

COMPARISON OF FLORIDA'S ARTICULATED ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate	Advanced International Certificate of Education
Statutory Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.0 GPA for college credit courses ▪ 2.0 GPA for vocational courses ▪ Pass appropriate sections of CPT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None
Local Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colleges can specify additional criteria in Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement (IAA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Districts set criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Districts set criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Districts set criteria
Level of Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College level ▪ Grade earned is part of permanent college transcript 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced high school level ▪ Only eligible for college credit if student passes AP Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced high school level ▪ Only eligible for college credit if student passes IB Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced high school level ▪ Only eligible for college credit if student passes AICE Exam
Instructor Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SACS criteria for college/university faculty – master's with 18 graduate credit hours in subject field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public school teacher education requirements ▪ Non-mandatory training by College Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public school teacher education requirements ▪ Mandatory training by IB Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public school teacher education requirements ▪ Mandatory training by University of Cambridge International Examinations
Program Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All public schools in the 67 school districts ▪ Private schools with articulation agreements ▪ Home school students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offered in 55 school districts ▪ Available to all schools via Florida Virtual School ▪ Home school students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offered in 27 school districts ▪ 42 participating schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offered in 14 school districts ▪ 21 participating schools
Courses Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any college-level academic or technical/career course unless excluded in local IAA ▪ No prep courses/physical education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Courses offered as a part of the AP curriculum and testing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Courses offered as a part of the IB curriculum and testing program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Courses offered as a part of the AICE curriculum and testing program
Exit Requirement for HS Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passing grade in course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passing grade in course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passing grade in course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passing grade in course
Exit Requirement for Postsecondary Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passing grade in course ▪ "C" or better in Gordon Rule courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pass standardized AP Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pass standardized IB Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pass standardized AICE Exam
Transferability of Postsecondary Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All FL public postsecondary institutions required by Statewide Course Numbering System to accept credit if offering equivalent course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All FL public postsecondary institutions required to accept credit as specified in Credit-by-Exam equivalencies posted at FACTS.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All FL public postsecondary institutions required to accept credit as specified in Credit-by-Exam equivalencies posted at FACTS.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All FL public postsecondary institutions required to accept credit as specified in Credit-by-Exam equivalencies posted at FACTS.org

% Enrolled Earning Postsecondary Credit (2007)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 78% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 98%
HS Quality Points Awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2006-07, must be weighted same as AP, IB, AICE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2006-07, must be weighted same as DE, IB, AICE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2006-07, must be weighted same as AP, DE, AICE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2006-07, must be weighted same as AP, DE, AICE.
Bright Futures Quality Points Awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 QP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 QP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 QP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .5 QP
University Admission Quality Points Awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 QP (for courses that meet core SUS admissions requirements) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 QP (even if test is not taken or passed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 QP (even if test is not taken or passed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 QP (even if test is not taken or passed)
Cost to Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public school student – tuition and books provided Non-public school student – must pay for books unless specified otherwise in IAA Home school student – must pay for books unless specified otherwise in IAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books provided Public school student – exempt from paying AP Exam administration fee Non-public school student – must pay fee Home school student – must pay fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books provided Public school student – exempt from paying IB Exam administration fee Non-public school student – must pay fee Home school student – must pay fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books provided Public school student – exempt from paying AICE Exam administration fee Non-public school student – must pay fee Home school student – must pay fee
Student Funding for School Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per FTE basis through FEFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per FTE basis through FEFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per FTE basis through FEFP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per FTE basis through FEFP
Student Funding for Community Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per FTE basis through CCPF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
School District Financial Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional incentives beyond base FTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .16 FTE bonus for each student passing an AP Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .16 FTE bonus for each student passing IB Exam .3 FTE bonus for each student earning an IB diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .16 FTE bonus for each student passing AICE Exam .3 FTE bonus for each student earning an AICE diploma
Teacher Financial Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No incentives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 bonus for each student scoring 3 or higher on an AP Exam \$500 bonus for at least one student from a D or F school who scores 3 or higher on AP Exam \$2,000 cap for any teacher in a given year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 bonus for each student scoring 4 or higher on an IB Exam \$500 bonus for at least one student from a D or F school who scores 4 or higher on an IB Exam \$2,000 cap for any teacher in a given year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 bonus for each student scoring E or higher on an AICE Exam \$500 bonus for at least one student from a D or F school who scores E or higher on an AICE Exam \$2,000 cap for any teacher in a given year
Community College Financial Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional incentives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

Sources: S. 1007.271, FS – Dual Enrollment Programs; 1007.27, FS – Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms; S. 1011.62(1)(n), F.S. – Funds for Operation of Schools; Florida Community College System Student Data Base; OPPAGA Report No. 06-25; Board of Governors Regulation 6.006.

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