) credits from three subject groups, plus the core course (AS Global)

GROUP 1 (Math & Science) (1 Required)	GROUP 2 (Languages) (1 Required)	GROUP 3 (Arts & Humanities) (1 Required)	GROUP 4 (Interdisciplinary Subjects) (Max 2 required)	CORE (Required)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE Marine Science• AICE Environ Mgmt• AICE Sports & Phys Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE English Lang• AICE English Lit• AICE Spanish Lang	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE Drama• AICE Travel & Tourism (Business Marketing)• AICE Int'l Hist 1• AICE US History• AICE English Lang• AICE English Lit• AICE Environ Mgmt• AICE Sports & Phys Ed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE General Paper• AICE Thinking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE Global Perspectives

ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS CAMBRIDGE AICE

SAMPLE DIPLOMA SEEKER COURSE PROGRESSION

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE General Paper• AICE Thinking Skills• Math• AICE International History• Biology• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE English Language• AICE Science (Marine/Environmental Management/Sports & PE)• Math• AP Government/Financial Literacy• Elective• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AICE English Literature• AICE Global Perspectives• AICE US History• Math• Science• Elective• Elective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dual Enrollment English (LIT2000)• Math• Economics• AP Science• Elective• Elective• Elective

ACCELERATED COURSE OPTIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT

HCC Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment Program is designed for students pursuing a college-preparatory course of study in high school. Dual enrollment courses are applicable to the Associate in Arts degree at Hillsborough Community College (HCC). Students and parents should make the decision to enroll in dual enrollment courses based on communication with the university the student will attend. Some schools do not accept dual enrollment credits. Other schools only give elective credit. Some schools award no credit because these classes are not applicable to the degree requirements. Dual Enrollment course offerings frequently change. The courses listed below will be offered if an HCC instructor is available. Additional courses may be offered. Students should indicate an academic alternate on their programming sheet in case their chosen Dual Enrollment class is unavailable. Dual enrollment classes are weighted the same as Advanced Placement and AICE classes at .08 higher than regular classes (for students entering 9th grade 2022 and beyond). Students entering 9th grade 2023, there is a new weighted grade scale. Dual enrollment classes can enhance a student's GPA.

Dual Enrollment classes are offered at HCC and at Riverview. If you plan to take Dual Enrollment classes next year, you'll still sign up for a full class load during programming so that you have reserved a spot in Honors or AP in case you don't get the Dual Enrollment class. If you qualify to take Dual Enrollment classes, there will be additional paperwork that you will complete at

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED ON RVHS CAMPUS

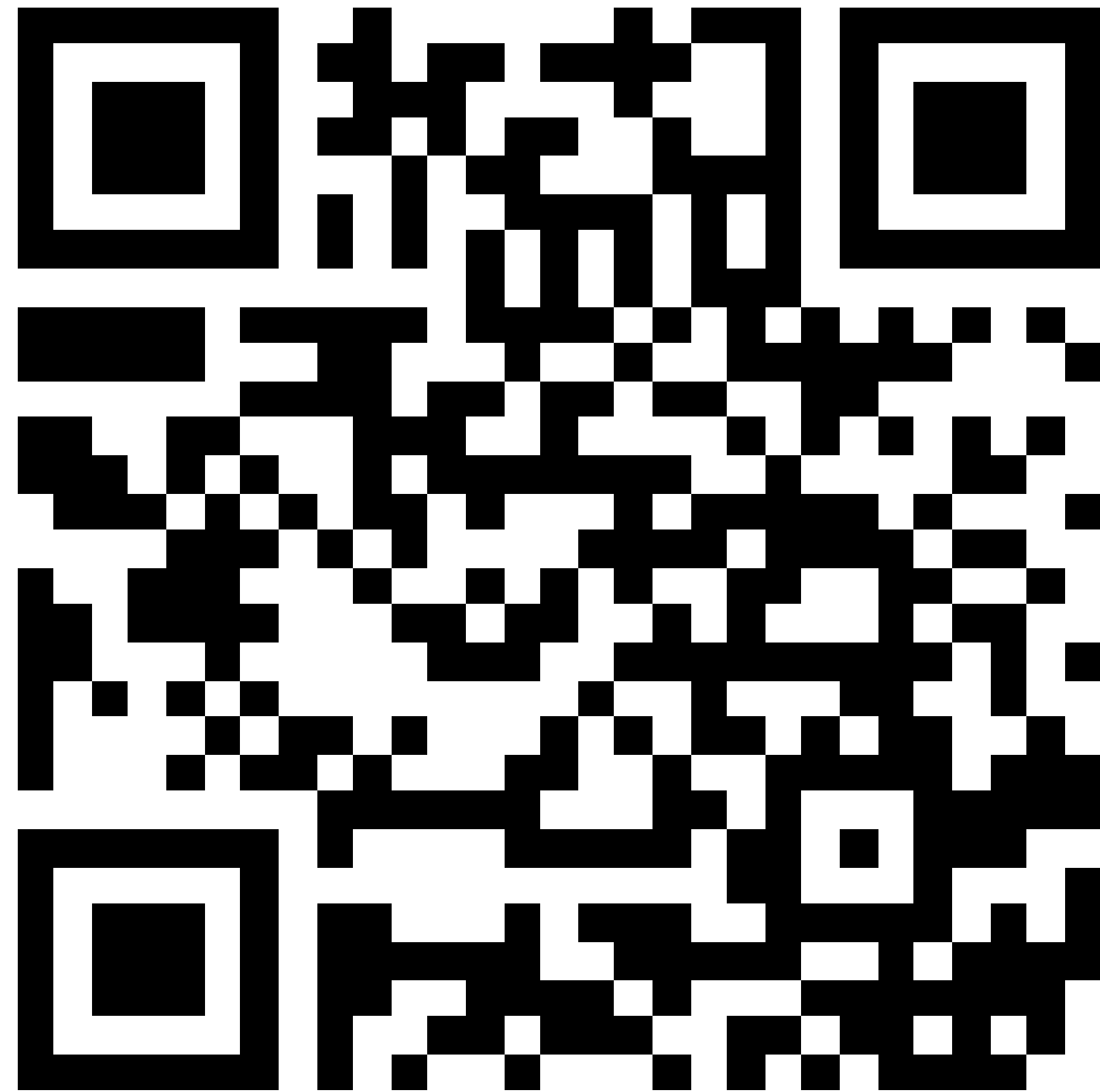
Freshmen Composition Skills 1 (ENC 1101) Freshmen Composition Skills 2 (ENC 1102) First Year Experience Orientation

Choosing ACADEMIC CORE and Electives for next school year

The RVHS math department will choose the math option based on prior math courses taken and state testing scores. The students will choose the remaining courses via the online link provided to them for the following:

- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- electives courses

****Reading may be required based on state test scores for the reading ELA.****



FOR FULL COURSE
DESCRIPTIONS AND
INFORMATION, THE
2025 - 2026
CURRICULUM GUIDE IS
LOCATED ON
RIVERVIEW'S
WEBSITE.

COURSE PROGRAMMING LINK

<https://forms.office.com/r/epU5jXK5JN>





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QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNED
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QUESTIONS REGARDING CREDITS, GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS, FLVS, ETC.

