

Florida Board of Governors Student Affairs Committee

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FBOG Student Affairs Committee

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Agenda

- **Florida's Accelerated High School Graduation Options.**
- **Input from Student Representatives.**
- **Developing a Work Plan for the Committee.**
- **Next Steps.**

Florida's High School Graduation Programs and Academic Advisement

Florida Department of Education
Jim Horne, Commissioner



SB 30A: The Quality Education Act

Provides students and parents the opportunity to select from three high school graduation programs the one that best prepares students for their chosen postsecondary paths:

- Four-year, 24 minimum credit standard program
- Three-year, 18-credit standard college preparatory program
- Three-year, 18-credit career preparatory program

Development of Technical Assistance

- ❖ Consistent with definitions and interpretations established in general requirements for graduation
- ❖ Emphasis on accelerated nature of new programs
- ❖ Maximum flexibility for students and parents
- ❖ Broad range of input

High School Graduation Programs

Each graduation program will

- permit completion of an associate's degree through dual enrollment
- meet Bright Futures requirements

The Three Year College Preparatory program will also:

- meet *minimum* Florida SUS admission requirements

New academic advisement requirements

Parents and students must be notified of the opportunity and benefits of

- Advanced placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Advanced International Certificate of Education
- Dual enrollment
- Florida Virtual School courses

New academic advisement requirements

- ❖ Students in grades 6-12 and their parents must be provided with information regarding all high school graduation programs
- ❖ Pursuant to district policy, students and parents may be allowed to periodically revisit the selection of the student's graduation program

Academic advisement considerations

- ❖ A formal declaration of the student's graduation program could be made in the eighth grade, or earlier, if district policy allows or requires
- ❖ High school credit offered in middle school provides academic flexibility in high school

Academic advisement considerations

- ❖ Career goals
- ❖ Postsecondary goals
- ❖ Participation in extra-curricular activities and sports
- ❖ Student's maturity
- ❖ Workforce readiness
- ❖ Student's interest

Academic advisement considerations

❖ Critical deadlines

- college entrance testing
- postsecondary education admission
- financial assistance
- scholarships
- housing
- intercollegiate athletic eligibility

Academic advisement considerations

- ❖ Educational benefits of acceleration opportunities and programs
- ❖ SUS admission requirements
- ❖ Admission requirements for out-of-state and private in-state colleges and universities

Three Year High School Graduation Programs

- Questions?