

Remsen High School Graduation Requirements

Subject	Regents Diploma Credits & Regents Exams (Passing Score 65 or above) + Pathway below		Advanced Designation Regents Diploma Credits & Regents Exams (Passing Score 65 or above) + Pathway below		Local Diploma (CSE Students Only) Credits & Regents Exams (Passing score 55-64) + Pathway below	
English	4	Comprehensive English	4	Comprehensive English	4	Comprehensive English
Social Studies Distributed as Follows: -Global Hist & Geography (2) -US History (1) -Government (.5) -Economics (.5)	4	Any 1 Global History US History & Government	4	Any 1 Global History US History & Government	4	Any 1 Global History US History & Government
Mathematics	3	Any 1 Algebra CC Geometry CC Algebra 2 CC	3	Algebra CC Geometry CC Algebra 2 CC	3	Any 1 Algebra CC Geometry CC Algebra 2 CC
Science Distributed as Follows: -Life Science – Liv. Env. (1) -Physical Science (1) -Life Science or Physical Science (1)	3	Any 1 Living Environment Earth Science Chemistry Physics	3	1 Life Living Environment Any 1 Physical Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics	3	Any 1 Living Environment Earth Science Chemistry Physics
Physical Education (participation each semester)	2		2		2	
Language Other Than English (LOTE) *Students with a disability may be excused from the requirement for 1 unit LOTE if indicated on IEP	1		1	LOTE Checkpoint B	1	
Art/Music	1		1		1	
Health	.5		.5		.5	
Electives* *All Remsen students are required to complete a 0.5 credit of Senior Seminar	3.5		3.5		3.5	
Total	22		22		22	

<p>Pathway Options For Regents/Local Diploma <i>(In lieu of fifth Regents Exam)</i></p>	<p>Pass an:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Additional Regents examination in a different course (math, science, or social studies); OR •Additional Department approved alternative in a different course (English, math, science, or social studies); OR •A Department approved pathway assessment (Arts, CDOS, World Languages); OR • Successfully complete a CTE program and Department approved assessment; OR •Successfully complete a CDOS Commencement Credential
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Special Endorsements

Honors: A student earns a computed average of at least 90 on the Regents examinations applicable to either a Regents Diploma or a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. No more than 2 department approved alternatives can be substituted for a Regents examination and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE examination is not included in this calculation.

Mastery in Math and/or Science: A student meets all the requirements for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation AND earns a score of 85 or better on 3 math Regents examinations and/or 3 science Regents examinations.

Technical Endorsement: A student meets the requirement for either a Local Diploma, a Regents Diploma or a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation AND successfully completes a department approved CTE program including the 3 part technical assessment.

Special Education Students can meet the Local Diploma requirements by:

- ✓ **Low Pass Safety Net:** Passing 5 exams with a 55-64
- ✓ **Compensatory Safety Net:** Scoring 45-54 on any required Regents exam (except ELA and Mathematics) by compensating with scores of 65 or above on other required Regents exam including ELA and Mathematics
- ✓ **Appeal:** Passing 3 required examinations with a 55 or better and 2 examinations with a 52-54 for which an appeal is granted by the local district
- ✓ **Superintendent Determination of a Local Diploma:** Students with a disability who are unable to attain a local diploma through the various safety net provisions may be eligible for a Superintendent Determination of a local diploma under certain conditions. For more information go to <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/gradrequirements/home.html>