

Graduation Requirements

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to acknowledge each pupil's successful completion of the instructional program appropriate to the achievement of District goals and objectives as well as personal proficiency by the award of a diploma at fitting graduation ceremonies.

The Board shall award a Regents or an Advanced Regents Designation diploma to every pupil enrolled in this District who meets the requirements of graduation established by this Board and approved by the State Board of Regents. A Local Diploma or an IEP Diploma will be awarded to Resource and PLC students, but are subject to changes by New York State Education Department. (see below)

No pupil may move from grade 9 to grade 10 who has not received a minimum of two and one-half (2 1/2) high school credits with one-half (1/2) credit in Physical Education, one (1) credit in English 9 or Global Studies I and one (1) credit in a core academic area.

A total of 22 academic credit units is required for the High School diploma.

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Effective Class of 2005

Regents Diploma

Required Courses	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math**	3
Science**	3
Foreign Language*	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Sequence/Electives	3.5
Total	22.0

Honors Regents Diploma
(score 90 or above on 5 Regents exams and earn 22 credits)

Advanced Designation Regents Diploma

Required Courses	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
(a) Foreign Language	3
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	1.5
Total	22.0

Honors Advanced Regents Diploma
(score 90 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 22 credits)

Required Exams (Regents Diploma)
(passing score of 65 and above required)

English Language Arts
Math A
Regents Global Studies
Regents U.S. History
Regents Science

Required Exams (Advanced Regents Designation)
(passing score of 65 and above)

English Language Arts
Math A and Math B
Regents Global Studies
Regents U.S. History
Two Regents Science Exams
Regents Foreign Language Exam

*Students are required to have completed one unit of credit in a foreign language by the end of their freshman year or pass the New York State Proficiency Exam.

**An integrated course in mathematics/science/technology may be used as the third required unit of credit in mathematics or science.

(a)Students acquiring 5 units of credit in Art, Music, Business, Technology or Vocational Education may be exempt.

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General Education Classes of 2004 through 2008

(Note: Includes the Graduation Classes of 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008)

Local Option Diploma for General Education Students

General education students must pass Regents Exams with a score of 55 to 64 in order to obtain a local diploma and meet all other graduation requirements.

Special Education Students Entering 9th Grade through Fall of 2009

(Note: Includes the Graduation Classes of 2004 through 2013)

Regents Diploma

Resource and PLC Students 1:15

Same courses and exams apply. Must pass with a 65 on Regents exams to get a Regents Diploma.

Local Diploma

Resource and PLC students must take Regents exams first. If they do not pass Regents exams they may graduate with Local Diploma if they pass six RCTs which are Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Global Studies and US History.

IEP Diploma

PLC Self Contained and PLC Students 1:12 do not need exams