

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS OR CERTIFICATES

The School Board of Columbia County awards one of the following upon successful completion of the high school program.

REGULAR DIPLOMA

A regular/standard diploma will be awarded for the following :

- * The student has completed the course requirements for a four-year/24 credit program and has passed all the required FCAT subjects, and has met the required G.P.A.
- * The student has completed the course requirements for a three-year/18-credit college preparatory program, has passed all the required FCAT subjects, and has met the required G.P.A.
- * The student has completed the course requirements for a three-year/18 credit career preparatory program, has passed all the required FCAT subjects, and has met the required G.P.A.

SPECIAL DIPLOMA

Awarded to students who are properly staffed into an Exceptional Student Education Program and who have successfully completed all applicable requirements for a special diploma as prescribed by the Columbia County School Board.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

BEGINNING WITH THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1999:

A student may not participate in graduation exercises if the student has not earned the total number of credits and grade point average required for high school graduation. If the student has met these requirements, but has not passed the required assessment test for graduation (as prescribed by law), the student may accept a Certificate of Completion and may participate in graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the Career Center in the guidance department for information regarding:

- Scholarships
- Financial Aid
- College Searches
- College Applications

Individual appointments are encouraged.

ANN S. RUMPH ACADEMIC AWARD

In an effort to recognize students who do well academically and to provide an incentive to encourage students to do well in their classes, Fort White High School students who meet the following criteria will be recognized at the Ann S. Rumph academic awards banquet:

1. Are enrolled in Fort White High School and classified as a ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade student.
2. Have a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.25 on a 5.25 scale carried to three places and not rounded off. This grade point average will be figured after each first semester is completed.
 - Ninth: one semester
 - Tenth: three semesters
 - Eleventh: five semesters
 - Twelfth: seven semesters

For the Class of 2010 and thereafter, the following applies:

Freshmen 3.75 unweighted GPA with at least 1.5 credits having been earned in honors, AP, or dual enrollment.

Sophomores 3.75 unweighted GPA with at least 5 credits having been earned in honors, AP, or dual enrollment.

Juniors 3.75 unweighted GPA with at least 9 credits having been earned in honors, AP, or dual enrollment.

Seniors 3.75 unweighted GPA with at least 12.5 credits having been earned in honors, AP, or dual enrollment.

3. Follow an academically challenging curriculum. Special recognition will be given to seniors who have the required GPA and have completed the following:
 - a. Four years of progressively advanced language arts
 - b. Four years of progressively advanced science
 - c. Four years of progressively advanced mathematics
 - d. Two years of sequential foreign language
 - e. One year of performing arts
 - f. Three years of social studies
 - g. One-half year of health
 - h. One-half year of physical education

DAILY SCHEDULE

Our daily schedule includes six (6) on-campus classes.

9:00 am – 3:20 pm