

New York State Graduation Requirements

Regents Exam Requirements

NYS Regents and Local Diploma Exam Requirements A score of 65 or better is required on these Regents exams, OR for students with an IEP for a Local Diploma a 55 or better:
Mathematics (Any math exam)
Science (Any science exam)
Global History
U.S. History
Comprehensive English

NYS Advanced Diploma Exam Requirements A score of 65 or better is required on these Regents exams:
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra• Geometry• Algebra 2
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Science• Life Science
Global History
U.S. History
Comprehensive English
Final examination in Language Other than English (or completion of 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE)

Additional Designations

With Honors

The "with honors" designation is added to either Regents Diploma option for students with an average score of 90 or more on all required Regents exams.

Mastery in Math

Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents diploma with advanced designation and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents examinations in mathematics.

Mastery in Science

Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents diploma with advanced designation and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents examinations in science.

Career and Technical Education Endorsement

Completes all credit requirements as listed above for specific diploma types and successfully completes an approved career and technical education program and successfully completes the 3 part technical assessment designated for the particular approved career and technical education program which the student has completed.

Career Development and Occupational Studies

Completes a career plan; demonstrates attainment of the commencement level Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) learning standards in the area of career exploration and development, integrated learning and universal foundation skills; satisfactorily completes the equivalent of 2 units of study (216 hours) in Career and Technical Education coursework and work-based learning (including at least 54 hours of work-based learning); and has at least 1 completed employability profile; OR meets criteria for a national work readiness credential

Learn more about New York State's high school graduation requirements from the New York State Department of Education on the website below:

<http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/general-education-and-diploma-requirements>

For specific questions and concerns regarding your child's graduation pathway, please consult your school counselor.