



NYSED Updated Pathways to Graduation

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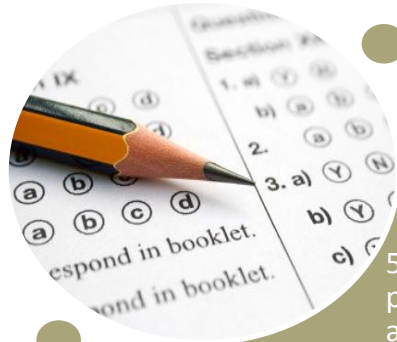
Overview of Topics

- Credit Requirements and Earning Credits
- Pathways and the Dual Role of CDOS Requirements
- Assessment Requirements
 - Regents
 - Local
 - Superintendent's Determination
- Appeals

Requirements



New York State High School Diploma

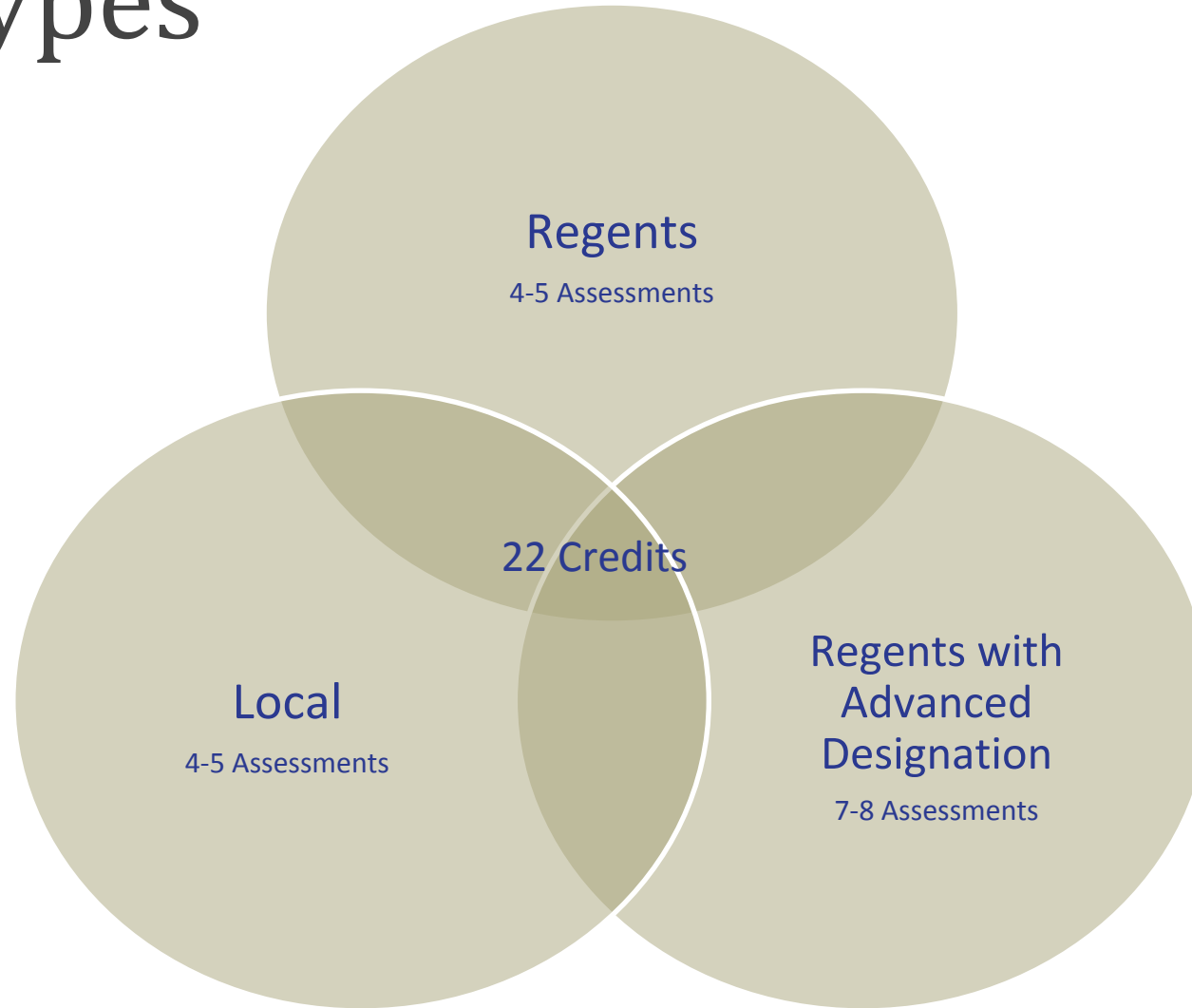


5-8 Assessments accomplished by successfully passing Regents exams, Department approved alternatives or pathway exams



22 Credits accomplished by successfully completing course work

Diploma Types



Distribution of Credits

	Local Diploma, Regents Diploma, Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation
Content Area	Minimum Number of Credits
English	4
Social Studies Distributed as Follows: U.S. History (1) Participation in Government (1/2) Economics (1/2) Other (2) (students entering grade 9 in 2016 must earn 2 credits in Global History and Geography)	4
Science Distributed as Follows: Life Science (1) Physical Science (1) Life Science or Physical Science (1)	3
Mathematics	3
Languages Other than English (LOTE)	1*
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	1
Physical Education	2
Health	0.5
Electives	3.5
Total	22

*Students with disabilities may be exempt from the LOTE required credit if so indicated on their IEP

Assessment Requirements

Pathways 4+1

All students must pass
4 Required Regents Examinations:
One in each discipline

Math

English

Science

Social Studies

+ 1

Pathways

CDOS

CTE

STEM

Humanities

Arts

LOTE



Dual Role of CDOS

CDOS as a Pathway to Local or Regents Diploma

- Passing Regents Examinations in
 - ELA
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - All the CDOS Credential Requirements

CDOS as a Standalone Credential

- Students attempt, but do not successfully complete all the Regents or local diploma requirements, but do complete all the CDOS credential requirements

CDOS Commencement Credential Requirements – 2 Options

CDOS Commencement Credential – Option 1

