

Credit Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
Minimum Requirements¹		
English Language Arts (ELA)	8	8
Math Including at least 2 credits of advanced math (e.g., Geometry or Algebra II)	6	6
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Global History (4) U.S. History (2) Participation in Government (1) Economics (1)	8	8
Science (including labs) <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (2) Physical Science (2) Life Science or Physical Science (2)	6	6
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	2	6 ²
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	2	2
Physical Education Every year, distributed in specific patterns	4	4
Health	1	1
Electives	7	3
Total	44	44

¹ The number of credits required for State-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) sequences varies depending on the specific program of study. Students may be required to earn more than 44 total credits in order to graduate with a CTE endorsement. Students in CTE programs should ask their school about these requirements.

² Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to complete only 2 credits of LOTE. See reverse for more information about these endorsements.

Toward College and Career Readiness

Students must earn the credits listed to the left in order to receive a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. Completing the additional courses listed below can support students in successfully transitioning to college or the workplace.

Courses That Support College and Career Readiness

Subject-Specific Course Sequences

Math: 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following courses:

- ✓ Algebra I
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Algebra II

Science: 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following courses:

- ✓ Living Environment
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ An AP science course

Advanced Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) courses

International Baccalaureate (IB) courses

Courses for college credit such as:

- ✓ College Now
- ✓ CUNY Early College

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For students entering 9th grade in 2016

Examination Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
Regents Exam ³	Minimum Requirements	
English Language Arts (ELA)	65+	65+
Math	65+ on one math exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, OR Algebra II 	65+ on three math exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, AND Algebra II
Social Studies	65+ on one social studies exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History OR Global History & Geography 	65+ on one social studies exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History OR Global History & Geography
Science	65+ on one science exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics 	65+ on Living Environment AND one other science exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	Not required	65+ on one NYC LOTE exam ⁴
+1 Option ³	65+ on any additional Regents exam or State-approved +1 option	65+ on any additional Regents exam or State-approved +1 option

³ Other assessments and learning experiences approved by the New York State Education Department may fulfill the +1 option or replace a required exam. Students should ask their schools about the availability of these options, including the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) +1 Option. Students using the CDOS +1 option must complete a career plan, employability profile, and 216 hours of career preparation experiences, which must include at least 54 hours of work-based learning.

⁴ Students completing an Arts or CTE endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma and students whose IEPs indicate a disability that affects their ability to learn a language are not required to take the LOTE exam.

NOTE: Students with disabilities have additional options for fulfilling exam requirements. Students should ask their schools about whether these options apply to them.

Diploma Endorsements

Students may earn diploma endorsements recognizing the successful completion of additional courses and exams. Students should ask their schools if they are eligible for any of the following endorsements: Arts, CTE, Honors Designation, Mastery in Math, Mastery in Science, and Service.

Toward College and Career Readiness

Students must earn passing scores on the exams listed to the left in order to receive a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. Earning higher scores on these exams, taking additional exams, and achieving diploma endorsements can support students in successfully transitioning to college or the workplace.

Achievements that Support College and Career Readiness

Earn any of these scores to avoid remediation at CUNY:

Reading and Writing

- ✓ English Regents exam score of 75+
- ✓ SAT Critical Reading score of 480+
- ✓ ACT English score of 20+
- ✓ Passing score on CUNY Assessment Tests

Math

- ✓ Any Math Regents exam score of 80+ AND a passing grade in Algebra II/Trigonometry or a higher level math course
- ✓ Common Core-aligned Algebra I or Geometry Regents exam score of 70+ AND a passing grade in Algebra II or a higher level math course
- ✓ Math SAT score of 500+
- ✓ ACT Math score of 21+
- ✓ Passing score on CUNY Assessment Tests

Other Achievements

- ✓ Earn a score of 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) exam
- ✓ Earn a score of 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) exam
- ✓ Pass a course that earns college credit with a “C” or higher
- ✓ Earn an Advanced Regents diploma
- ✓ Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass an industry-recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification
- ✓ Earn an Arts diploma endorsement

