

Types of Advanced NYS Regents Diplomas and Requirements*

A Quick Guide for Students and Parents at City Honors School

Regents with Advanced Designation

Credit Requirements: 22 units of credit distributed as follows: 4 ELA, 4 Social Studies, 3 Science, 3 Mathematics, ½ Health, 1 Arts, 1 LOTE, 2 Physical Education, 3 ½ Electives. In addition, a student must earn an additional 2 units of credit in LOTE (Language Other Than English). These credits can be included in the 22 required credits.

Assessment Requirements: 8 Regents exams with a score of 65 or better as follows: 3 Math, 2 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government; and Checkpoint B LOTE examination with a score of 65 or better.

Regents with Advanced Designation- Mastery in Math Endorsement

Credit Requirements: Same as Regents with Advanced Designation.

Assessment Requirements: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (see above) and, in addition, earns a score of 85 or better on each of the 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics.

Regents with Advanced Designation- Mastery in Science Endorsement

Credit Requirements: Same as Advanced Regents Designation.

Assessment Requirements: Meets all assessment requirements for the Regents with Advanced Designation (see above) and, in addition, earns a score of 85 or better on each of the 3 Regents Examinations in Science.

Regents with Advanced Designation with Honors

Credit Requirements: Same as Regents with Advanced Designation.

Assessment Requirements: 8 Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 3 Math, 2 Science, ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government; and Checkpoint B LOTE examination with a score of 65 or better.

The New York State Education Department defines “mastery” on individual Regents examinations as a score of 85 or greater with the exception of the English Language Arts exam for which students must earn a 90 or greater to attain mastery status.

** The City Honors magnet school course progression is designed to lead to a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. See CHS student/parent handbook for CHS graduation requirements. Families of students with special needs should consult with their school counselor for questions. None of the diploma requirements listed above reduce the requirements of the City Honors magnet school diploma.*

