CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of **22** units of credit are required for graduation. Typically, a course which meets one period a day, five days a week, for a full school year receives one credit. Students accumulate credits toward graduation while fulfilling both core and sequence requirements. Any additional credits needed to complete the **22** credits for graduation may be met with elective courses.

English: 4

Social Studies: 4

Math: 3

Science: 3

World Language: 1*

Fine Art: 1

Health: ½

Phys Ed: 2

REGENTS EXAMS & DIPLOMAS

Regents Exam requirements are intended to assure that high school graduates have met the New York State Learning Standards in English, social studies, math and science. Additional proficiency exams may be required in certain courses that are part of sequences in career and technical education, fine arts and world languages. To earn a NYS high school diploma, a student must pass the Regents Exams with a score of 65 (or NYSED approved alternatives) in the following areas:

Regents Diploma

English
US History & Government
Global History
Math
Science

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

English
US History &Government
Global History
3 Math (Alg, Geo, Alg 2)
2 Science (1 Life, 1 Physical)
World Language Assessment

*(3 credits of world language for an Advanced Designation Endorsement. A 5-unit sequence in technology & engineering or fine arts will exempt from second or third world language course)



PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR REGARDING OTHER GRADUATION OPTIONS (IF APPLICABLE).