

## **2011 High School Graduates (freshmen entering high school in 2007-08)**

### **Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) Award**

In addition to the other requirements, students pursuing a 4-year diploma must earn a weighted 3.0 GPA using the 16 core credits required for high school graduation.

- 4 English
  - 4 Mathematics (including 1.0 credit Algebra I equivalent or higher)
  - 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
  - 3 Social Science
    - 1 American History
    - 1 World History
    - .5 American Government
    - .5 Economics
  - 1 Fine Art or Practical Art
  - 1 Physical Education (to include integration of health)
- 16

### **Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) and Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Awards**

In addition to the other requirements, students must earn the minimum required weighted GPA in the following required 16 credits of college preparatory coursework:

- 4 English
  - 4 Mathematics\* (Algebra I level and above)
  - 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
  - 3 Social Science
  - 2 Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 16

Students may use up to 2 additional credits from courses in the academic areas listed above as well as AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.

\*For 2011 and 2012 graduates only, the sequence of Algebra Ia and Ib and the sequence of Applied Math I and II may count as two credits for high school graduation, State University System (SUS) admissions and FAS/FMS eligibility. For 2013 and later graduates, these courses will revert to the traditional one credit per sequence for SUS Admissions and FAS/FMS eligibility.