

		English Language Arts (Common Core)	Mathematics (Common Core)	Science	Social Studies	Other Subjects
MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS						
ALL STUDENTS	Must earn <u>AT LEAST 22</u> Course Credits:	4 credits	3 credits	3 credits	4 credits	1 credit LOTE ² 1 credit Arts 2 credits PE 1 credit Health 1 credit Careers 2 credits Electives ²
MINIMUM EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS ^{3,4}						
REGENTS DIPLOMA	Must pass (65+) <u>FOUR</u> Regents exams:	• ELA (CC)	• Algebra 1 (CC) ⁵	• Living Environment <u>OR</u> Earth Science ⁵	• Global History <u>OR</u> US History	
	<u>PLUS ONE</u> Pathway exam:	• Humanities Pathway: ▪ additional <u>Social Studies</u> Regents exam in a different course or NYSED-approved alternative; or ▪ additional <u>English</u> assessment in a different course selected from the list of NYSED-approved alternatives • STEM Pathway: ▪ additional <u>Math</u> Regents exam in a different course or NYSED-approved alternative; or ▪ additional <u>Science</u> Regents exam in a different course or NYSED-approved alternative • Biliteracy Pathway: NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment ⁶ in a Language Other than English (<u>LOTE</u>) • Arts Pathway: NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment ⁶ in the <u>arts</u> • CTE Pathway: NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment in Career and Technical Education (CTE), following completion of NYSED-approved CTE program (BOCES) • CDOS Pathway: meet all requirements for the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential ⁷				
ADVANCED EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS ³						
REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION	Must pass (65+) <u>EIGHT OR MORE</u> Regents exams: ⁷	• ELA (CC)	• Algebra 1 (CC), <u>AND</u> • Geometry (CC), <u>AND</u> • Algebra 2 (CC)	• Living Environment, <u>AND</u> • Earth Science, Chemistry, <u>OR</u> Physics	• Global History <u>AND/OR</u> ⁸ • US History	• District Checkpoint B (Level 3) Exam in LOTE ²
	Optional Endorsements:	• Mastery in Mathematics: Must achieve a score of 85 or higher on <u>all three</u> Regents exams in mathematics • Mastery in Science: Must achieve a score of 85 or higher on <u>at least three</u> Regents exams in science • Honors Designation: Must achieve an average score of 90 on all required Regents exams				
ACADEMIC ADVANCED DIPLOMA	Additional Requirements:	• Must meet all requirements of the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, listed above • Must earn a total of four (4) credits in mathematics, including precalculus or calculus • Must complete three (3) Advanced Placement (AP) courses and related exams				

Explanatory Notes:

¹ Students who entered grade 9 prior to September 2013 may meet the examination requirement for ELA by passing either the Comprehensive ELA (2005) exam, or the Regents Exam in ELA (Common Core). Students who began or completed a mathematics course in Integrated Algebra (2005) prior to September 2013 may meet the examination requirement for mathematics by passing the corresponding Regents exam.

Students who enter grade 9 in September 2013 and thereafter must pass the Common Core Regents Exams in ELA and Mathematics:

- Through January 2015 students receiving Algebra 1 (CC) instruction may take the Integrated Algebra (2005) exam in addition to the Common Core Algebra 1 exam.
- Through August 2015 students receiving ELA (CC) instruction may take the Comprehensive ELA (2005) exam in addition to the Common Core ELA exam.
- Through January 2016 students receiving Geometry (CC) instruction may take the Geometry (2005) exams in addition to the Common Core Geometry exam.

The higher of the two scores may be applied to transcript and graduation requirements.

² To earn the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, the student must complete one of the following:

- two additional units in a language other than English (3 LOTE credits total) and a passing score on the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE Exam or NYSED-approved alternative;
- a 5-credit sequence in career and technical education (CTE); or
- a 5-credit sequence in the Arts.

³ See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/archive/list.pdf> for NYSED-approved alternatives that may be substituted for the Regents exam in each subject area.

⁴ Transfer students who first enter a NYS high school in grade 11 or 12 may be exempt from the examination in global history; transfer students who first enter a NYS high school in grade 12 may be exempt from the examination requirement in science.

⁵ The Regents exam in Geometry (CC) or Algebra 2 (CC) may be used to meet the mathematics exam requirement. The Regents exam in Chemistry or Physics may be used to meet the science exam requirement.