Credit Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS¹	
English Language Arts (ELA)	8	8
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Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Global History (4) U.S. History (2) Participation in Government (1) Economics (1)	8	8
Science (including labs) <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (2) Physical Science (2) Life Science or Physical Science (2)	6	6
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	2	6 ²
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	2	2
Physical Education Every year, distributed in specific patterns	4	4
Health	1	1
Electives	7	3
Total	44	44

Toward College and Career Readiness

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Courses that Support College and Career Readiness

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC COURSE SEQUENCES

- Math:** 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following:
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry
 - Algebra II
- Science:** 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following:
 - Living Environment
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - An AP science course

ADVANCED COURSES

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- Courses for college credit such as College Now or CUNY Early College

¹ The number of credits required for State-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) sequences varies depending on the specific program of study. Students may therefore be required to earn more than 44 total credits in order to graduate with a CTE endorsement. Students in CTE programs should ask their schools about these requirements.

² Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to complete only 2 credits of LOTE. See reverse for more information about these endorsements.

Examination Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
REGENTS EXAM³	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
English Language Arts (ELA)	65+	65+
Math	65+ on one math exam: • Algebra I, • Geometry, OR • Algebra II	65+ on three math exams: • Algebra I, • Geometry, AND • Algebra II
Social Studies	65+ on one social studies exam: • US History OR • Global History & Geography	65+ on one social studies exam: • US History OR • Global History & Geography
Science	65+ on one science exam: • Living Environment, • Earth Science, • Chemistry, OR • Physics	65+ on Living Environment AND one other science exam: • Earth Science, • Chemistry, OR • Physics
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	Not required	65+ on one NYC LOTE exam ⁴
+1 Option	65+ on any additional Regents exam or State-approved +1 assessment	65+ on any additional Regents exam or State-approved +1 assessment
<p>³ Other assessments approved by the New York State Education Department may fulfill the +1 exam option as well as replace a required exam. Students should ask their schools about the availability of these assessment options.</p> <p>⁴ Students completing an Arts or CTE endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma and students whose IEPs indicate a disability that affects their ability to learn a language are not required to take the LOTE exam.</p> <p>NOTE: Students with disabilities have additional options for fulfilling exam requirements. Students should ask their schools about whether these options apply to them.</p>		

Toward College and Career Readiness
Students must earn passing scores on the exams listed to the left in order to receive a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. Earning higher scores on these exams, taking additional exams, and achieving diploma endorsements can support students in successfully transitioning to college or the workplace.
Achievements that Support College and Career Readiness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn any of these scores to enter a four-year CUNY college and/or avoid remediation at CUNY Community Colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Regents exam score of 75+ SAT Critical Reading score of 480+ ACT English score of 20+ CUNY Assessment Test in Reading score of 70+ and Writing Test score of 56+ Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Math Regents exam score of 80+ AND a passing grade in Algebra II/Trig or a higher level math course Common Core-aligned Algebra I Regents exam score of 70+ AND a passing grade in Algebra II/Trig or a higher level math course Math SAT score of 500+ ACT Math score of 21+ CUNY Assessment Test in Math I score of 45+ CUNY Assessment Test in Math II score of 40+ Earn a score of 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Earn a score of 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam Pass a course that earns college credit with a "C" or higher Earn an Advanced Regents diploma Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass an industry-recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification Earn an Arts diploma endorsement

DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENTS

Students may earn diploma endorsements recognizing the successful completion of additional courses and exams.

Arts Endorsement	CTE Endorsement	Honors Designation	Mastery in Math	Mastery in Science	Service Endorsement
Students must complete 10 credits in one art form (visual arts, music, dance, or theater) and pass the corresponding arts assessment. The total number of credits may exceed 44.	Students in approved CTE programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements. The total number of credits varies by sequence and may exceed 44.	Students must earn an average of 90 or higher on the required Regents exams for the diploma they are earning.	Students must score 85 or higher on each of the three math Regents exams and complete the requirements for the Advanced Regents diploma.	Students must score 85 or higher on each of three science Regents exams and complete the requirements for the Advanced Regents diploma.	Students must complete 100 hours of community service in high school, either independently, through service-learning, or as part of a school-led service program.

