

NYS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2008, SEPTEMBER 2009, SEPTEMBER 2010 AND SEPTEMBER 2011

	REGENTS DIPLOMA	ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Art/Music	1	1
LOTE	1	3*
Health	.50	.50
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	3.5	1.50

REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS

	REGENTS DIPLOMA	ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA
SCORE	REGENTS REQUIREMENTS 65 or above on 5 of the required Regents exams listed below	REGENTS REQUIREMENTS 65 or above on 8 or 9 of the Regents exams listed below.
65 OR ABOVE	Comprehensive English Exam	Comprehensive English Exam
65 OR ABOVE	One Mathematics Exam (Math A, Math B, Integrated Algebra, Geometry, or Algebra 2/Trig)	Two or Three Mathematics Exams If two: Math A and either Math B or Alg2/Trig If three: Either Integrated Algebra or Math A and Geometry and Algebra 2/Trig

65 OR ABOVE	Global History and Geography Exam	Global History and Geography Exam
65 OR ABOVE	US History and Government Exam	US History and Government Exam
65 OR ABOVE	One Science Exam	Two Science Exams (including Living Environment)
65 OR ABOVE		LOTE Exam*

*Students completing a five-unit sequence in Career and Technical Education or the arts (visual arts, music, dance, theatre) are not required to complete the additional two units of the foreign language (LOTE) and LOTE exam requirements for the Regents diploma with advanced designation.

The Regents Competency Test (RCT) **safety net for students with disabilities** will continue to be available for students **entering grade 9 prior to September 2011**. Students using this safety net will receive a local diploma. The option of scoring between 55 and 64 on the required Regents exams to earn a local diploma will continue to be available for students with disabilities.

NEW YORK STATE DIPLOMA TYPES:

The Local Diploma - will continue to be available for students with disabilities. These students will still have the low - pass option of scoring between 55 - 64 on the required Regents examinations. Students with disabilities who fail Regents examinations will have the opportunity to take Regents Competency Tests (RCT). Regents Competency tests will no longer be available to students who enter grade nine in September of 2011, the Class of 2015.

The Regents Diploma - students must earn at least 22 credits and score a minimum of 65% on the 5 required Regents exams as detailed in the chart above.

The Regents Diploma with Honors - students averaging 90% or better on all required Regents examinations required for a Regents Diploma will earn a Regents Diploma with Honors.

The Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation - students must complete all the course and testing requirements of a Regents Diploma plus the following additional requirements: (a) at least 3 credits in the same Foreign language with a score of 65 or better on the Comprehensive LOTE Regents exam OR a 5-unit sequence in art, music, or career technical education. (b) Two or three Regents exams in Mathematics as outlined in the chart above. (c) Two Regents exams in Science. One exam must be Living Environment and the second can be any of the physical Sciences (Earth Science, Chemistry or Physics).

The Regents Diploma Advanced Designation with Honors – students averaging 90% or better on all required Regents examinations required for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation will earn a Regents Diploma Advanced Designation with Honors.

The Individual Education Program (IEP) Diploma – The IEP Diploma is awarded to a special education student as determined by District Committee on Special Education (CSE).

New York State Education Department Diplomas requirements:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html>