

# **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

## **Freshman Class of 2012**

High school graduation requirements fall into two specific areas:  
Credits and examinations.

### **CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

A student must complete 20 academic units of credit plus 2 units of Physical Education for a Regents or a Regents with Advanced Designation diploma. Clinton High School also requires that each student demonstrate computer proficiency in order to graduate. Students may complete one of several courses where computers are utilized or challenge an exam. In addition, each student must complete a research paper and a 10-hour community service project in the senior year.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>GRADE(S)</b>	<b>REGENTS</b>	<b>REGENTS WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION</b>
English	9, 10, 11, 12	4	4
Social Studies	9, 10, 11, 12	4	4
Science	9, 2 more years	3	3
Mathematics	9, 2 more years	3	3
Health Education	10, 11, or 12	1/2	1/2
Foreign Language	7 & 8, 9, 10,	1	3
Art and/or Music	9, 10, 11, or 12	1	1
Other Course/Electives	9, 10, 11, 12	3.5	1.5 to 4.5
Physical Education	9, 10, 11,12	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS:</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

## EXAMINATION/COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

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An additional requirement for graduation from high school in New York State is proving competency in required subjects. Students demonstrate competency by passing Regents examination in required areas of study. The following chart indicates the examinations that must be passed by students in order to be eligible for a diploma.

<u>Competency Areas &amp; Examinations to be Passed</u>	<u>Regents</u>	<u>Regents with Advanced Designation</u>
English - Grade 11	Regents Exam in English Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in English Passing Grade 65
Global History & Geography Grade 10	Regents Exam Global History Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam Global History Passing Grade 65
U.S. History & Government Grade 11	Regents Exam U.S. History & Government Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam U.S. History & Government Passing Grade 65
Science Grade 9	Regents Exam in Science Passing Grade 65	Two Regents Exams in Science Passing Grade 65
Math Grade 9	Regents exam in Math A or Algebra I Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in Math A and Math B or Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/Trig Passing Grade 65
Foreign Language	Proficiency exam in Foreign Language Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam

Students must score 65 or above on <u>five</u> required Regents exams.
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*Test(s) in order to qualify for a Local diploma.*

- *Students with disabilities who score 55-64 on any of the required regents exam may earn a Local diploma.*