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	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS	
English	8	8
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Global History (4) U.S. History (2) Participation in Government (1) Economics (1)	8	8
Science (including lab) <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (2) Physical Science (2) Life Science or Physical Science (2)	6	6
Mathematics Including at least 2 credits of advanced math (e.g., Geometry or Algebra II).	6	6
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	2	6 ¹
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and /or Theater	2	2
Physical Education (Every Year)	4	4
Health	1	1
Electives	7	3
Total	44	44

Look Ahead
In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can prepare for college and careers by successfully completing:
Subject-Specific Sequences
<p>Science: Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following: Living Environment, Chemistry, Physics, or AP Science</p> <p>Mathematics: Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II</p>
Advanced Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Placement (AP) courses • Courses for college credit such as College Now or CUNY Early College • International Baccalaureate (IB) courses • NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses²

¹ Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to complete only 2 credits of LOTE and are not required to take the LOTE exam. See reverse for more information about these endorsements.

² To learn more about NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm>.

Examination Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma	Look Ahead In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can demonstrate college and career readiness through the following achievements:
REGENTS EXAM	MINIMUM SCORES		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a score of 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Pass a course that earns college credit with a "C" or higher Earn an Advanced Regents diploma Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass an industry recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification Earn an Arts diploma endorsement Earn a score of 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam
Common Core English Language Arts (ELA) [†]	Passing score [^]	Passing score [^]	
Common Core Math [†]	Passing score [^] on one math exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, OR Algebra II 	Passing score [^] on all three math exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, AND Algebra II 	
Global History and Geography	65 +	65 +	
U.S. History and Government	65 +	65 +	
Science	65+ on <u>one</u> science exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics 	65+ on <u>two</u> science exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Environment, AND Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics 	
NYC Language Other Than English (LOTE) Exam	Not required	65 +	Common Core Regents Exams [†] Starting in 2013-14, New York State is aligning the ELA and math Regents exams to Common Core standards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who enter grade 9 in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned ELA Regents exam. Students who begin studying high school math (typically Algebra) in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned math Regents exam(s). Through January 2015 only, students may take both the Common Core and non-Common Core math Regents exams; the higher score may be used to fulfill graduation requirements. For more information about Common Core standards, see http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm . [^] Passing scores and college readiness indicators for these Regents exams will be determined after June 2014. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/ .

Diploma Endorsements: Students may earn diploma designations recognizing the successful completion of additional courses and exams.

- Arts endorsement:** Students must complete 10 credits in one art form (visual arts, music, dance, or theater) and pass the corresponding arts assessment. Students earning an arts endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- CTE endorsement:** Students in approved CTE programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements. The number of total credits varies by sequence and may exceed 44. Students earning a CTE endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- Honors designation:** Students must earn an average of 90 or higher on the required Regents exams for their diploma type. As the Common Core Regents exams are introduced, the New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement.
- Mastery in Math (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of the three math Regents exams. The New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement for the Common Core Regents exams.
- Mastery in Science (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of three science Regents exams.

NOTE: Students with disabilities have additional options for fulfilling exam requirements. See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/>.

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	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS	
English	8	8
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Global History (4) U.S. History (2) Participation in Government (1) Economics (1)	8	8
Science (including lab) <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (2) Physical Science (2) Life Science or Physical Science (2)	6	6
Mathematics Including at least 2 credits of advanced math (e.g., Geometry or Algebra II).	6	6
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	2	6*
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	2	2
Physical Education (Every Year)	4	4
Health	1	1
Electives	7	3
Total	44	44

Look Ahead

In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can prepare for college and careers by successfully completing:

Subject-Specific Sequences

Science: Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following: Living Environment, Chemistry, Physics, or AP Science

Mathematics: Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

Advanced Courses

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Courses for college credit such as College Now or CUNY Early College
- International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses**

*Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to complete only 2 credits of LOTE and are not required to take the LOTE exam. See reverse for more information about these endorsements.

