

Current Graduation Requirements
Class of 2012: Current eighth graders who will enter 9th grade in 2008

Please note that New York State requirements for graduation may differ for other graduation years. Students and parents should contact the Guidance Office if there are specific questions regarding graduation requirements.

Course Credit Requirements: Class of 2012

	<u>Regents Diploma</u>	<u>Advanced Regents Diploma</u>
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits
Science	3 credits	3 credits
Health	½ credit	½ credit
Art or Music	1 credit	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit	3 credits *
Elective Courses	3.5 credits**	1.5 credits** (With 3 credit foreign language option.)
Total Credits Required for Graduation	22 credits	22 credits
		*5 credits in an Occupational Program or one of the Business/Computer Technology Sequences can replace the 3-credit foreign language requirement. A minimum of 1 credit in foreign language is still required with this option. ** .5 of the elective credits is met by taking Word Processing which is a local requirement for graduation.

Testing Requirements for Different Diplomas: Class of 2012

The following chart outlines the Regents exam requirements for each diploma.

Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma	Local Diploma (Identical Course Requirements for Regents Diploma.)
Integrated Algebra (65)	Integrated Algebra (65)	Beginning with the class of 2012, the local diploma will no longer be an option.
Global Studies (65)	Global Studies (65)	Students will need to score 65 or higher on all five (5)
U. S. History (65)	U. S. History (65)	Regents exams listed under
English 11 (65)	English 11 (65)	Regents Diploma.
1 st Science Regents (65)	1 st Science Regents (65)	Eligibility for alternatives will be discussed as needed.
	2 nd Science Regents (65)	
	Geometry (65), Alg. II w/Trig (65)	
	Foreign Language Regents (65)***	

Minimum passing grades are listed after each exam.

*** A student earning a 5-credit sequence in an Occupational Program or one of the Business/Computer Technology strands is not required to take the Foreign Language Regents.