

Graduation Requirements

For all students entering grade 9 in 2025, these are the current requirements for graduation. Students are encouraged to direct specific questions regarding requirements to their guidance counselor. *As of March 2025, any changes to NYS graduation or testing requirements have not been finalized and are still pending.*

	Regents/Local Diploma	<u>Regents Diploma w/Advanced Designation</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
World Language	1 credit	3 credits *
Elective Courses	3.5 credits**	1.5 credits** (With 3 credit world language option.)
Total Credits Required for Graduation	22 credits	22 credits
		*A 5-credit sequence in an Occupational Program, including the Agriculture Sequence can replace the 3-credit foreign language requirement. A minimum of 1 credit in foreign language is still required with this option.

Testing Requirements – Minimum passing grade(s) is listed after the exam

Note: As of March 2025, New York State is discussing potential changes to Regents requirements. At this point, the Regents Exams are still required for current students.

Diploma with Honors (Regents or Regents w/Advanced Designation) Average Regents Exam score of 90 or higher on the required Regents Exams (5 exams for Regents Diploma with Honors; 8 exams for Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors)

REGENTS DIPLOMA	REGENTS w/ADVANCED DESIGNATION DIPLOMA
Algebra I (65) (Grade 9 or 10)	Algebra I (65) (Grade 9)
Global History & Geography II (65) (Grade 10)	Global History & Geography II (65) (Grade 10)
U. S. History & Government (65) (Grade 11)	U. S. History & Government (65) (Grade 11)
English Language Arts (65) (Grade 11)	English Language Arts (65) (Grade 11)
1 st Science Regents (65) (Grade 9 or 10)	1 st Science Regents (65) (Grade 9)
	2 nd Science Regents (65) (Grade 10)
	Geometry (65) (Grade 10)
	Algebra II (65) (Grade 11)