**To learn more about NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm>.

Examination Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma	Look Ahead
REGENTS EXAM	MINIMUM SCORES		<p>In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can demonstrate college and career readiness through the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn a score of 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Pass a course that earns college credit with a "C" or higher Earn an Advanced Regents diploma Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass an industry recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification Earn an Arts diploma endorsement Earn a score of 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam <p>Common Core Regents Exams</p> <p>† Starting in 2013-14, New York State is aligning the ELA and math Regents exams to Common Core standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who enter grade 9 in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned ELA Regents exam. Students who begin studying high school math (typically Algebra) in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned math Regents exam(s). <p>For June and August 2014 only, students may fulfill exam requirements with either the Common Core or non-Common Core ELA and math Regents exams. For more information about Common Core standards, see http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm.</p> <p>^ Passing scores and college readiness indicators for these Regents exams will be determined after June 2014. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/.</p>
Common Core English Language Arts (ELA)†	Passing score^	Passing score^	
Common Core Math†	Passing score^ on <u>one</u> math exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, OR Algebra II 	Passing score^ on all <u>three</u> math exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Geometry, AND Algebra II 	
Global History and Geography	65 +	65 +	
U.S. History and Government	65 +	65 +	
Science	65+ on <u>one</u> science exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics 	65+ on <u>two</u> science exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Environment, AND Earth Science, Chemistry, OR Physics 	
NYC Language Other Than English (LOTE) Exam	Not required	65 +	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For students entering 9th grade in 2013

Diploma Endorsements: Students may earn diploma designations recognizing the successful completion of additional courses and exams.

- Arts endorsement:** Students must complete 10 credits in one art form (visual arts, music, dance, or theater) and pass the corresponding arts assessment. Students earning an arts endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- CTE endorsement:** Students in approved CTE programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements. The number of total credits varies by sequence and may exceed 44. Students earning a CTE endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- Honors designation:** Students must earn an average of 90 or higher on the required Regents exams for their diploma type. As the Common Core Regents exams are introduced, the New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement.
- Mastery in Math (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of the three math Regents exams. The New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement for the Common Core Regents exams.
- Mastery in Science (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of three science Regents exams.

NOTE: Students with disabilities have additional options for fulfilling exam requirements. See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/>.

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	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS	
English	8	
Social Studies	8	
Global History	4	
U.S. History	2	
Economics	1	
Participation in Government	1	
Science (including lab)	6*	
Life Science	2	
Physical Science	2	
Life Science or Physical Science	2	
Mathematics	6*	
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	2	6**
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	2^	
Health and Physical Education	5	
Physical Education	4	
Health Education	1	
Elective	7	3
Total	44	44

Look Ahead	
In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can prepare for college and careers by successfully completing:	
Subject-specific Sequences	Advanced Courses
<p>Science: 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following: Living Environment, Chemistry, Physics, or AP Science</p> <p>Mathematics: 8 Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following: Integrated Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry^^</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Placement (AP) courses • Courses for college credit such as College Now or CUNY Early College • International Baccalaureate (IB) courses • NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses^^^

Diploma Endorsements

- Students may earn an **Honors designation** on the Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma if they achieve a 90+ average on required Regents exams.
- ^Students may earn an **Arts endorsement** to the Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma if they complete 10 credits in one art form (dance, music, theater, or visual arts) and pass the corresponding Arts assessment.
- Students enrolled in New York State-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements to earn a **CTE diploma endorsement**.

* No more than 4 credits may be awarded for any commencement-level math or science course designed to culminate in a Regents exam.

** Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents Diploma are only required to complete 2 credits of a language other than English and are not required to take the LOTE Exam.

