



Fort Payne High School

2019-2020

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

AREAS OF STUDY	REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS
English Language Arts	English 9, 10, 11, and 12 or any AP/IB/postsecondary equivalent option of these courses	4
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II w/ Trig or Algebra II, or their equivalent. Additional course(s) to complete the four credits in mathematics must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Mathematics</i> or CTE/AP/IB/postsecondary equivalent courses.	4
Science	Biology and a physical science The third and fourth science credits may be used to meet both the science and CTE course requirement and must be chosen from the <i>Alabama Course of Study: Science</i> or CTE/AP/IB/postsecondary equivalent courses	4
Social Studies	World History, U.S. History x 2, and Government/Economics or AP/IB/postsecondary equivalent courses.	4
Physical Education	LIFE (Personal Fitness) One JROTC credit 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 (Career and Academic Planning, Computer Applications, Financial Literacy)	1
CTE and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education	Students choosing CTE, Arts Education, and/or Foreign Language are encouraged to complete two courses in sequence.	3
Electives		2.5
Total Credits Required for Graduation		24

This one approach to the Alabama High School Diploma 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 results from the EXPLORE academic and career interest assessment and middle school coursework.

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Diploma Endorsements

Honors Endorsement

- Pass all required course work for The Alabama High School Diploma
- Complete two credits of honors, AP or Dual Enrollment in all four core subjects
- Complete four credits of math or equivalent to include Algebra II w/Trig
- Complete two credits of foreign language in the same language

Career Technological Endorsement

- Pass all required course work for The Alabama High School Diploma
- Complete three CTE courses within the same career pathway

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7:40	First Bell	
7:44	Warning bell to begin 1st block	
7:45	Bell to begin 1st block	
8:30	45 minute rotation period bell	
9:15	End of 1st block- Break begins	
9:25	End of Break	
9:29	Warning bell to begin 2nd block	
9:30	Bell to begin 2nd block	
10:15	45 minute rotation period bell	
11:05	End of 2nd block	
11:09	Warning bell to begin 3rd block	
11:10	Bell to begin 3rd block	
1:00	End of 3rd block	
1:04	Warning bell to begin 4th block	(WILDCAT BLOCK)
1:05	Bell to begin 4th block	(WILDCAT BLOCK)
1:35	End of 4th block	(WILDCAT BLOCK)
1:39	Warning bell to begin 5th block	
1:40	Bell to begin 5th block	
3:05	Bell to end school for bus riders (End of the	Instructional Day)
3:10	Bell to end	

Response to Intervention

- Tier II instruction within core class
- Homeroom block devoted to Tier III Instruction
- Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies

Course Progressions

Math, Science, Social Studies and ELA

Math Progression

Math Credits

1 Algebra I
1 Geometry
1 Algebraic Connections
1 Algebra with Finance

1 Algebra I
1 Geometry
1 Algebra Connections
1 Algebra II

Honors Math Credits

1 Algebra I
1 Geometry
1 Algebra Connections
1 Honors Algebra II with Trig

1 Algebra I
1 Geometry
1 Honors Algebra II with Trig
1 Pre-Cal

1 Honors Geometry
1 Honors Algebra II with Trig
1 Honors Pre-Calculus or DE
1 Honors Cal. or Dual Enroll. Cal.

Science Progressions

9 th Grade	Physical Science	Chemistry	Honors Chemistry*
10 th Grade	Biology	Biology	DE Biology 103* DE Biology 104* Hon. CP Biology*
11 th Grade	Chemistry	Physics	Honors Physics*
12 th Grade	Environ.	Environ.	Honors Anatomy*

English Progressions

9 th Grade	English 9	Honors English 9*
10 th Grade	English 10	Pre AP English 10*
11 th Grade	English 11	DE English 101* AP English 11*
12 th Grade	English 12	DE English 102* AP English 12*

Social Studies Progressions

9 th Grade	World History	Honors World History*
10 th Grade	U.S. History I	DE History 201* Pre. AP U.S. History I*
11 th Grade	U.S. History II	DE History 202* AP U.S. History II*
12 th Grade	Government/ Econ.	Honors Government/Econ.*

Non-Traditional Classes

Virtual Classes

Virtual Days

Virtual Classes

Government/Economics

ACCESS Classes – All core classes

Career Technology Pathways Classes

Pathways

Business Tech Pathway

Business Tech Applications
Adv. Business Tech Applications
Multimedia Design
Multimedia Publications

Agricultural Food and Natural Resources Pathway

Horticulture
Greenhouse
Landscape and Design

Health Science Pathway

Foundations of Health Science
Therapeutic Services
Health Science Internship

Architecture and Construction Pathway

Construction/Framing
Metal Fab I
Metal Fab II

Project Lead the Way (Engineering) Pathway

Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Digital Electronics
Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Emergency and Fire Management Services

Principles of Public Service
Introduction to Fire Science
Fire Fighting

Pathways

Education and Training Pathway

Education and Training
Teaching I
Teaching II
Teaching Internship

Law Enforcement

Principles of Public Service
Forensic and Criminal Investigations
Police Patrol

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp.

LET I
LET II
LET III
LET IV

Hospitality and Tourism Pathway

Hospitality and Tourism
Culinary I
Culinary II
Culinary III

Arts, AV Technology and Communications Pathway

Introduction to TV Production
Writing, Producing and Performing
Television Prod. Studio Operations

Sport Medicine

Foundations of Health Science
Int. Sports Medicine
Advanced Sports Medicine