### Diploma Requirements for Students Entering Grade 9 in:

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#### Minimum Testing Requirements

- **RE English**: Yes (h)
- **RE Mathematics**: No
- **2nd RE Mathematics**: No
- **RE Global History & Geog.**: No
- **RE US History & Gov’t.**: No
- **RE Science**: No
- **2nd RE Science**: No
- **Languages Other Than English**: No
- **RCT Mathematics**: Yes
- **RCT Global Studies**: Yes
- **RCT US History & Gov’t.**: Yes
- **RCT Science**: Yes

- **RE - Regents Examination**
- **RCT - Regents Competency Test**

**NOTE**: School districts may establish diploma requirements in addition to those outlined.
FOOTNOTES FOR DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS CHART
(Section 100.5 of NYCRR)

(a) Four credits required, including 1 unit in U.S. history and government and 1/2 unit each in participation in government and economics.
(b) Students may meet the learning standards in technology, either through a course in technology education or through an integrated course combining technology with mathematics and/or science. A commencement-level course in technology education may be used as the third unit of credit in science or mathematics, but not both.
(c) The arts are defined as dance, music, theater, and visual arts.
(d) Students taking a sequence of not less than 5 units of credit in career and technical education (CTE) or the arts may substitute another 3-unit or 5-unit sequence in place of the 3 units in a language other than English (LOTE).
(e) To earn the advanced designation, the student must complete one of the following:
   1. A language other than English (3 credits)
   2. CTE (5 credits)
   3. The arts (5 credits)
(f) For students entering grade 9 prior to the fall of 2001, participation in physical education is required at the equivalent of 1/2 unit of study per year. Starting with 9th graders entering in 2001, 2 units of credit in physical education are required for graduation.
(g) For students entering grade 9 prior to the fall of 2001, diploma requirements include two 3-unit sequences, selected from mathematics, science, CTE, and the arts; or one 5-unit sequence in English or social studies.
(h) Districts may establish a passing score no lower than 55.
(i) Scoring ≥ 65 on Regents in both seq. mathematics I and II, OR by scoring ≥ 65 on mathematics A.
(j) Scoring ≥ 65 on Regents in seq. mathematics III, OR by scoring ≥ 65 on mathematics B.
(k) Students who complete Checkpoint A and two units of study in a single language other than English no later than the end of grade 8 must pass the second language proficiency examination in order to earn one unit of credit toward the high school diploma.