^^ Students admitted into CUNY programs for fall 2013 who do not pass these courses may be required to take non-credit bearing remediation classes (see www.cuny.edu/academics/testing/cuny-assessment-tests/faqs.html#1). These requirements are subject to change and may vary by campus. Visit www.cuny.edu/prepare for admissions information.

^^^ To learn more about NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses, visit: schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm

Examination Requirements†

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma	Look Ahead In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can demonstrate college and career readiness through the following achievements:	
	MINIMUM SCORES		2012-13 City University of New York (CUNY) Minimum Indicators of College Readiness*^	Additional Measures
Comprehensive English Regents Exam	65 +	65 +	Earn a 75+ on English Regents Exam*^	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) Exam • Pass a course that earns college credit with a "C" or higher • Earn an Advanced Regents diploma • Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass industry recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification • Earn an Arts diploma endorsement • Earn 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam.
Mathematics Regents Exams***	65 + on any Math Regents Exam	65 + on: • Integrated Algebra • Geometry AND • Algebra 2/ Trigonometry	Earn 80+ on at least one applicable Math Regents Exam*^	
Global History and Geography Regents Exam	65 +	65 +		
U.S. History and Government Regents Exam	65 +	65 +		
Science Regents Exam	65 + on any Science Regents Exam	65 + on: • Living Environment AND • Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics		
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Exam		65 +		

† Students may meet exam requirements for a Regents diploma by attaining certain scores on other types of examinations, such as Advanced Placement examinations, SAT Subject tests, and others. Students earning an Advanced Regents diploma and/or a diploma with an Honors designation may use up to two NYSED-approved alternative exams towards the diploma.

*^ Students may also demonstrate college readiness by meeting alternative CUNY testing requirements, including the SAT, ACT, and CUNY Assessment Test (CAT). Students admitted into CUNY programs for fall 2013 who do not meet these requirements may be required to take non-credit bearing remediation classes. (See www.cuny.edu/academics/testing/cuny-assessment-tests/faqs.html#1.) These requirements are subject to change and may vary by campus. Visit www.cuny.edu/prepare for admissions information.

***Students who have passed Mathematics A or Mathematics B Regents Exams should refer to previous graduation requirements for alternative testing requirements. Mathematics A and Mathematics B were last administered in January 2009 and June 2010, respectively

NOTE: As of the class entering 9th grade in 2008, Local diplomas will not be an option for General Education Students. Students must pass all required Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher in order to obtain a Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For students entering 9th grade in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2008, SEPTEMBER 2009, SEPTEMBER 2010, AND SEPTEMBER 2011

2008, 2009, 2010, AND 2011

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS
English	8	8
Social Studies	8	8
Global History	4	4
American History	2	2
Economics	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6
Life Science	2	2
Physical Science	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2
Mathematics	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and /or Theater†	2	2^
Second Language	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5
Physical Education	4	4
Health Education	1	1
Electives	7	3
Total	44	44

† Effective June 2007 students must earn two credits in the arts (visual art, music, dance, and/or theater).

^ Students seeking a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation through the Arts must complete 10 credits in one art form (dance, music, theater, or visual arts) and pass the corresponding Arts exit Exam.

	Regents Diploma**	Advanced Regents Diploma**
REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	SCORE	SCORE***
Comprehensive English	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics	1 Exam	2 Exams or 3 Exams
Integrated Algebra	65 or above or	65 or above*** or
Math A	65 or above or	65 or above*** and 65 or above**a and
Math B	65 or above or	65 or above*** or
Geometry	65 or above or	65 or above*** and
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	65 or above	65 or above***
Global History and Geography	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	65 or above	65 or above
Science	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (1 life science)
Science		65 or above (1 physical science)
Language other than English		65 or above*

* Students completing an approved 10 credit sequence in the Arts or CTE are only required to complete 2 credits of a second language and are not required to take the Regents exam in a Language other than English in order to receive a Regents diploma with advanced designation. However, they must still meet the requirements for the total number of units of credit (44).

