

# East Islip Freshman/Sophomore Information Night



# Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
World Language	1	3
Art/Music	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Physical Education	2	2
<b>CORE CREDITS</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Electives	3.5	1.5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

# **REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS**

**(Passing score = 65)**

<b>Regents Diploma</b>	<b>Regents Diploma With Advanced Designation</b>
CC English Regents	CC English Regents
1 Math Regents	<b>CC Algebra Regents CC Geometry Regents CC Algebra II Regents</b>
Global Studies Regents	Global History Regents
U.S. History Regents	U.S. History Regents
1 Science Regents	<b>2 Science Regents</b>
	<b>FLACS Comprehensive B</b>

# **Mastery in Math & Science**

## **Mastery in Math**

**Students who earn an 85 or higher on 3 Math Regents exams will receive a Mastery In Math notation on their diploma.**

## **Mastery in Science**

**Students who earn an 85 or higher on 3 Science Regents exams will receive a Mastery In Science notation on their diploma.**

**Students who wish to retake a Regents exam for a higher score MUST speak with their counselor to sign up for the exam.**

# 4+1 Multiple Pathways to Graduation

## REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

English Regents    1 Math Regents\*  
1 Science Regents\*    1 Social Studies Regents\*  
+  
At least one of the following:

*\* Any Regents exam in these subject areas.*

### Humanities Pathway

A second social studies exam or state-approved alternative assessment

### STEM Pathway

A second science Regents, second math Regent or a state-approved alternative assessment

### CTE Pathway

Completion of a state-approved Career & Technical Education program and assessment

### Arts Pathway

Completion of an arts sequence and state-approved arts assessment

### Bi-Literacy Pathway

Completion of a foreign language sequence and state-approved foreign language assessment

# Grade Level Promotion



## Grade Point Average

**Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using final grades from 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup> , and 11<sup>th</sup> grade courses.**

**(also includes high school credit bearing courses taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

**Student transcripts/report cards are posted in  
Infinite Campus Backpack**

# Keys to Academic Success

- Maintain consistent attendance
- Attend extra help
- Check Infinite Campus/Google Classroom
- Communicate with Teachers/Counselors
- Utilize Parent/Student Square App
- Use Student Agenda/Organization Tool

# Beyond The Classroom

Extracurricular activities are encouraged through school, work/internship experience, and volunteering. These opportunities provide students with:

- Ability to meet new people with common interests
- Development of responsibility/leadership skills
- Chances to learn about their individual likes/dislikes
- Experience to add to their college application/resume



# Resume

The Resume tool in Naviance is available to all students.

- Activities
- Clubs
- Sports
- Volunteering
- Internships
- Work Experience
- Honors/Awards

# PSAT (Practice SAT)

Administered during the school day in October  
No registration required

- Offered to all students in grades 9/10/11
- Recommended to Juniors- used as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.
- Practice SAT — scores are never released to colleges
- Diagnostic tool used to prepare for the SAT

# SAT & ACT Timeline & Preparation

Fall 9/10/11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Take PSAT



Spring 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Take SAT and/or ACT



Fall 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Retest SAT/ACT as needed

- FREE Online Prep through student's Castle Learning account & Khan Academy (linked to PSAT scores)
- Classes/On-line courses
- Private Instruction
- Visit EIHS website for local prep programs and private tutoring.

# Starting Your College Search



- Use online resources- **CollegeBoard** or **Naviance**
- Visit local schools/Take virtual tours
- Take advantage of family vacations to visit colleges
- Attend college fairs
- Meet with college representatives visiting EIHS –  
Schedule available in Naviance/Guidance Bulletin Board

# **NCAA**

## **National Collegiate Athletic Association**

If your child is considering playing intercollegiate sports, they should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (no later than Fall of Senior year).

**NCAA Eligibility Center**

**Questions? Contact Mrs. Pignataro:**  
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# Early College Program through Suffolk Community College

- Juniors and Seniors can attend classes after High School hours
- Credits cannot be used in place of EHS courses
- Must have an unweighted GPA of 85%
- See your School Counselor for an application

# Dual Enrollment Courses

- Students can earn college credits by taking many classes here in the High School.
- Earn credits through Stony Brook, LIU, SUNY Farmingdale, Suffolk County Community College.
- All the information can be found in the Guidance Department section of the High School Website.

# Q & A

*Thank you for attending!*

For additional information, please contact your child's counselor.

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**Mr. Stanton, Director of Careers and Student Services**

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**Mr. Horan, Assistant Principal (grades 9 & 11)**

**Mr. Thorley, Assistant Principal (grades 10 & 12)**

