

## Types of Diplomas

### **Regents Diploma Requirements**

English 4 credits	Social St 4 credits	Math 3 credits
Science 3 credits	For. Lang. 1 credit	Art or Music 1 credit
Health .5 credits	Phys. Ed. 2 credits	Electives 5.5 credits

Students must pass 5 Regents exams.

- English (11<sup>th</sup> grade – ELA Regents)
- Social Studies (10<sup>th</sup> grade – Global Regents)
- Social Studies (11<sup>th</sup> grade – US Hist. Regents)
- Math (grade level varies – Algebra 1)
- Science (9<sup>th</sup> grade - Earth Sci or Lvg Envir.)

**24 CREDITS ARE NEEDED TO GRADUATE**

### **Adv. Regents Diploma Requirements**

English 4 credits	Social St 4 credits	Math 3 credits
Science 3 credits	*For. Lang. 3 credits	Art or Music 1 credit
Health .5 credit	Phys. Ed. 2 credits	Electives 3.5 credits

Students must pass 8 Regents exams and  
1 Comprehensive exam

- English (11<sup>th</sup> grade – ELA Regents)
- Social Studies (10<sup>th</sup> grade – Global Regents)
- Social Studies (11<sup>th</sup> grade – US Hist. Regents)
- Math (grade level varies – Algebra 1)
- Math (gr. level varies – Geometry Regents)
- Math (grade level varies – Alg 2 / Trig)
- Science (9<sup>th</sup> grade - Earth Sci or Lvg Envir.)
- Science (10<sup>th</sup> grade - Earth Sci or Lvg Envir.)
- Foreign Language Comprehensive Exam  
(Spanish III or French III)

**24 CREDITS ARE NEEDED TO GRADUATE**

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors must take a minimum of 7 credits. Schedule does not allow for more than 8 credits/yr.

24 total credits are needed to graduate over 4 years

\* For all diplomas, students must complete 1 Foreign Language Credit. For the advanced regents diploma students may choose to pursue a sequence of five or more credits in place of the additional 2 language credits. This sequence may be in the following areas: Technology, Art, Music or BOCES. Keep in mind that many colleges prefer high school students who have completed level III of a foreign language.

\* If you continue with Spanish and complete Spanish III, you will be eligible to take college-level Spanish at the High School during your Junior and Senior Year (earning up to six credits from Niagara University)

## **Example 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Requests**

- English 9 – 1 cr.
- Global Hist. & Geo. – 1 cr.
- Math – 1 cr.
- E. Sci./Living Envi. – 1.5 cr.
- Phys. Ed. - .5 cr.
- For. Lang. – 1 cr.
- Art or Music – 1 cr.

## **Example 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Requests**

- English 10 – 1 cr.
- Global Hist. & Geo. II – 1 cr.
- Math – 1 cr.
- E. Sci./Living Envi. – 1.5 cr.
- Phys. Ed. - .5 cr.
- For. Lang. – 1 cr.
- Health - .5 cr.
- Elective - .5 cr.

## **Example 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Requests**

- English 11 – 1 cr.
- US History – 1 cr.
- Math – 1 cr.
- Science – 1.5 cr.
- Phys. Ed. - .5 cr.
- Foreign Language elective – 1 cr.
- Electives or BOCES

## **Example 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Requests**

- English 12 – 1 cr.
- Economics – .5 cr.
- Democracy - .5 cr.
- Math elective – 1 cr.
- Science elective – 1 cr.
- Phys. Ed. - .5 cr.
- Electives or BOCES

The Holland High School Course Handbook has descriptions for all high school courses. It can be found at <https://www.hollandcsd.org/Page/5198>.