

High School DIPLOMA

Regents Diploma:

22 credits AND

- **65 Pass** on 4 Regents Exams (1 ELA, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 Social Studies) & either additional course(s) with approved exam in Math, Science, Social Studies, CTE, LOTE, or Arts, OR attainment of CDOS Credential
- **Appeals** of scores of 60-64 for all students (1 appeal = Regents Diploma; 2 appeals = Local)

Local Diploma via Safety Net for SWDs:

22 Credits AND

- **Low Pass** 55-64 on Regents exams
- **Appeals** of scores of 52-54 for SWDs
- **Compensatory Option**
 - Student may score 45-54 on one or more of the required exams (excluding ELA and Math) if they compensate with scores ≥ 65 on other exams AND meet district attendance & course requirements (get course credit)
 - English and math scores must be ≥ 55
- **Superintendent Determination**
 - Upon written request by parent, student with IEP may score below 55 on Regents exam(s), (excluding ELA & Math) and be awarded a local diploma, if the school's superintendent determines the student has otherwise demonstrated proficiency in the subject area by completing designated process & documentation



Student Exit College and Career Ready

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High School Equivalency Diploma

- Pass TASC exam

CREDENTIALS

(NOT High School Diplomas)

Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential For ALL STUDENTS (effective March 2016)

- Provided in conjunction with diploma
- Sole exiting credential for some students with disabilities – students must be provided appropriate opportunities to earn diploma
- **Option 1:**
 - Career Plan completed annually
 - Minimum 2 units (216 hrs) of study in CTE coursework including at least 54 hours of Work-Based Learning
 - Completion of Employability Profile
- **Option 2:**
 - attainment of a nationally recognized work readiness credential

Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

- NYSAA eligible & assessed students
- Attended 12 years excluding K, or end of year attains age 21
- CDOS learning standards instruction including community & work-based learning
- Accompanied by designated comprehensive Student Exit Summary document