



# North Syracuse Central School District

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## High School Graduation Requirements

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Class of 2020 Student:

This letter provides you with the specific high school graduation requirements as they impact your child who is a member of the Class of 2020. These requirements have been established by the New York State Department of Education.

It is anticipated that all students must earn either a Regents Diploma or a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.

In addition to earning 22 course credits, students must take and pass specific Regents examinations to earn a Regents diploma. All students must achieve one unit of credit in a foreign language during grades 9-12.

See the chart below which indicates the specific Regents Examinations your child must take and pass to graduate.

<u>Class of</u> 2020	<u>Regents Examination</u>	<u>Grade Tested</u>
	English	Grade 11
	Global History & Geography	Grade 10
	Math	Grade 9, 10, 11
	Science	Grade 9, 10, 11
	U.S. History & Government	Grade 11

For a Regents Diploma, a minimum score of 65 is required on each of the 5 required Regents Examination.

For a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, the student would have to pass 8 Regents Examinations scoring 65% or higher. Students would have to take additional Regents Examinations in math (2) and science. There is no Regents Examination for German, Spanish and French. However, students must pass the local final examination for German, Spanish and French. This is a summary of NYS graduation requirements. For more graduation pathways, please go to <http://www.nysut.org/resources/special-resources-sites/research-and-educational-services/articles/multiple-pathways-to-graduation-changes-to-part-100>.

If you have any questions regarding your child's academic program, please call the school counselor.

Sincerely,



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cc: 7-12 Principals  
7-12 Counselors