

**Additional Proposed Changes for Adult Section
July 10, 2014 School Board Meeting**

7.201 please take out the words “or a” before GED®

7.404, and also in the index, the word “-age” after high school should be removed

7.4021 please add back in the word “qualifying” before practical art under the 24 credit option and also under the 18 credit ACCEL option.

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2. Any Level III math course will satisfy the Algebra I requirement.
3. The following Level II math courses will satisfy the Algebra I requirement:
 - a. Algebra II
 - b. Integrated Math III

7.402 COURSE CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

7.4021 Credit Restrictions

No student shall be granted credit towards high school graduation for enrollment in the following courses or programs:

- A. More than a total of nine (9) elective credits in **remedial programs** as provided for in *Section 236.0841, FS* and **Compensatory or Remedial Programs** as provided in *s. 236.088 and 1003.43 F.S.*
- B. More than one-half (.5) credit in **Exploratory Vocational Courses** as defined in *Section s.1000.21, F.S.*
- C. More than three (3) credits in **Practical Arts Home Economics** as defined in *s.1000.21, F.S.*
- D. **Level I courses** may not be used towards high school graduation unless the student's assessment indicates that it is appropriate. Written assessment of the need must be included in the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or in the student's performance plan, signed by the Principal, the guidance counselor, and the parent or guardian of the student, or the student if the student is 18 years of age or older.

7.403 Grade Point Average (GPA)

7.4031 Grading System

~~Santa Rosa County high school students will receive grades based on the following scales:~~

~~Effective July 1, 2001~~

- ~~A = 90-100~~
- ~~B = 80-89~~
- ~~C = 70-79~~
- ~~D = 60-69~~
- ~~F = 0-59~~

7.4032 Students Entering Prior to 1996-1997

~~Students entering high school prior to the 1996-97 school year, shall have two (2) options to meet the required minimum GPA for high school graduation:~~

- A. ~~The student must have a 1.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in those courses taken prior to the 1996-97 school year and earn a 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for courses that apply to the 24 credits required for high school graduation which are taken during and after the 1996-97 school year.~~
- B. ~~The student must have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. This would require the inclusion of all high school courses taken in the student's education program, except for those courses to which a forgiveness policy has been applied.~~

7.4033 Students Entering After 1996-1997

~~Students entering the 9th Grade in the 1996-97 school year and thereafter, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in the courses required for graduation as specified, *s.1003.43, F.S.* is necessary to graduate from high school.~~

7.404402

Standard Diploma Options for High School-Age Students

7.100 ADMISSIONS

7.101 Definition of an Adult Student

According to Florida Statute, section 1004.02, an adult student is a student who is beyond the compulsory school age and who has legally left elementary or secondary school.

7.102 Age Requirement

Students entering an adult program in Santa Rosa County must be a minimum of sixteen years old, unless special approval is granted by the school board. In order to be admitted to Florida schools, a student must provide the following data: date of birth, evidence of immunization against communicable diseases, evidence of a medical examination completed within the last 12 months, and evidence of Santa Rosa County residence.

7.103 Residency Requirements for Adults

Students entering an adult program must show proof of Florida residency status for tuition purposes. Districts must use the criteria identified in section 1009.21 of Florida Statute to determine student residency for payment of fees. To receive the in-state tuition rate a person or, if that person is a dependent child, his or her parent or parents must have established and maintained legal residence in the state of Florida for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to his or her initial enrollment.

7.104 Registration and Fees

Florida law requires that **students entering an adult program** in Santa Rosa County complete the designated registration forms and pay the appropriate fee for the program they are entering. Students enrolled in an adult general education program must be assessed a standard block tuition rate of \$30 per term in-state tuition and \$120 per term out-of-state tuition and fee (subject to change based on legislative decisions). Terms are defined as fall, spring, or summer semester enrollment.

7.105 Accommodations for Homeless Students

Appropriate exceptions and accommodations will be made to minimize the barriers related to student assignment for students identified as eligible for services through the 1) Department of Children and Families or 2) under Section 722(d)(2) of the Stewart B. McKinney Bruce Vento Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990 and related Florida Statutes. The Superintendent shall recommend and the board adopt a Homeless Education Program Manual.

7.106 Notification of Alternate Placement and Expulsion

Any student enrolling in any Santa Rosa County School shall, at the time of enrollment, indicate on the enrollment form any previous school expulsion, or alternative placement in lieu of expulsion, arrests resulting in a charge where the student was adjudicated guilty or where adjudication was withheld, or any juvenile justice actions.

If a student requesting admission, has been given **alternative placement** in lieu of expulsion, from any non-District school, the Director of High Schools should be contacted to determine appropriate placement within the District, prior to enrollment of the student in a Santa Rosa District School.

7.200 PROGRAMS OF STUDY

7.201 Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education is a basic skills program for students with academic skills below the 9th Grade level which includes reading, mathematics, language arts, English for new Americans or as a second language, and remediation courses. The purpose of the program is to prepare students to improve skills in order to earn a high school equivalency diploma ~~or a~~ GED® or enter a technical program. These students will be assessed tuition (see 7.104).

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9.502: Any student who is withdrawn from a course segment after completing 50% or more of the course segment will receive a grade of 50/F, a grade that will become a part of the student's permanent transcript.

9.502 Semester/Segment Credit

Semester credit (referred to as segment credit in the online world) will be awarded on a one-half credit earned basis for students who earn a 60 or higher in the online segment of a course and pass the segment exam with a 60 or higher. Failure to pass the segment exam in an online course will result in no credit being awarded for that course. Any student who is withdrawn from a course segment after completing 50% or more of the course segment will receive a grade of 50/F; a grade that will become a part of the student's permanent transcript.

9.503 Diploma

Full-time public education students enrolled in Santa Rosa Online will be awarded diplomas through the Santa Rosa County School District as long as students meet all graduation requirements as stipulated in section 6.400 of the Student Progression Plan. Diplomas will not be awarded to Home Education students (see 9.600 of the Student Progression Plan).

9.600 HOME EDUCATION

9.601 Eligibility

Home Education students in Grades 6-12 may take one or more online courses through Santa Rosa Online's partnership with Florida Virtual School during the calendar school year or directly through Florida Virtual School, which operates year round. Home Education students are not eligible for the K12, Inc. program to participate in K12, Compass Learning, Locklin Tech Online, Pasco eSchool, or Aventa Learning.

9.602 Admission

A student not enrolled as a public education student in a district brick and mortar school, Santa Rosa Online, or a private school in Santa Rosa County must register as a Home Education student by filing an intent to home school with the Office of Alternative Academics programs. Home Education students may take courses through Florida Virtual School or Santa Rosa Online, the district franchise of Florida Virtual School. If a Home Education student is considering enrolling or re-enrolling in a public school, he or she must complete the current semester/segment in his or her online courses in order to receive credit for them.

9.603 Programs of Study

Since Home Education students are considered non-diploma seeking students in the school district, decisions regarding programs of study fall under the purview of the custodial parent or guardian and in compliance with the regulations associated with Home Education.

9.604 State Assessments

Home Education students are not required to take state assessments but do have the option of doing so. Any Home Education student who is interested in taking the assessment appropriate to his or her grade level should contact the Office of Alternative Academics.

9.605 Graduation

Home Education students, whether or not they take online classes, do not graduate or receive diplomas from the Santa Rosa County School District.

9.700 EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)/SECTION 504 PLANS

9.701 Eligibility

Students with IEPs/504 Plans who meet the requirements outlined in Section 9.100 of the Student Progression Plan are eligible to take online classes.

9.702 Admission