

# JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DIPLOMA OPTIONS

FOR FIRST TIME 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS 2018-2019 AND THEREAFTER

SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

ALL ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS MUST SELECT ONE DIPLOMA FROM THE 4 OPTIONS LISTED BELOW, AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURES TO ECHS. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE DIPLOMA OPTIONS LISTED BELOW AND CHOSEN THE SELECTED DIPLOMA.

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA \_\_\_\_\_

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA WITH CAREER TECHNICAL ENDORSEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA WITH ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA WITH DISTIGUISHED ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Diplomas	Traditional	Trad with Career/Tech	Traditional with Academic	Trad with Distinguished Academic
Credits	24	26	26	30
English	4 (Eng I and II)	4 (Eng I and II)	4(English I, II, III, IV)AP/DC accepted	4(English I, II, III, IV)AP/DC accepted
Math	4 (Alg I)	4 (Alg I)	4 (Alg I and 2 above Alg I)	4 (Alg I and 2 above Alg I)
Science	3 (Bio I)	3 (Bio I)	4 (Biology I and 2 above Bio I)	4 (Biology I and 2 above Bio I)
History	4 (WG/MS/WH/US/Gov't/Econ)	4 (WG/MS/WH/US/Gov't/Econ)	4 (WG/MS/WH/US/Gov't/Econ)	4 (WG/MS/WH/US/Gov't/Econ)
Additional	PE/Health/Art/Tech/CCR	PE/Health/Art/Tech/CCR	PE/Health/Art/Tech/CCR	PE/Health/Art/Tech/CCR
CTE Electives	None required	4 (Must complete a 2 year sequential program)	None required	None required
Electives	5	3	6 (Must meet CPC requirements)	10 (Must meet CPC requirements)
ACT	Eng - 17/Math-19 (Early Release)	No requirement	Eng - 17/Math-19 (For diploma)	Eng - 18/Math-22 (For diploma)
WorkKeys	Silver Level (Early Release)	Silver Level (For diploma)	No requirement	No requirement
GPA	2.5 (Early Release without ACT)	2.5	2.5	3
Additional	If ACT requirement is not met for early release (not diploma):2.5 GPA Passed all 4 state tests On track to meet diploma requirements Enrolled in Essentials for Math or Essentials for College Literacy	Requirements for diploma: Work-based learning or Career Pathway Exp. OR Earn a State Board of Education approved National Credential	Requirements for diploma: One AP course with at least a "C" & take the AP test OR One dual credit course with at least a "C"	Requirements for diploma: One AP course with at least a "B" & take the AP test OR One dual credit course with at least a "B"

NOTE: Students can have more than one endorsement. They can be Distinguished Academic and Career/Tech