

## **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, 6 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 (2020-2021 graduates)

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 – PreCalculus, 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, 4 of which must be Honors, Dual Enrollment, or Advanced Placement.**
2. Requires a minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Requires a score of 1210 on SAT or 25 on the ACT. (2020-2021 graduates)

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
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
Electives	<u>5.5 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 Achievement test administered by TOPS each spring

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
Electives	<u>5.5 credits</u>
	10.0 credits