

Credit Requirements

	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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	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

¹Effective June 2007 students must earn two credits in the arts (visual art, music, dance and/or theater).

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			2 Exams	or 3 Exams
Integrated Algebra I	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** or	
Math A	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** and	65 or above*** and
Math B	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** or	
Geometry	55 or above** or	65 or above or	65 or above*** and	
Algebra II/Trigonometry	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above***	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*	

*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 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).

**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.

Mathematics Regents Exam Implementation/Transition Timeline

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

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 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*

*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 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).

**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.

Mathematics Regents Exam Implementation/Transition Timeline

Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics A is January 2009
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 # 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 2005 must pass 2 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 A is January 2009
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

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
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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 (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 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
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
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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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