

## Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements are defined by the State of New York (NYS). Students must obtain 22 credits in predetermined classes and pass five (5) State Regents Exams with a score of 65% or higher.

NYS requires the following credits as a minimum to graduate with a Regents diploma:

Credit Requirements	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Math	3 credits	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit	3 credits
Electives	3.5 credits	1.5 credits
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22 Credits</b>	<b>22 Credits</b>

A total of **22 credits** are required for both Diplomas in the areas referenced above. The Advanced Diploma encourages additional years of Math and Science and more Regents exams.

**Regents Exams:** In addition to course credits, students must pass the English Comp exam, US History exam, Global II exam, one Regents Science exam, and one Regents Math exam.

**Advanced Diploma:** also requires a passing score on the Geometry and Algebra II exams, an additional Science Regents exam, and the Spanish Checkpoint B exam. The passing standard for all exams is 65%.

**Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors:** requires a student to have a computed average score of 90 or higher on all Regents examinations required for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (no rounding up is permitted).

**Please note:** For those students planning to attend college, most colleges expect them to complete 4 years of Math and 3 years of Foreign Language in high school in addition to NYS minimum requirements.

**Listed below are the names of the basic courses and the exams that each student must take:**

English I	Global I	Integrated Algebra	Living Environment	Art/Music
English II	Global II	Geometry	Earth Science	Spanish I
English III	US History	Algebra 2/Trig	Chemistry	Health
English IV	PIG/Economics	Pre Calc/Calc	Physics	PE

**NOTE: Science Regents Exams:** To qualify for a Science Regents exam the students must earn 1200 lab minutes and perform satisfactory in the course.

**Grade Promotion Requirements:** (Grade promotion is based on the number of credits earned and courses passed in a given year.)

To move from:	Credits earned:	Courses below plus electives:
9 to 10	5 credits	English I, PE, Global I, and Science

10 to 11	11 credits	English II, Global II, Math, Science, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> PE
11 to 12	16 credits	English III, US History, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Math, Science, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> PE