



Diploma/Credential Requirements

The following charts outline the diploma and credential requirements currently in effect. The chart is intended to provide an overview of the requirements and identify the student populations that have access to each type of diploma and non-diploma high school exiting credential. Websites are provided to offer specific regulatory requirements and more detailed information regarding the requirements for each diploma or credential.

Diploma Type	Available to	Requirements
Regents	All Student Populations	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 Language other than English (LOTE), 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives</p> <p>Assessment: 5 required Regents exams with a score of 65 or better as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government</p> <p>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#regentsdiploma</p>
Regents (through appeal)	All Student Populations	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives.</p> <p>Assessment: 4 required Regents exams with a score of 65 or better and 1 Regents exam with a score of 62-64 for which an appeal is granted by the local district per Commissioner's Regulation 100.5(d)(7) as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government</p> <p>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#regpasscore</p>
Regents with Honors	All Student Populations	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 Language other than English (LOTE), 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives</p> <p>Assessment: 5 required Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government</p> <p>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#diplomaHonors</p>
Regents with Advanced Designation	All Student Populations	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives. In addition, a student must earn an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE. These credits can be included in the 22 required credits.</p> <p>Assessment: 8 required Regents exams with a score of 65 or better</p>

<p>Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Math</p>	<p>All Student Populations</p>	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives. In addition, a student must earn an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE. These credits can be included in the 22 required credits.</p> <p>Assessment: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (see above) and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics</p> <p>See 100.5(b)(7)(x) http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#regentsAD</p>
<p>Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Science</p>	<p>All Student Populations</p>	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives. In addition, a student must earn an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE. These credits can be included in the 22 required credits.</p> <p>Assessment: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (see above) and, in addition, scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Science</p> <p>See 100.5(b)(7)(x) http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#regentsAD</p>
<p>Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors</p>	<p>All Student Populations</p>	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives. In addition, a student must earn an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE. These credits can be included in the 22 required credits.</p> <p>Assessment: 8 required Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 3 Math, 2 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government; and either a locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE examination with a score of 65 or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE</p> <p>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#diplomaHonors</p>
<p>Local</p>	<p>Students with disabilities with an individualized education program or section 504 Accommodation Plan</p>	<p>Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives.</p> <p>Assessment: Low Pass Safety Net Option¹: 5 required Regents exams with a score of 55 or better as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 ELA, 1 Global History and Geography, 1 US History and Government; http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#assessment or;</p> <p>Regents Competency Test (RCT) Safety Net Option for students entering grade 9 prior to September 2011: passing score on corresponding RCT if student does not achieve a score of 55 or higher on the Regents examination http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/localdiplomaoptions-may2011.htm; or</p> <p>Compensatory Safety Net Option: scores between 45-54 on one</p>

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Local Diploma
(through Appeal)

All Student
Populations

Credit: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives.

Assessment: **3 required Regents exams** with a score of **65 or better** and **2 Regents exams** with a score of **62-64** for which an appeal is granted by the local district per Commissioner's Regulation [100.5\(d\)\(7\)](#) as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History and