

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility of a student for graduation from Sayville High School will be determined by the principal on the basis of the official high school record. Every student must successfully complete a minimum number of courses to be eligible for graduation from Sayville High School. It is strongly recommended that, where possible, you should exceed these minimum requirements.

Content Area	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
World Languages	1	3
Art/Music	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	4.5	2.5
Total Credits	23	23

REQUIRED EXAMS

PASSING SCORE OF 65 AND ABOVE

Regents Diploma (5 exams)	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (9 exams)
English Language Arts (ELA) Regents	English Language Arts (ELA) Regents
Global History Regents	Global History Regents
U.S. History Regents	U.S. History Regents
One (1) Math Regents Algebra or Geometry or Algebra II	Three (3) Math Regents Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II
One (1) Science Regents Earth Science or Living Environment (Biology) or Chemistry or Physics	Two (2) Science Regents Living Environment and Earth Science or Chemistry or Physics
	World Languages Comprehensive Exam



NEW YORK STATE DIPLOMA/CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

The following chart outlines the diploma and credential requirements currently in effect.

Diploma Type	Available To	Requirements
Regents	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: 5 required Regents exams with a score of 65 or better as follows: ELA, Global History, US History, 1 Mathematics, 1 Science
Regents with Honors	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: 5 required Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: ELA, Global History, US History, 1 Mathematics, 1 Science
Regents with Advanced Designation	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: 8 required Regents exams with a score of 65 or better as follows: ELA, Global History, US History, 3 Mathematics, 2 Science; and either a locally developed Checkpoint B World Languages exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or in CTE
Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: 8 required Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: ELA, Global History, US History, 3 Mathematics, 2 Science; and either a locally developed Checkpoint B World Languages exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or in CTE
Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Mathematics	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (<i>see above</i>) and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics
Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Science	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) Assessment: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (<i>see above</i>) and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Science

Diploma Type	Available To	Requirements
Local	Students with Disabilities with an IEP or Section 504 Accommodation Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Credits (see graduation requirements chart) • Assessment: Low Pass Safety Net Option: 5 required Regents exams with a score of 55 or better as follows: ELA, Global History, US History, 1 Mathematics, 1 Science <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensatory Safety Net Option: Scores between 45 – 54 on one or more of the five required Regents exams, other than the ELA or Mathematics exam, but compensates the low score with a score of 65 or higher on another required Regents exam. Note: a score of at least 55 must be earned on both the ELA and Mathematics exams. A score of 65 or higher on a single examination may not be used to compensate for more than one examination for which a score of 45 – 54 is earned.
Local Diploma, Regents Diploma, Regents with Advanced Designation (with or without Honors), with a Career and Technical Education Endorsement	All Student Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Credits (<i>see graduation requirements chart</i>) • Assessment: Achieves a passing score on state assessments as listed above for specific diploma types and successfully completes the technical assessment designated for the particular approved CTE program which the student has completed.

NON-DIPLOMA HIGH SCHOOL EXITING CREDENTIALS

Credential Type	Available To	Requirements
Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential	<p>Students with Disabilities other than those who are assessed using the NYS Alternate Assessment (NYSSA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completes a career plan; demonstrates attainment of the commencement level Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) learning standards in the areas of career exploration and development, integrated learning and universal foundation skills; satisfactorily completes the equivalent of 2 units of study (216 hours) in Career and Technical Education coursework and work-based learning (including at least 54 hours of work-based learning); and has at least 1 completed employability profile; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student meets criteria for a national work readiness credential <p>Note: Credential may be a supplement to a Local or Regents diploma, or, if the student is unable to meet diploma standards, the credential may be awarded as the student's exiting credential provided the student has attended school for not less than 12 years, excluding Kindergarten.</p>
Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential	<p>Students with severe disabilities that are assessed using NYSAA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students with severe disabilities who attend school for not less than 12 years, excluding Kindergarten exit with this credential which must be accompanied by documentation of the student's skills and strengths and levels of independence in academic, career development and foundation skills needed for post-school living, learning and working.

