

1. What are the requirements for my child to obtain a high school diploma?

Required Subject Area	REGENTS DIPLOMA		ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA	
	Regents Diploma (credits)	Regents Exam needed	Advance Regents Diploma (credits)	Regents Exam needed
English	8	Yes	8	Yes
Social Studies				
<i>Global History</i>	4	Yes	4	Yes
<i>American History</i>	2	Yes	2	Yes
<i>Economics</i>	1		1	
<i>Participation in Government</i>	1		1	
Science * 2 years of Laboratory Science	6	Yes	6	Yes (2)
Mathematics	6	Yes	6	(2) or 3: Depends of year of entry or exams
Art	1		1	
Music/ Electives	8		8	
Second Language	2		6	Yes
Health	1		1	
Physical Education	8 semester (.5 credits each)		8 semester (.5 credits each)	
TOTAL CREDITS:	44		48	

The New York State Regents Program is administered as mandated by the State. In order to graduate, students are required to pass each of the following Regents examinations with a score of 65: Comprehensive English, Global History and Geography, Mathematics, Science and U.S. History and Government.

b) Regents Honors Diploma requires students to complete the same requirements as an Advanced Regents Diploma but with a 90 or higher on each exam.