

# STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2008, SEPTEMBER 2009, AND SEPTEMBER 2010  
(Students with disabilities who are entitled to attend school pursuant to Education Law Section 3202 or 4202(5))

	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma	IEP Diploma
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS	
English	8	8	8	<p>As indicated in NYS Commissioner's Regulation 100.9, a student with a disability may become eligible to receive a High School Individualized (IEP) Diploma after meeting one of the following two criteria:</p> <p>1. Student is at the end of the year in which he/she attains the age of twenty-one and has achieved the educational goals based on the appropriate level of the learning standards, established by the commissioner, as specified in the student's current IEP.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. Upon application of the student or student's parent, at any time after the student has attended school or has received a substantially equivalent education elsewhere for at least twelve years, excluding Kindergarten, and has achieved the educational goals based on the appropriate level of the learning standards established by the commissioner as specified in the student's current IEP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IEP diploma will have a clear annotation, on the front, indicating that the diploma is awarded on the basis of the student's successful achievement of the educational goals based on the appropriate level of the learning standards, established by the commissioner, as specified in the student's current IEP.</li> <li>The IEP diploma will be accompanied by a written statement of assurance that the student shall continue to be eligible to attend public school until the student has earned a high school diploma or until the end of the school year of such student's twenty-first birthday, whichever is earlier.</li> </ul>
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	
Math	6	6	6	
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater <sup>1</sup>	2	2	2 <sup>~</sup>	
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	

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

<sup>~</sup>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.

	Local Diploma Pass 5 Regents or 6 RCTS	Regents Diploma Pass 5 Regents	Advanced Regents Diploma Pass 8 Regents	IEP Diploma
REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	SCORE	SCORE	SCORE***	
Comprehensive English	55 or above on Regents or Passing RCT in Reading and RCT in Writing	65 or above	65 or above	<p>2. Upon application of the student or student's parent, at any time after the student has attended school or has received a substantially equivalent education elsewhere for at least twelve years, excluding Kindergarten, and has achieved the educational goals based on the appropriate level of the learning standards established by the commissioner as specified in the student's current IEP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IEP diploma will have a clear annotation, on the front, indicating that the diploma is awarded on the basis of the student's successful achievement of the educational goals based on the appropriate level of the learning standards, established by the commissioner, as specified in the student's current IEP.</li> <li>The IEP diploma will be accompanied by a written statement of assurance that the student shall continue to be eligible to attend public school until the student has earned a high school diploma or until the end of the school year of such student's twenty-first birthday, whichever is earlier.</li> </ul>
Mathematics	Passing RCT in Mathematics or	1 Exam	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 on Regents or Passing RCT in Global History and Geography	65 or above	65 or above	
U.S. History and Government	55 or above on Regents or Passing RCT in U.S. History and Government	65 or above	65 or above	
Science	55 or above on Regents (any Science) or Passing RCT in Science	65 or above (any Science)	65 or above (Life Science)	
Science			65 or above (Physical Science)	
Language other than English			65 or above**	

\* A student identified as having a disability which adversely affects the ability to learn a language may be excused from this requirement if such student's IEP indicates that such requirement is not appropriate. Such a student need not have sequence in second language but must meet the 44 credit graduation requirement.

\*\* Students completing a 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).

\*\*\* 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

PLEASE NOTE: If you are working towards a Career and Technical Education (CTE) diploma or have a major in the Arts, please see your guidance counselor for additional graduation requirements.

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