

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Board of Education will award diplomas to students who meet the requirements set forth below:

Regents Diploma

Students in the Class of 2003 (students who entered 9th grade in 2000) must receive a score of at least 65 on eight required Regents exams and complete 20.5 units of credit as required.

Students in the Class of 2004 (students who entered 9th grade in 2001) and thereafter must receive a score of at least 65 on five required Regents exams and complete 22.5 units of credit as required.

A Regents Diploma with Honors will be awarded to those students who meet the requirements stated above and achieve an average of 90 percent in all their required Regents exams.

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Students in the Class of 2004 (students who entered 9th grade in 2001) and thereafter who score at least 65 on eight required Regents exams and earn 22 units of credit as required will receive a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

A Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors will be awarded to those students who meet the requirements stated above and achieve an average of 90 percent in all their required Regents exams.

Local Diploma

Students in the Class of 2003 (students who entered 9th grade in 2000) who complete 20.5 units of credit as specified in Commissioner's regulations and receive a score between 55 and 64 on any of the five required Regents exams are eligible to receive a local diploma.

Students entering 9th grade in 2001 through 2005 who complete 22 units of credit as specified in Commissioner's regulations and receive a score between 55 and 64 on any of the five required Regents exams are eligible to receive a local diploma.

IEP Diploma

Students who have been designated as having a disability must have completed the requirements to receive an IEP diploma or local certificate as specified in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) and approved by the Committee on Special Education (CSE).

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