Diploma/Examination/Credential Requirements

New York State Credit Requirements

	Local Diploma*	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Math	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Languages Other than	1 Credit	1 Credit	3 Credits
English (LOTE) Art/Music	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Health	½ Credit	½ Credit	½ Credit
Physical Education	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits
Other Courses/Electives (All students must take Introduc To Computers)	3.5+ Credits	3.5+ Credits	1.5+ Credits
Minimum Total Credits	22	22	22

Regents Examination Requirements (Students must score 65 or above on the required Regents Exams*)

	Local Diploma*	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	 Regents English 	• Regents English	Regents English
Social Studies	Global History & GeographyU.S. History and Government	Global History & GeographyUnited States History and Government	Global History & GeographyUnited States History and Government
Science	• 1 Regents Exam	• 1 Regents Exam	• 2 Regents Exams
Math	• 1 Regents Exam	• 1 Regents Exam	AlgebraGeometryAlgebra 2/Trigonometry
Languages Other than English (LOTE)	✓ Checkpoint A exam is required for credit if prior to 9 th grade	✓ Checkpoint A exam is required if prior to 9 th grade	Regents/Checkpoint B Exam
Minimum Exams	5 exams	5 exams	9 exams

All seniors must also complete a research paper in order to be eligible for graduation.

^{**}Students graduating in June 2015 and thereafter are eligible for Pathways to Graduation. The 4 + 1 Pathways option was created for student in STEM, Humanities, the Arts, Biliteracy (LOTE) and CTE allows for some flexibility in exam requirements. Students requiring pursuing a diploma through Pathways to Graduation will meet with Mrs. Ellis to discuss and plan options.

Regents Diploma with Honors and Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors – Students are eligible for this distinction if the average of all Regents exams required for that diploma type is 90.0 or better (no rounding up is allowed). Students seeking the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors must have also scored 65 or better on the Checkpoint B LOTE Examination.

Regents with Advanced Designation with a diploma annotation that denotes Mastery in Math and/or Mastery in Science – Students must meet all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation and, in addition, must score 85 or better on each of the 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics and/or Science.