

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Criteria for placement in, Advance Placement, Dual Enrollment/Early Admissions, Tech Prep, and Honor courses include current grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Fort White High School's honor courses are weighted in determining class rank that is to be used exclusively in determining Hall of Fame honorees, students graduating with honors or high honors and salutatorian(s) and valedictorian(s).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

During the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, various accelerated, in-depth academic courses designated Advanced Placement (AP) are available to qualified students. The difficulty of AP courses is recognized by college admissions and placement personnel, and AP courses are noted on students' high school transcripts. At the conclusion of an AP course, students may elect to take the AP exam covering the subject studied. The scores received are used by colleges and universities for admission and placement purposes. High scores usually aid students' chances of admission to colleges and to their special programs, grant them college credit, and exempt them from freshman courses.

DUAL ENROLLMENT/EARLY ADMISSIONS

The Dual Enrollment and the Early Admissions programs were established by the Department of Education to enable high school students the opportunity to participate in community college/university studies while in high school. Students can earn both college and high school credit for courses successfully completed in the program.

Minimum Associate of Arts and Associate of Science admission requirements include a 3.0 G.P.A., prescribed college entrance examination test scores, and high school counselor recommendation.

Associate of Science or Technical Certificate admission requirements include a 2.0 G.P.A., permission of the LCCC department chairperson and high school counselor recommendation.

TECH PREP

Tech Prep is a sequential course of study that builds students' competence in communications, mathematics and science through applied academics and technical studies. It links four years of high school with two years of post-secondary education.

HONOR COURSES

Advanced level classes that are more demanding.

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

This is an Internet based school ran by FDOE.

REMEDIATION PROGRAMS

All students must demonstrate appropriate grade level skills as measured by classroom performance and recognized diagnostic tests, including, but not limited to, FCAT. If the student does not meet the established standards, he/she will be required to undergo intensive remediation in the deficient area(s) (math, reading, writing). This remediation may include summer school, assignment to remedial classes, or other appropriate methods for correcting the deficiency.

GRADE LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

Promotion/Retention/Reclassifications will be permitted only at the end of the regular school year and at the end of summer school, except for procedures related to Juniors, certain Sophomores, and dropout prevention students. Twenty-four (24) credits shall be earned in grades 9-12.

To be classified as a 9th grader (Freshman), the student must have been duly reclassified or promoted from the 8th grade by successfully completing four (4) courses which must be English, mathematics, science and social studies.

To be classified as a 10th grader (Sophomore), the student must have earned four (4) credits.

To be classified as an 11th grader (Junior), the student must have earned ten (10) credits, one of which must be in a level 2 math course and one in English.

To be classified as a 12th grader (Senior), the student must have earned seventeen (17) credits, three of which must be in English and two in math.