

Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9th grade in 2008
(Class of 2012)

Students entering 9th grade in 2008 (anticipated graduation in June 2012) 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 REGENTS diploma (THERE IS NO LOCAL DIPLOMA OPTION.). In addition to the 22 units of credit, students entering 9th grade in 2008 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. *The first administration of the Algebra Regents is in June 2008*
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 REGENTS diploma option 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>
2008	THERE IS NO LOCAL DIPLOMA OPTION	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 9th grade in 2008 (anticipated graduation in June 2012) 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. *The first administration of the Algebra Regents is in June 2008*
3. Math B Regents Exam – given at the end of Trigonometry. The final administration of the Math B exam will be in June 2010. Students will then be required to pass the Geometry Regents Exam and the Algebra 2/Trigonometry Exam for the advanced diploma.
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.