

# School of the Arts Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required Credits: SOTA Diploma	Required Credits: RCSD Diploma	Regents Diploma: Exam Requirements
English	4	4	65% on English
Social Studies	4	4	65% on Global History and US History
Math	3	3	65% on One (1) Regents Math exam
Science	3	3	65% on One (1) Regents Science exam
Foreign Language	1*	1*	
P.E.	2	2	
Health	.5	.5	
Arts	8	4.5 electives	
<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>22</b>	

**\*Or score 65% on 8<sup>th</sup> grade Checkpoint A exam**

**4 + 1 Pathways:** student can be exempt from Global History or US History exam if 65% on one social studies exam and 65% on additional exam in math, science, LOTE Checkpoint B, CDOS Option 1 or 2, or IAAP Arts Pathway

**Advanced Regents Diploma Requirements:** Score of 65% on the following exams: English, Global History, US History, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Living Environment and one additional science exam (5 credit sequence in fine arts exempts students from Advanced Regents Checkpoint B exam Requirement)

**Regents or Advanced Regents with Honors:** Must achieve an average of 90% on required Regents exams.

**Mastery in Math:** score of 85% or above on three math exams

**Mastery in Science:** Score of 85% or above on three science exams

**COVID-19 Updates:** Counselors will work with students to communicate exam exemptions, Special Appeals and updates from New York State Department of Education