- Available to all students except students assessed using the New York State Alternate Assessment seeking the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential. Available as a stand alone credential or added to a Local or Regents diploma.
- Criteria:
 - Career Plan
 - Employability Profile
 - Demonstrated achievement of CDOS Standards
 - 216 hours of CTE coursework and/or work-based learning experiences (of which at least 54 hours must be in work-based learning experiences)

CDOS Commencement Credential – Option 2

- Available to all students except students assessed using the New York State Alternate Assessment seeking the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential. Available as a stand alone credential or added to a Local or Regents diploma.
- Criteria - meeting the requirements for one of the nationally recognized work readiness credentials
 - National Work Readiness Credential;
 - SkillsUSA Workforce Ready Employability Assessment;
 - National Career Readiness Certificate WorkKeys - (ACT);
 - Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems Workforce Skills Certification System.



What is the Difference Between a Regents and Local Diploma?

The answer depends on two factors:

- 1) To which subgroup does a student belong
 - Student with a Disability
 - English Language Learner
 - General Education

- 2) What scores a student attained on the required examinations for graduation

Assessment Requirements – Regents Diploma

Regents Exam or passing score on a Department Approved Alternative	Regents Diploma for all students		Regents Diploma via Appeal for all students	
	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	65	1	1 exam with a score of 60-64 for which an appeal has been granted by the district and all other required exams with a 65 or greater
Math	1	65	1	
Science	1	65	1	
Social Studies	1	65	1	
Pathway	1 (or CDOS)	65 if Regents Exam	1 (or CDOS)	
Compensatory Safety Net	Non Applicable		Non Applicable	

Department Approved Alternatives to Regents Exams can be found at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/archive/list.pdf>

