

# Credit Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
	<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS</b>	
<b>English</b>	8	8
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Global History (4) U.S. History (2) Participation in Government (1) Economics (1)	8	8
<b>Science (including lab)</b> <i>Distributed as follows:</i> Life Science (2) Physical Science (2) Life Science or Physical Science (2)	6	6
<b>Mathematics</b> Including at least 2 credits of advanced math (e.g., Geometry or Algebra II).	6	6
<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b>	2	6*
<b>Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater</b>	2	2
<b>Physical Education (Every Year)</b>	4	4
<b>Health</b>	1	1
<b>Electives</b>	7	3
<b>Total</b>	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**

**Science:** Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least three of the following: Living Environment, Chemistry, Physics, or AP Science

**Mathematics:** Eight (8) Regents-level credits, including a sequence that consists of at least the following: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II

**Advanced Courses**

- 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\*\*

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For students entering 9th grade in 2013

\*Students completing Arts or CTE endorsements to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to complete only 2 credits of LOTE and are not required to take the LOTE exam. See reverse for more information about these endorsements.

\*\*To learn more about NYCDOE-certified College Preparatory Courses, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm>.

# Examination Requirements

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<b>REGENTS EXAM</b>	<b>MINIMUM SCORES</b>		<p>In addition to earning a high school diploma, students can demonstrate college and career readiness through the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn a score of 3+ on any Advanced Placement (AP) Exam</li> <li>Pass a course that earns college credit with a "C" or higher</li> <li>Earn an Advanced Regents diploma</li> <li>Earn a CTE diploma endorsement and/or pass an industry recognized technical assessment for licensure and/or certification</li> <li>Earn an Arts diploma endorsement</li> <li>Earn a score of 4+ on any International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam</li> </ul> <p><b>Common Core Regents Exams</b></p> <p>† Starting in 2013-14, New York State is aligning the ELA and math Regents exams to Common Core standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who enter grade 9 in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned ELA Regents exam.</li> <li>Students who begin studying high school math (typically Algebra) in 2013-14 or thereafter must pass the Common Core aligned math Regents exam(s).</li> </ul> <p>For June and August 2014 only, students may fulfill exam requirements with either the Common Core or non-Common Core ELA and math Regents exams. For more information about Common Core standards, see <a href="http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm">http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm</a>.</p> <p>^ Passing scores and college readiness indicators for these Regents exams will be determined after June 2014. See <a href="http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/">http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/</a>.</p>
Common Core English Language Arts (ELA)†	Passing score^	Passing score^	
Common Core Math†	Passing score^ on <u>one</u> math exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I,</li> <li>Geometry, OR</li> <li>Algebra II</li> </ul>	Passing score^ on all <u>three</u> math exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I,</li> <li>Geometry, AND</li> <li>Algebra II</li> </ul>	
Global History and Geography	65 +	65 +	
U.S. History and Government	65 +	65 +	
Science	65+ on <u>one</u> science exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living Environment,</li> <li>Earth Science,</li> <li>Chemistry, OR</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>	65+ on <u>two</u> science exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living Environment, AND</li> <li>Earth Science,</li> <li>Chemistry, OR</li> <li>Physics</li> </ul>	
NYC Language Other Than English (LOTE) Exam	Not required	65 +	

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**Diploma Endorsements:** Students may earn diploma designations recognizing the successful completion of additional courses and exams.

- Arts endorsement:** Students must complete 10 credits in one art form (visual arts, music, dance, or theater) and pass the corresponding arts assessment. Students earning an arts endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- CTE endorsement:** Students in approved CTE programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements. The number of total credits varies by sequence and may exceed 44. Students earning a CTE endorsement to the Advanced Regents diploma are required to earn 2 LOTE credits and are not required to pass the LOTE exam.
- Honors designation:** Students must earn an average of 90 or higher on the required Regents exams for their diploma type. As the Common Core Regents exams are introduced, the New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement.
- Mastery in Math (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of the three math Regents exams. The New York State Education Department may determine new score requirements for this endorsement for the Common Core Regents exams.
- Mastery in Science (Advanced Regents diploma only):** Students must score 85 or higher on each of three science Regents exams.

NOTE: Students with disabilities have additional options for fulfilling exam requirements. See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/>.