



NYS Graduation Requirements – Units of Credit

(For students entering 9th grade in September 2001 and thereafter)

	<u>Local Diploma & Regents Diploma</u>	<u>Regents Diploma Advanced Designation</u>
ENGLISH	4 UNITS	4 UNITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 UNITS	4 UNITS
MATHEMATICS	3 UNITS	3 UNITS
SCIENCE	3 UNITS	3 UNITS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	1 UNIT	(a)
ART and/or MUSIC	1 UNIT	1 UNIT
HEALTH	½ UNIT	½ UNIT
PHYSICAL ED	2 UNITS	2 UNITS
<u>ELECTIVES</u>	<u>3 ½ UNITS</u>	<u>1 ½ UNITS</u>
TOTAL REQUIRED	22 UNITS	22 UNITS

(a) = To earn the advanced designation, a student must complete one of the following: a language other than English (3 units of credit); career/technical education (5 units of credit); or the arts (5 units of credit).



NYS High School Graduation Requirements- Examinations

(For students entering 9th grade in September 2001 and thereafter)

Required Regents Exams	<u>Local Diploma</u>	<u>Regents Diploma</u>	Regents Diploma with <u>Advanced Designation</u>
Comprehensive English	55**	65	65
Integrated Algebra	55**	65	65
Geometry	---	---	65
Algebra II/Trigonometry	---	---	65
Global History	55**	65	65
U.S. History	55**	65	65
Science	55**	65	65
2nd Science	---	---	65
Second Language	---	---	65

Regents Exams in science are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics.

* Special Education students have an additional safety net. See your counselor for more information.

** Students entering 9th grade in September 2005 will be required to pass at least two Regents examination with a grade of 65 to earn a local diploma.

** Students entering 9th grade in September 2006 will be required to pass at least three Regents Exams with a grade of 65 to earn a local diploma.

** Students entering 9th grade in September 2007 will be required to pass at least four Regents Exams with a grade of 65 to earn a local diploma.

** Students entering 9th grade in September 2008 and thereafter will no longer have the option to earn a local diploma.