## **EXPLANATION OF TERMS AND CODES**

GRD - ACADEMIC GRADE

- EFFORT GRADE

- CONDUCT GRADE

ABS - ABSENCES TD - TARDIES CM - COMMENTS

CREDITS EARNED - TOTAL CREDITS EARNED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

## GRADING CODE

----ACADEMIC GRADE -----

- EXCELLENT

- GOOD

- SATISFACTORY

- IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

- INCOMPLETE

- UNSATISFACTORY

- NO CREDIT NC

- GRADE WITHHELD DUE TO UNRESOLVED ABSENCES

----EFFORT ----

- OUTSTANDING - SATISFACTORY

- INSUFFICIENT

---- CONDUCT ----

- EXCELLENT

В - GOOD

- SATISFACTORY

- IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

- UNSATISFACTORY

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE 24 CREDIT COURSE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE. ADDITIONALLY. STUDENTS MUST ALSO PASS BOTH SECTIONS OF THE GRADE 10 FCAT, ACHIEVE A CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE. DEMONSTRATE MASTERY OF BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY SKILLS AND COMPLETE A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER DIPLOMA TYPES AND COMPLETION CERTIFICATES, PLEASE SEE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR. CHOICE SCHOOLS, MAGNETS, AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

STUDENTS MAY ALSO PURSUE (WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION) ONE OF THE TWO ACCELERATED 18-CREDIT GRADUATION OPTIONS, COLLEGE PREP OR CAREER PREP, BY THE END OF THEIR NINTH GRADE YEAR. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 18-CREDIT GRADUATION OPTIONS ARE DETAILED IN THE STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.

#MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ENROLL (WITH PARENTAL PERMISSION) IN SELECTED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING A MORE CHALLENGING PROGRAM OF STUDY OR FOR ACADEMIC ACCELERATION. THESE COURSES ARE SPECIFICALLY LISTED AND IDENTIFIED IN THE STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN. A MAXIMUM OF SIX HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS TAKEN IN GRADES 6-8 MAY BE APPLIED TOWARD THE TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION. CREDITS TAKEN PRIOR TO 2007-2008 MUST BE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED IN WRITING BY THE STUDENT AND THEIR PARENT BY SEPTEMBER OF THE STUDENT'S NINTH GRADE YEAR. CREDITS TAKEN IN 2007-2008 AND THEREAFTER WILL TRANSFER INTO THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS AND BE COMPUTED INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE. THESE CREDITS MAY BE FORGIVEN UNDER THE STATE'S FORGIVENESS POLICY. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POLICY, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

@SOME STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TAKE AN ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT INSTEAD OF STANDARDIZED TESTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 1008.22 AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE RULE GA-10943. AS DESIGNATED ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP).

PARA AYUDA EN ESPAÑOL, POR FAVOR, COMUNÍQUESE CON LA ESCUELA DE SU HLIO/HLIA O LEA ESA INFORMACIÓN EN EL SITIO "WEB" WWW.DADESCHOOLS.NET.

POU ASISTANS AN KREYÒL, SILVOUPLÈ KONTAKTE LEKÒL OU OUBYEN GADE ENFÒMASYON SA A NAN <u>WWW.DADESCHOOLS.NET.</u>

FLORIDA LAW PROVIDES FOR PARENT INPUT ON TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR PERFORMANCE, WHEN APPROPRIATE, FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR THE REGION CENTER.

LA LEY DE LA FLORIDA PERMITE A LOS PADRES. SI DESEAN. OPINAR SOBRE EL TRABAJO DE MAESTROS/ADMINISTRADORES, PARA MAS INFORME LLAME A LA ESCUELA O CENTRO REGIONAL.

LWA FLORID LA MANDE POU PARAN BAY LIDE YO SOU PÈFÒMANS PWOFESE/ADMINISTRATE, LÈ LI APWOPRIYE. POU PLIS ENFOMASYON. KONTAKTE DIREKTÈ LEKÒL LA OUBYEN SANT REJYON AN.