Local Diploma – 4 Ways

All Students - Appeal

	Local Diploma via Appeal for <u>All Students</u>	
Regents Exam or passing score on a Dept. App. Alt	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	2 exams with a score of 60-64 for which an appeal has been granted by the district and all other required exams with a 65 or greater
Math	1	
Science	1	
Social Studies	1	
Pathway	1 or CDOS	
Compensatory Safety Net	Non Applicable	

English Language Learner - Appeal

	Local Diploma via Appeal for English Language Learners	
Regents Exam or passing score on a Dept. App. Alt	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	ELA with a score of 55-59 for which an appeal has been granted and all other required exams with a score of 65 or greater OR 1 exam with a score of 60-64 and ELA with a score of 55-64 for which appeals have been granted by the district and all other required exams with a score of 65 or greater
Math	1	
Science	1	
Social Studies	1	
Pathway	1 or CDOS	
Compensatory Safety Net	Non Applicable	

Students with a Disability

Low Pass Safety Nets

	Local Diploma for Students with a Disability via low pass safety nets	
Regents Exam or passing score on a Dept. App. Alt	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	55*
Math	1	55*
Science	1	55* ^
Social Studies	1	55* ^
Pathway	1 or CDOS	55* ^ (if Regents exam)
Compensatory Safety Net	Scores of 45-54 on any required Regents exam (except ELA and Mathematics) can be compensated by a score of 65 or above on another required Regents exam including ELA and Mathematics.	

*Students with a disability seeking the local diploma through the low pass safety-net may appeal scores of 52-54 on up to two Regents Examinations.

^ Students with a disability who are unable to obtain a passing score on these examinations may seek a local diploma by Superintendent's Determination. See

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma-updated.htm>



Superintendent's Determination of a Local Diploma

Added as an option at the June 2016 BOR meeting amended October 2016

- Eligibility:
 - Student with a current IEP
 - Passed ELA and Math Regent exams with a score of 55 or has successfully appealed a score of 52-54, or met the CDOS criteria*
 - Has participated in the other Regents exams (science and social studies), but has not passed one or more of these as required for graduation
 - Demonstrated competency in the subject area where the student was not able to demonstrate his/her proficiency of the State's learning standards through the Regents exam
 - Earned all required credits and passed, in accordance with district policy, all courses required for graduation
- Applicable to June 2016 grads and thereafter

