

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Class is determined by when the student enters 9th grade.

TOTAL UNITS

Regents Endorsement & Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation.....22 units

CORE REQUIREMENTS

English	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	3 units
Health	.5 unit
Art/Music	1 unit
Physical Education	2 units
World Language	1-3 units

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

<u>Regents with an Advanced Designation Diploma</u> Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 CC Earth Science, Chemistry or Physics Living Environment/Biology Global History U.S. History English Language Arts (ELA) World Language (Regents Equivalent)	<u>Regents Diploma</u> Algebra 1 Physical or Living Science Global History U.S. History English Language Arts (ELA)
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Students must pass Regents Exams with a grade of 65% or an “E” (Exemption due to Covid 19) or a “SA” (Special Appeal due to Covid 19). West Seneca CSD recognizes Pathways 4 + 1 and Compensatory exam options where applicable.

- Students must have 1 unit in World Language.
- Those students working toward a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation will need 3 units of credit and successful completion of the final exam in World Language. Students acquiring 5 units in Career & Technical Education or Arts may bypass the 3-unit requirement in World Language.
- New York State Science requirement for a:
 - Regents Diploma:
 - Pass one Regents exam in a Regents level course.
 - Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation:
 - Pass two Regents exams – (1) Living, (1) Physical

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

Students may earn one of two types of diplomas: Regents Diploma or Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation

Additional Honors/Endorsements:

- **Honors:** To earn a diploma with honors, a student must achieve an average of 90% on all required Regents examinations
- **Mastery in Math and/or Science:** Students who complete all coursework and testing requirements for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, and who pass, with a score of 85 or better, three commencement level Regents examinations in mathematics and/or three commencement level Regents examinations in science, will earn a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, with an annotation of the diploma that denotes Mastery in Mathematics and/or Science, as applicable.
- **CTE:** Students successfully completing a Career and Technical Education program may be eligible for a Career and Technical Endorsement (CTE) on their Regents or Regents with an Advanced Designation Diploma