

Sarasota Schools Board Workshop
September 21, 2010

I. Graduation Requirements

A. Florida Graduation Requirements

- Traditional 4 Year
- Three Year Accelerated College Preparatory Option
- Three Year Accelerated Career Preparatory Option

B. District Graduation Requirements -In order to meet the district's high school graduation requirements, students have three options to choose from:

- Traditional 4 Year
- Three Year Accelerated College Preparatory Option
- Three Year Accelerated Career Preparatory Option

C. Description of the above plans can be reviewed in the *2010-2011 High School Student Progression Plan (SPP)* on **pages 10-20**.

D. Graduation Requirements: Education Commission of the States

E. Graduation Requirements: Florida District Schools

II. Opportunities to Substitute Physical Education

A. The district has provided eligible students with the opportunity to substitute Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) at the high school level and physical education at the middle school level based on state statute.

- **High School (F.S. 1011.62)**- Students who participate in 2 seasons of an interscholastic sport at the JV or Varsity level and a passing grade of "C" on the Personal Fitness/Hope test or completion of 2 full years of ROTC. (**Pages 21-24 of Student Progression Plan**)
- **Middle School (F.S. 1003.455)**- Parents who wish to request a waiver for their child from the physical education requirement must complete the Middle School Physical Education Waiver form in order to have another course from the Encore elective schedule.