

Credit Requirements for Graduation

Local Diploma		Regents Diploma		Advanced Regents Diploma	
Required Courses	Credits	Required Courses	Credits	Required Courses	Credits
English	4	English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3	Math	3
Science	3	Science	3	Science	3
World Languages	1	World Languages	1	World Languages	3**
Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1
Health	0.5	Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5	Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
Total Credits	22	Total Credits	22	Total Credits	22

Required Exams		
Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English Regents Exam	English Regents Exam	English Regents Exam
Social Studies Regents Exam	Social Studies Regents Exam	Social Studies Regents Exam
Math Regents Exam	Math Regents Exam	Algebra Regents Exam
		Geometry Regents Exam
		Algebra II Regents Exam
Science Regents Exam	Science Regents Exam	2 Science Regents Exams (1 Life Science & 1 Physical Science)
Department Approved Pathway*	Department Approved Pathway*	World Languages Comprehensive Exam**
		Department Approved Pathway*

Honors and Mastery Seals

Students who qualify for a Regents or Advanced Regents Diploma and earn a 90 average or above on the required exams for that diploma will receive an Honors designation. Students who qualify for an Advanced Designation diploma and also earn an 85 or above on three math and/or science Regents exams qualify for the Mastery in Math and/or Science annotation on their diploma.

*Department Approved Pathways include: one additional math, science or social studies Regents Exam, a department approved Pathway Assessment, or department approved alternative.

**For an Advanced Regents Diploma, students may complete a 5 credit sequence in Art, Music or CTE in lieu of completing a 3 credit sequence and passing a comprehensive exam in World Languages.

