

# 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)

| Regents Diploma        | Regents Diploma<br>With Advanced Designation  |
|------------------------|---|
| CC English Regents     | CC English Regents  |
| 1 Math Regents         | <b>CC Algebra Regents</b><br><b>CC Geometry Regents</b><br><b>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\*

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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 EHS 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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