

Wakulla County Schools
Exceptional Student Education
Summary of Graduation Options

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian/Adult Student:

The following is a summary of graduation options:

STANDARD DIPLOMA

A regular high school diploma will be awarded to students who meet the credit requirements and demonstrate mastery of the performance standards that apply. For students working towards a standard diploma, accommodations of courses may occur. When appropriate, these will be specified on the IEP. The student must take and pass the FCAT and/or EOC.

STANDARD DIPLOMA WAIVER

A regular high school diploma will be awarded to a student with an approved waiver if the student meets specific criteria related to credits, GPA, and participation in remediation activities and the IEP team determines that the student has mastered the Sunshine State Standards for 10th grade. The student must take the FCAT and/or EOC.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION

Completes minimum number of credits on the 24-credit Standard Diploma Option but cannot obtain the required cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or has not met the waiver requirement for the 10th grade Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test.

SPECIAL DIPLOMA

A special diploma may be issued to students in the following programs: Intellectual Disability, Language Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled, Emotional Behavior Disorder, Other Health Impaired, Traumatic Brain Injury and Orthopedically Impaired .

Exceptional Students listed above must earn the minimum number of credits established by the School Board and demonstrate mastery of the performance standards. In certain cases, the student may be recommended to work towards a special diploma through demonstration of employment and community competencies. A student would need to pursue earning a GED in order to attend a community college or enroll in the military (if a GED is accepted).

It is recommended that _____ work towards the following

diploma/certificate _____ at the high school level. If any changes are needed in the diploma option, you will be notified and requested to attend a meeting.

In addition, students taking standardized tests may be administered the test with certain accommodations. When appropriate, the test accommodations will be specified on the IEP.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the Guidance Counselor at _____

Parent Signature

CC: ESE School ESE Office Parent/Adult Student