

New York State Diplomas

To earn a *New York State Regents Diploma* students must successfully complete the 22 required units of credit and have to earn 65% or better on the five required Regents exams. Students who achieve a New York State Regents Diploma and score an average score of 90 or better on the required Regents exams are issued a *New York State Regents Diploma with Honors*. This is definitely a goal worth achieving.

To earn a *New York State Advanced Designation Diploma* students must successfully complete the 22 required units of credit and an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE or a 5 unit sequence in the Arts or CTE and have to earn 65% or better on the required assessments. Students who achieve this diploma and score an average score of 90 or better on all the required assessments will be issued a *New York State Advanced Designation Diploma with Honors*.

Students who meet all of the requirements for a *New York State Advanced Designation Diploma* and also score an 85 or better on each of 3 Regents examinations in mathematics will be issued a *New York State Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Math Diploma*.

Students who meet all of the requirements for a *New York State Advanced Designation Diploma* and also score an 85 or better on each of 3 Regents examinations in science will be issued a *New York State Regents with Advanced Designation with an annotation that denotes Mastery in Science Diploma*.

A Career and Technical Education Endorsement is available for Local, Regents, and Regents with Advanced Diplomas for students who also successfully complete an approved career and technical education program and required assessments for that program.

Please be sure to check the New York State Education website for changes or additional information regarding the various types of diplomas available to New York State high school students.

[http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/DiplomaRequirements/DiplomaAndCredentialSummary May2015](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/DiplomaRequirements/DiplomaAndCredentialSummaryMay2015)