

# CLINTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



## Course Selection Guide

2018/2019

High School Principal: Dr. Matthew Lee

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The Board of Education declares that the school district will not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, national origin or handicapping conditions. This policy will prevail in all matters concerning opportunities and programs offered to students.

It will be the continuing policy and philosophy of this school district to ensure fair and equitable educational opportunities to all of the students of the school district.

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# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 Local, Regents, or a Regents with Advanced Designation diploma. Clinton High School also requires that each student complete a research paper and a 10-hour community service project in the senior year.

Required Courses	Grade(s)	Local	Regents	Regents with Advanced Designation
English	9, 10, 11, 12	4	4	4
Social Studies	9, 10, 11, 12	4	4	4
Science	9, 2 more years	3	3	3
Mathematics	9, 2 more years	3	3	3
Health Education	10, 11, or 12	½	½	½
Foreign Language	7 & 8, 9, 10	1	1	3*
Art and/or Music	9, 10, 11, or 12	1	1	1
Other Course/Electives	9, 10, 11, 12	3.5	3.5	1.5 to 4.5
Physical Education	9, 10, 11, 12	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

*\*Students can pursue a 5 unit sequence in art in lieu of the 2 additional foreign language credits and the Checkpoint B exam needed to earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.*

## PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

The 4+1 option would allow students to take four of the five required Regents exams in addition to one of the following comparably rigorous examinations from a STEM, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Biliteracy, Humanities, or Arts field of study. Students have an opportunity to pass one of the following assessment pathways:

- Humanities Pathway: One additional social studies Regents exam or NYSED Department-approved alternative
- STEM Pathway: One additional Regents exam in a different course in mathematics or science or a NYSED Department-approved alternative
- Biliteracy Pathway: An assessment in a Language Other Than English (LOTE) approved by the NYSED Commissioner.
- CTE- A Career and Technical Education assessment approved by the NYSED Commissioner, following successful completion of an approved CTE program.
- Arts-An assessment approved by the NYSED Commissioner.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

**Please see Attachments A & B regarding the Common Core Regents implementation transition timeline.**

<u>Competency Areas &amp; Examinations to be Passed</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Regents</u>	<u>Regents with Advanced Designation</u>
English- Grade 11	Regents Exam in English or Common Core ELA Regents Exam Passing Grade 55-64**	Regents Exam in English or Common Core ELA Regents Exam Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in English or Common Core ELA Regents Exam Passing Grade 65
Global History & Geography- Grade 10	Regents Exam in Global History Passing Grade 55-64**	Regents Exam in Global History Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in Global History Passing Grade 65
U.S. History & Government- Grade 11	Regents Exam in U.S. History & Government Passing Grade 55-64**	Regents Exam in U.S. History & Government Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in U.S. History & Government Passing Grade 65
Science- Grade 9	Regents Exam in Science Passing Grade 55-64**	Regents Exam in Science Passing Grade 65	Two Regents Exams in Science Passing Grade 65
Math-Grade 9	Regents Exam in Integrated Algebra or Common Core Regents exam in Algebra I Passing Grade 55-64**	Regents Exam in Integrated Algebra or Common Core Regents exam in Algebra I Passing Grade 65	Regents Exam in Integrated Algebra, or Common Core Regents exam in Algebra I Geometry, Algebra II/Trig Passing Grade 65
Foreign Language	Checkpoint A Exam Passing Grade 55-64**	Checkpoint A Exam Passing Grade 65	Checkpoint B Exam Passing Grade 65*

Students must score a 65 or above on five required Regents exams or NYSED Department-approved alternative assessments utilizing options through the 4+1 Pathways to Graduation Regulations

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### ***Compensatory Safety Net Options for Students with Disabilities:***

*\*\*Students with disabilities must score a 55 on the English and Algebra Regent exams. The student must earn a 65 or higher on one or more required Regents examinations to compensate, on a one-to-one basis, for each required Regents examination in which he or she received a score of 45-54.*

***For students with disabilities working towards an alternative commencement credential:*** *New York State Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential requires an annual career plan, career related course work (216 hours), work based learning experiences (54 hours minimum), and an employability profile.*