

Graduation Requirements

Beginning with students entering the Ninth Grade (9th) Grade in 2013-14

In order to earn an Alabama High School Diploma, students who enter the ninth (9th) grade in 2013-14 must pass the following:

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
English Language Arts	English 9, 10, 11, and 12 or any CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses.	4
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II/Trig or Algebra II, or their equivalent. Additional course(s) to complete four credits in mathematics must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Science	Biology and a physical science. The third and fourth science credits may be used to meet both the science and the CTE course requirement and must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Science</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses.	4
Social Studies	World History, US History x2, and Government/Economics or AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Physical Education	LIFE (Personal Fitness) One JROTC may be used to meet this requirement.	1
Health Education	<i>Alabama Course of Study: Health Education</i>	0.5
Career Preparedness	Career Preparedness Course (to include topic of Career and Academic Planning, Computer Applications, Financial Literacy) or Career Preparedness A and Career Preparedness B	1 0.5+0.5
CTE and/or World Language and/or Arts Education	Students choosing CTE, Arts education, and/or Foreign language are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence.	3
Electives	State Requirement	2.5
	Total Credits Required for Graduation	24

This **one approach to the Alabama High School Diploma**, approved by the Alabama State Department in 2013, removes the need for endorsements or the Alabama Occupational Diploma. The focus will be on the coursework taken that necessitates a clearly articulated and individualized four-year-high school plan built for each student based on the standardized test results academic and career interest assessment and middle school coursework. A student may be eligible to earn up to 2 credits for courses in grade 8 if offerings are available.

Comenzando con Estudiantes entrando al noveno grado en 2013-14

Con el fin de obtener un Diploma de Secundaria de Alabama, los estudiantes que ingresan al grado noveno (9) en 2013-14 deben pasar los siguientes:

CLASE	REQUERIMIENTOS	CRÉDITOS
Artes del lenguaje inglés	English 9, 10, 11, and 12 o cualquier CTE/AP/IB de curso equivalente	4
Matemáticas	Álgebra I, Geometría, y Álgebra II/Trig or Algebra II, o su equivalente. Cursos adicionales para completar cuatro créditos en matemáticas deben ser elegidos del <i>Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Ciencia	Biología y un Physical Science. Los terceros y cuartos créditos de ciencias pueden ser usados para tener ambos science and the CTE requerimiento de curso y deben ser elegidos del <i>Alabama Course of Study: Science</i> or CTE/AP/IB equivalent courses.	`1Q`
Ciencias Sociales	World History, US History x2, y Government/Economics o AP/IB equivalent courses	4
Educación Física	LIFE (Personal Fitness) Un JROTC puede ser usado para lograr este requerimiento	1
Educación para la salud	<i>Alabama Course of Study: Health Education</i>	0.5
Preparación para la carrera	Career Preparedness Course (to include topic of Career and Academic Planning, Computer Applications, Financial Literacy) or Career Preparedness A y Career Preparedness B	1 0.5+0.5
CTE y / o Lenguaje Mundial y / o la educación artística	Estudiantes que optan CTE, Arts education, y/o Foreign language son animados para completar dos cursos en secuencia.	3
Optativas	Requisito Estatal	2.5
	Crédito total requerido para la graduación	24

Éste enfoque para el Diploma de Secundaria de Alabama, aprobado por el Departamento de Estado de Alabama en 2013, elimina la necesidad de aprobaciones o el Diploma Ocupacional de Alabama. La atención se centrará en el curso tomado que requiere un plan de cuatro años de la escuela secundaria claramente articulada e individualizada para cada estudiante y construida en base a la prueba estandarizada de resultados de la evaluación de interés académico y profesional y los cursos de la escuela intermedia. Un estudiante puede ser elegible para ganar