** As of the class entering 9th grade in 2008 Local diplomas will not be an option for General Education Students. Students must pass all required Regents exams with a score of 65 in order to obtain a Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma.

*** Advanced Regents Diploma:
 2 Exams: Math A and either — Math B or Alg 2/Trig | 3 Exams: either — Int. Alg or Math A and Geometry and Alg 2/Trig

Mathematics Regents Exam Implementation/Transition Timeline

Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics A - January 2009

Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics B - June 2010

First administration of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra - June 2008

First administration of the Regents Examination in Geometry - June 2009

First administration of the Regents Examination in Algebra 2 and Trigonometry - June 2010

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2007

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE**	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE***
Comprehensive English	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics			2 Exams or 3 Exams
Integrated Algebra I	55 or above** or 55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** and 65 or above*** or
Math A	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** and 65 or above*** and
Math B or above**	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** or
Geometry A	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** and 65 or above*** and
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above*** and 65 or above***
Global History and Geography	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above** (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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**Students entering the 9th grade in 2007 must pass 4 out of 5 required Regents with a 65 or above to receive a local diploma.

***Advanced Regents Diploma:
2 Exams: Math A and either — [Math B or Alg 2/Trig] | 3 Exams: either — [Int. Alg or Math A] and Geometry and Alg 2/Trig.

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First administration of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra is June 2008

First administration of the Regents Examination in Geometry is June 2009

First administration of the Regents Examination in Algebra 2 and Trigonometry is June 2010



GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2006

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE**	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics A	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics B			65 or above
Global History and Geography	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above** (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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**Students entering the 9th grade in 2006 must pass 3 out of 5 required Regents with a 65 or above to receive a local diploma.

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Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics B is June 2010

First administration of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra is June 2008

First administration of the Regents Examination in Geometry is June 2009

First administration of the Regents Examination in Algebra 2 and Trigonometry is June 2010



GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2005

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	SCORE**	SCORE	SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics A	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics B			65 or above
Global History and Geography	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above** (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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**Students entering the 9th grade in 2005 must pass 2 out of 5 required Regents with a 65 or above to receive a local diploma.

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First administration of the Regents Examination in Geometry is June 2009

First administration of the Regents Examination in Algebra 2 and Trigonometry is June 2010

2005



GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2004

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics A	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics B			65 or above
Global History and Geography	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2003

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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2003

REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics A	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics B			65 or above
Global History and Geography	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2002

2002

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
▶ English	8	8	8
▶ Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
▶ Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
▶ Mathematics	6	6	6
▶ Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2	2
▶ Second Language	2	2	6*
▶ Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
▶ Elective Areas	7	7	3
Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE
▶ Comprehensive English	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
▶ Mathematics A	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
▶ Mathematics (choose one of the following)			65 or above
If student completed Mathematics A:			
– Take Mathematics B or			
Take course III (final administration Jan. '04)			
If student completed Course I and Course II			
– Take course III (final administration Jan. '04)			
▶ Global History and Geography	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
▶ U.S. History and Government	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
▶ Science	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
	(any science)	(any science)	(life science)
▶ Science			65 or above
			(physical science)
▶ Language other than English			65 or above*

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2001

2001

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma # OF CREDITS	Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS	Advanced Regents Diploma # OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
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Total	44	44	44

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Local Diploma SCORE	Regents Diploma SCORE	Advanced Regents Diploma SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics (one of the following sequences)	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
– Mathematics A			
– Course I (final administration Jan. '02) and Course II (final administration Jan. '03)			
– Course I (final administration Jan. '02) and Mathematics A			
Mathematics (one of the following sequences)			65 or above
If student completed Mathematics A:			
– Take Mathematics B or			
Take course III (final administration Jan. '04)			
If student completed Course I and Course II			
– Take course III (final administration Jan. '04)			
Global History and Geography	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

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