Diploma Options available at Piedmont High School for the Class of 2024 and Beyond

COURSE REQUIREMENTS	Alabama High School Diploma Credits	Alabama High School Diploma w/Advanced Endorsement Credits	Alabama High School Diploma w/Honors Endorsement Credits
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	1 (Honors) 1 (Honors) 1 (Std or AP or DE) 1 (Std or AP or DE)
MATHEMATICS	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Geometry w/ Data Analysis Algebra I with Probability (unless taken in 8 th grade)	1	1	1 (Honors) 1 (Honors)
Algebra II w/Statistics Mathematical Modeling Pre-Calculus	1	1	1 (Honors)
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Biology Physical Science Chemistry Science Electives	1 1	1 1 2	1 (Honors) 1 2 (Hon or AP or DE)
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Grade 9 World History Grade 10 US Hist. to 1877 Grade 11 US Hist. 1877 - Present Grade 12 Gov't/Econ	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 (Honors) 1 (Honors) 1 (Std or AP or DE) 1 (Std or AP or DE)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	1	1
HEALTH EDUCATION	0.5	0.5	0.5
CAREER PREPAREDNESS	1	1	1
CTE, ARTS, &/or FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3	3***	3***
ELECTIVES (Computer Science)	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	24	v Spanish Land II or French Land II	24

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- A student can earn a foreign language endorsement if they take and pass a minimum of three foreign language courses.
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English 12	1	1	1 (Std or AP or DE)
MATHEMATICS	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Algebra I Geometry or Geometry with DA Algebra II w Trig or Algebra II w St	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 (Honors) 1 (Honors)
Finite Math Pre-Calculus Math Elective	1	1	1
SCIENCE	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Biology Physical Science Chemistry or Physics Science Electives	1 2	1 1 2	1 (Honors) 1 2 (Hon or AP or DE)
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	4	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of: Grade 9 World History Grade 10 US Hist. to 1877 Grade 11 US Hist. 1877 - Present Grade 12 Gov't/Econ	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 (Honors) 1 (Honors) 1 (Std or AP or DE) 1 (Std or AP or DE)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	1	1
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