⁶ Pathway Assessments for LOTE are not yet approved by the NYS Education Department. For a list of approved Pathway Assessments for the Arts, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/docs/ArtsApprovedAssessments2015_03_30.pdf

⁷ In addition to meeting all credit and examination requirements, students seeking the CDOS Commencement Credential must also:

- complete a career plan,
- demonstrate attainment of the commencement level Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) learning standards in the area of career exploration and development, integrated learning and universal foundation skills,
- satisfactorily complete 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
- have at least 1 completed employability profile;

- OR -

- meet criteria for a national work readiness credential

⁸ The Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation assessment requirements may be met in multiple ways. In all cases, students must pass a total of eight (8) Regents exams or NYSED-approved alternatives where applicable. Students seeking the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation may replace one of the Regents examinations in social studies with one of the following assessments:

- **STEM (Mathematics) Pathway Combination:**
 - additional (fourth) Math assessment in a different course, selected from NYSED-approved alternatives
- **STEM (Science) Pathway Combination:**
 - additional (third) Regents exam in a different course or NYSED-approved alternative
- **Pathway Combination (other than STEM):**
 - additional English assessment in a different course selected from the list of NYSED-approved alternatives, or
 - NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment in a Language Other than English (LOTE), or
 - NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment in the arts, or
 - NYSED-approved Pathway Assessment in Career and Technical Education (CTE), following completion of NYSED-approved CTE program

For additional information related to Diploma Pathways, see:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/docs/CurrentFinalPathwaysQA.pdf>

Additional Diploma Flexibility Options

DIPLOMA TYPE	AVAILABLE TO	EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Regents Diploma by Appeal	All Students	- Appeal one (1) required Regents exam with a score of 60-64, AND - Pass four (4) remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher²	- at least two attempts at exam(s) under appeal - passing course average in subject(s) under appeal - must have received AIS in subject(s) under appeal
Local Diploma by Appeal	All Students	- Appeal two (2) required Regents exams with a score of 60-64, AND - Pass three (3) remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher²	- recommended for appeal by teacher or department chair - approved by standing committee, including principal
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/CurrentAppealFAQ.pdf http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/CurrentAppealForm.pdf			
Local Diploma by Appeal: English Language Learners	English Language Learners (must have entered US in grade 9-12)	- Appeal the Regents exam in ELA with a score between 55-59, AND - Pass four (4) remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher² - OR - - Appeal the Regents exam in ELA with a score between 55-59, AND - Appeal one (1) other required Regents exam with a score of 60-64, AND - Pass three (3) remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher²	(same requirements as listed above)
Local Diploma: Low-Pass Safety Net	Students with disabilities ¹	Five (5) required Regents exams with a score of 55 or higher	
Local Diploma by Appeal: Low-Pass Safety Net ³	Students with disabilities ¹	- Appeal two (2) required Regents exams with a score of 52-54, AND - Pass three (3) remaining Regents exams with a score of 55 or higher²	(same requirements as listed above)
Local Diploma: Compensatory Safety Net	Students with disabilities ¹	- Scores at least 55 (or successfully appeals a score of 52-54) on ELA and Math Regents exams - Scores 45-54 on one or more remaining required Regents exams, with compensating score of 65 or higher on another required Regents exam.² - A score of 65 on a single exam may not be used to compensate for more than one exam for which a score of 45-54 is earned.	- passing course average in the subject(s) of the exam(s) with a score of 45-54 - satisfactory attendance rate
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/safetynet-qa.htm			
Local Diploma: Superintendent's Determination	Students with disabilities with a current IEP	- Scores at least 55 (or successfully appeals a score of 52-54) on ELA and Math Regents exams AND - Participates in at least one (1) social studies Regents exam, one (1) science Regents exam, and one (1) Pathway exam or CDOS credential requirements, for which no passing score was obtained using the low-pass safety net, compensatory safety net, or 52-54 appeal	- written request by parent/guardian - earned all required course credits, including those leading to Regents exams - documented proficiency in subject(s) where unable to pass corresponding Regents exam(s)
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma-updated.htm http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/documents/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma-form.pdf http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/documents/superintendent-determination-questions-and-answers.pdf			

¹ Must be classified students with an individualized education program (IEP), students declassified in grade eight or later with recommendation by CSE that student remains eligible to graduate with safety net option, or students with a Section 504 Accommodation Plan that recommends student eligibility for the safety net.

² Students may also meet the corresponding examination requirement with a passing score on a NYSED-approved alternative or Pathway assessment, or by meeting the requirements of the CDOS Commencement Credential.

CREDENTIAL	AVAILABLE TO	REQUIREMENTS
Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential	All students other than those who are eligible for the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	Credential may be a supplement to a regular 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. Students must be provided appropriate opportunities to earn a Regents or local high school diploma, and must be provided meaningful access to the general education curriculum aligned to NYS learning standards, while engaged in courses and coursework required to earn the necessary credits and to take the Regents assessments required for graduation with a Regents or local diploma. Students must also: • complete a career plan • demonstrate attainment of the commencement level Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) learning standards in the area of career exploration and development, integrated learning and universal foundation skills • satisfactorily complete 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) • have at least 1 completed employability profile; OR • meet criteria for a national work readiness credential http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/CDOScredential-memo-613.htm http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/CDOS-QA-1113.htm http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/CDOS-attainmentchart.htm
Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential	Students with severe disabilities determined by CSE to be eligible for the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)	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 a summary of the student's levels of achievement in academic and career development and occupational studies. http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/SACCMemo.htm http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1006.html