

**Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006**  
(Class of 2010)

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006 (anticipated graduation in June 2010) must acquire 22 units of credit for graduation. Those 22 credits must include:

- 4 units of English – English 9, English 10, English 11, and English 12
- 4 units of Social Studies – Global History I, Global History II, U.S. History, and Participation in Government and Economics
- 3 units of Math
- 3 units of Science – 1 Life Science (Biology), 1 Physical Science (Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics) and a third unit of science of their choosing
- 1 unit of Foreign Language
- ½ Unit of Health
- 2 units of Physical Education
- 1 unit of Fine Arts – Chorus, Band, or Studio Art

The above-mentioned requirements are for a LOCAL diploma or a REGENTS diploma. In addition to the 22 units of credit, students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006 must pass the following state examinations:

1. Global History and Geography Regents Exam – given at the end of Global History and Geography II
2. Math A Regents Exam – given at the midpoint of Geometry or the end of Applied Math III. The final administration of the Math A exam will be in June of 2009. It will be replaced by the Algebra Regents Exam.
3. U.S. History and Government Regents Exam – given at the end of U.S. History
4. One Science Regents Exam – (Preferably the Living Environment Regents Exam) – given at the end of a laboratory science class provided the students meets the number of lab hours required by law.
5. Comprehensive English Language Arts Regents Exam – given at the end of English 11.

The above mentioned exam requirements are for either the LOCAL or REGENTS diploma options as outlined in the following chart:

<i>Entering Freshman Class</i>	<i>Local Diploma Requirements</i>	<i>Regents Diploma Requirements</i>	<i>Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation Requirements</i>
2006	Score 65 or above on 3 required Regents exams and score 55 or above on 2 required Regents exams. Earn 22 units of credit.	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams. Earn 22 units of credit.	Score 65 or above on 8 required Regents exams. Earn 22 units of credit.

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2006 (anticipated graduation in June 2010) must acquire 22 units of credit for graduation. Those 22 credits must include (For the REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION):

- 4 units of English – English 9, English 10, English 11, and English 12
- 4 units of Social Studies – Global History I, Global History II, U.S. History, and Participation in Government and Economics
- 3 units of Math – Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry
- 3 units of Science – 1 Life Science (Biology), 1 Physical Science (Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics) and a third unit of science of their choosing
- 3 units of Foreign Language – French or Spanish I, II, & III
- ½ Unit of Health
- 2 units of Physical Education
- 1 unit of Fine Arts – Chorus, Band, or Studio Art

They must also pass the following state examinations:

1. Global History and Geography Regents Exam – given at the end of Global History and Geography II
2. Math A Regents Exam – given at the midpoint of Geometry or the end of Applied Math III. The final administration of the Math A exam will be in June of 2009. It will be replaced by the Algebra Regents Exam.
3. Math B Regents Exam – given at the end of Trigonometry
4. U.S. History and Government Regents Exam – given at the end of U.S. History
5. TWO Science Regents Exams – (Preferably including the Living Environment Regents Exam) – given at the end of 2 laboratory science classes provided the students meets the number of lab hours required by law.
6. Comprehensive English Language Arts Regents Exam – given at the end of English 11
7. Foreign Language Regents Exam – given at the end of French III or Spanish III

Items to note:

- Students can still be eligible for the Regents with Advanced designation diploma if they chose to attend a TEC program at BOCES in lieu of the 3 units of Foreign Language. However, they must still score a 65 or above on the 7 other examinations.
- Students with IEP's are eligible to take RCT exams if they attempt and fail the Regents exams.