

**GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER 2005

	Local Diploma	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS	# OF CREDITS
English	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History	4	4	4
American History	2	2	2
Economics	1	1	1
Participation in Government	1	1	1
Science (including lab)	6	6	6
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life Science or Physical Science	2	2	2
Mathematics	6	6	6
Visual Art, Music, Dance and/or Theater <sup>1</sup>	2	2	2
Second Language	2	2	6*
Health and Physical Education	5	5	5
Physical Education	4	4	4
Health Education	1	1	1
Elective Areas	7	7	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>

<sup>1</sup>Effective June 2007 students must earn two credits in the arts (visual art, music, dance and/or theater).

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REGENTS EXAM REQUIREMENTS	SCORE**	SCORE	SCORE
Comprehensive English	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics A	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Mathematics B			65 or above
Global History and Geography	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
U.S. History and Government	55 or above**	65 or above	65 or above
Science	55 or above** (any science)	65 or above (any science)	65 or above (life science)
Science			65 or above (physical science)
Language other than English			65 or above*

\*Students completing an approved 10 credit sequence in the Arts or CTE are only required to complete 2 credits of a second language and are not required to take the Regents in a Language other than English in order to receive a Regents diploma with advanced designation. However, they must still meet the requirements for the total number of units of credit (44).

\*\*Students entering the 9th grade in 2005 must pass 2 out of 5 required Regents with a 65 or above to receive a local diploma.

**Mathematics Regents Exam Implementation/Transition Timeline**

Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics A is January 2009  
Last administration of the Regents Examination in Mathematics B is June 2010

First administration of the Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra is June 2008

First administration of the Regents Examination in Geometry is June 2009

First administration of the Regents Examination in Algebra 2 and Trigonometry is June 2010

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