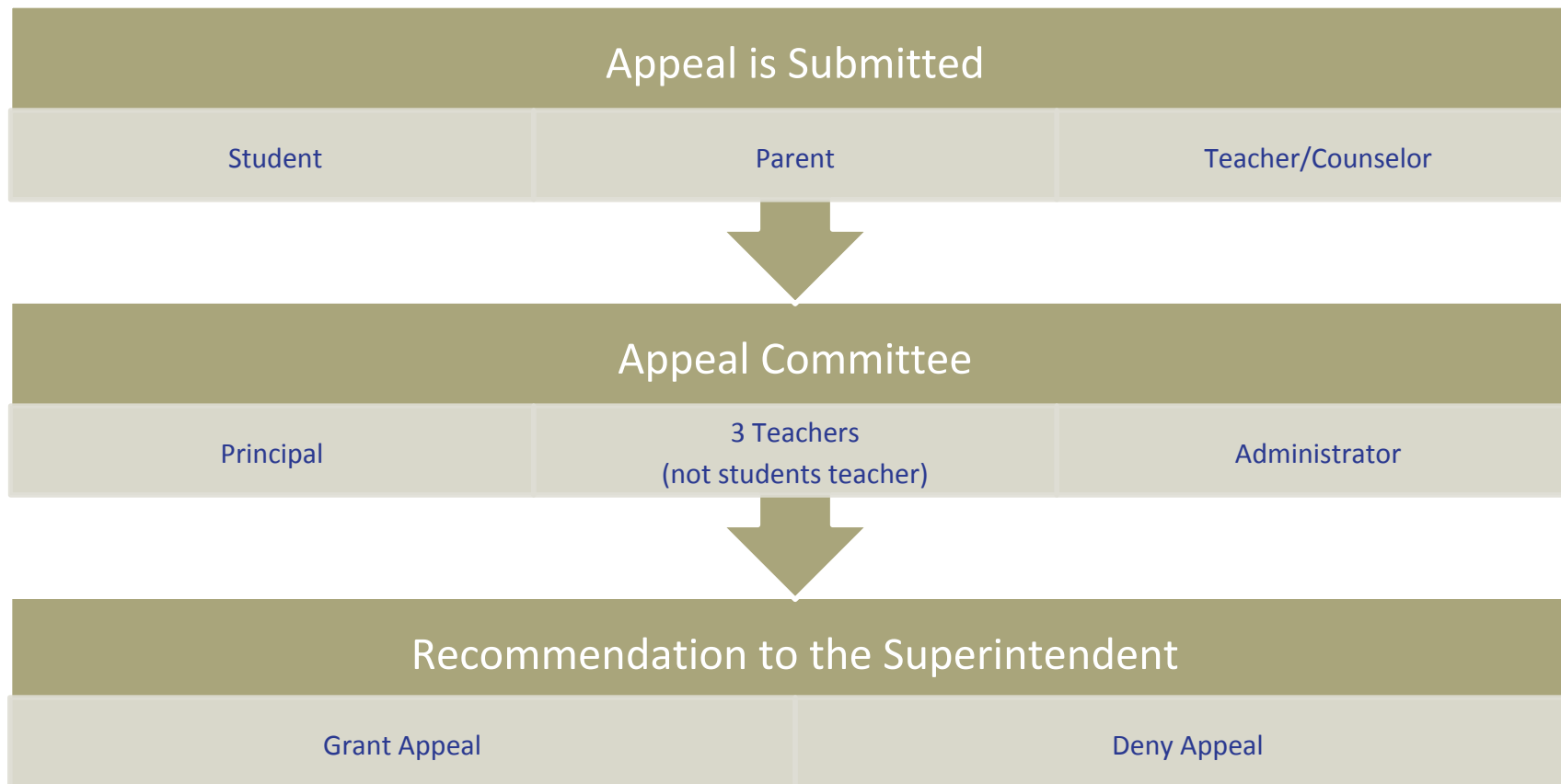
Added December 2017 larger safety net for IEP students*

Info. and forms:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma-updated.htm>

Appeal Process

Appeal Committee and Review





Transfer Students

Students who transfer to a NY State School for the first time in:

- Grade 11 – May be exempt from the Global History and Geography exam. Must pass ELA, Math, Science, US History = 4 Exams These students may also be exempt from the required 2 units of Global instruction and substitute other social studies courses to meet the 4 required credits in Social Studies
- Grade 12 – May be exempt from Global History and Geography and Science. Must pass ELA, Math, US History = 3 Exams



Helpful Links

Diploma Requirements Chart	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/CurrentDiplomaRequirements.pdf
Diploma Requirements Page	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/intro.html
Multiple Pathways Page	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/
Multiple Pathways Q&A	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/docs/multiple-pathways-pathways-qa-2015-04-08.pdf
Superintendent Determination	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/2017-memos/superintendent-determination-of-graduation-with-a-local-diploma-updated.htm
Transfer Credit	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#transCredit
Appeal To Graduate with a Lower Score	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/appeal-form.pdf
Department Approved Alternative Exams	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/archive/list.pdf
LOTE Guidance	http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/lote/documents/lote-qa.pdf

Where to Get Additional Information

General Ed and Diploma Requirements Web Page:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/intro.html>

NYSED Office of Curriculum and Instruction

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/>

Information Email Box: emscurric@nysed.gov

Graduation Requirements Information E-mail Box

emscgradreq@nysed.gov

Curriculum and Instruction Content Area Associates

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/aboutus.html>

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