

Graduation Requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2009

Designation Regents Diploma

22 ½ credits must include
English – 4 credits
Social Studies – 4 credits
Math – 3 credits
Science – 3 credits (INCLUDES 1 LAB SCIENCES)
Health Education – ½ credit
Art or Music 1 credit
Foreign Language – 1 credit (2 years)
Physical Education – 2 credits

Advanced Regents Diploma

22 ½ credits must include
English – 4 credits
Social Studies – 4 credits
Math – 3 credits
Science – 3 credits (2 LAB SCIENCE)
Health Education – ½ credit
Art or Music 1 credit
Foreign Language – 3 credits
Physical Education – 2 credits

TESTING REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Students must demonstrate competency in reading, writing, math, science, U.S. history and global studies by passing the examinations listed below:

Regents Diploma*	Advanced Regents Diploma
Comprehensive English Regents Exam	Comprehensive English Regents Exam
Math A Regents Exam	Math A & B Regents Exams (2009/2010) Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry/Algebra (2011 and after)
Global History & Geography Regents Exam	Global History & Geography Regents Exam
U.S. History & Government Regents Exam	U.S. History & Government Regents Exam
One Science Regents exam	Two Science Regents exams
Proficiency exam in a Language Other than English	Proficiency exam in a Language Other than English
	Regents Exam in Foreign Language

*Per the New York State Board of Regents, students may earn a local diploma by scoring a 55-64 on the above five Regents examinations. This applies to current students and freshmen entering high school in September 2004.