

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2008, SEPTEMBER 2009, AND SEPTEMBER 2010

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	# 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
Math	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater ¹	2	2*
Second Language	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5
Physical Education	4	4
Health Education	1	1
Elective Areas	7	3
Total	44	44

¹Effective 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 EXAM REQUIREMENTS	Regents Diploma**	Advanced Regents Diploma**
	SCORE	SCORE***
Comprehensive English	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics	1 Exam	2 Exams or 3 Exams
Integrated Algebra I	65 or above or	65 or above*** or
Math A	65 or above or	65 or above*** and 65 or above*** and
Math B	65 or above or	65 or above*** or
Geometry	65 or above or	65 or above*** and
Algebra II/Trigonometry	65 or above	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 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 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Math B} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Alg 2/Trig} \end{array} \right.$ | 3 Exams: either $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Int. Alg} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Math A} \end{array} \right.$ 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