### Pathways

- Pass an additional math Regents examination in a different course or Department Approved Alternative, or
- Pass an additional science Regents examination in a different course or Department Approved Alternative, or
- Pass an additional social studies Regents examination in a different course or Department Approved Alternative, or
- Pass an additional English assessment in a different course selected from the Department Approved Alternative list, or
- Pass a Department approved CTE pathway assessment, following successful completion of an approved CTE program, or
- Pass a Department approved pathway assessment in the Arts; or
- Pass a Department approved pathway assessment in a Language other than English (LOTE)


### Appeals

Appeals are subject to local district approval. More information on the appeal to graduate with a lower score on a Regents examination can be found at [http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/Documents/CurrentAppealForm.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/Documents/CurrentAppealForm.pdf)

#### Honors

A student earns a computed average of at least 90 on the Regents examinations applicable to either a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation. No more than 2 Department approved alternatives can be substituted for Regents examinations and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE examination is not included in the calculation.

#### Mastery in Math and/or Science

A student meets all the requirements for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation AND earns at score of 85 or better on 3 math Regents examinations and/or 3 science Regents examinations.

#### Technical Endorsement

A student meets the requirements for either a local diploma, a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation AND successfully completes a Department approved CTE program including the 3 part technical assessment.

### Transition to the Common Core Regents Assessments

**ELA:** Students who enter grade 9 in 2013 and thereafter must pass the Regents examination in ELA Common Core in order to meet the diploma requirements.

**Mathematics:** In 2013 and thereafter any student, regardless of grade level or cohort who begins their first commencement level course in mathematics must be provided with instruction aligned with the NYSS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics and take the corresponding Common Core Regents examination. More information can be found at [http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/commoncore/transitiontoctements1113rev.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/commoncore/transitiontoctements1113rev.pdf)

### Languages other than English (LOTE) exempt students

Students with a disability may be excused from the requirement for 1 unit of credit in LOTE if so indicated on the IEP, but must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate.

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### Credit Requirements

#### English

Distributed as Follows:
- U.S. History (1)
- Global History and Geography (2)
- Participation in Government (1/2)
- Economics (1/2)

#### Social Studies

Distributed as Follows:
- U.S. History (1)
- Global History and Geography (2)
- Participation in Government (1/2)
- Economics (1/2)

#### Science

Distributed as Follows:
- Life Science (1)
- Physical Science (1)

#### Mathematics

Distributed as Follows:
- Life Science or Physical Science

#### Languages Other than English (LOTE)

Distributed as Follows:
- Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater
- Physical Education (participation each semester)
- Health
- Electives

#### Total

Students must earn 22 units of credit to graduate.
A student with a disability may appeal scores between 52 and 54 on up to two Regents examinations in any discipline and graduate with the local diploma. See: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/RevAppealForm2015.pdf

In the event a student with a disability is unable to attain a passing score on this examination the student may seek a Superintendents’ Determination of a local diploma. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma.htm

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### Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Depending on the pathway a student chooses, the Regents diploma with advanced designation assessment requirements may be met in a multiple ways. Students seeking the Regents diploma with advanced designation may choose from the following assessment options:

#### Traditional Combination
ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, 3 mathematics, 2 science, (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments. In addition the student must choose either 2 additional credits in LOTE and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE Exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE.

#### Pathway Combination (other than STEM)
ELA, 1 social studies, 3 Math, 2 Science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science), 1 Pathway (other than Science or math) or complete the requirements for the CDOS Commencement Credential = 7 or 8 Assessments. In addition the student must choose either 2 additional credits in LOTE and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE Exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE.

#### STEM (Mathematics) Pathway Combination
ELA, 1 social studies, 4 math, 2 Science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments. In addition the student must choose either 2 additional credits in LOTE and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE Exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE.

#### STEM (Science) Pathway Combination
ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math, 3 Science (1 must be life science and 1 must be physical science) = 8 Assessments. In addition the student must choose either 2 additional credits in LOTE and the locally developed Checkpoint B LOTE Exam or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE.

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