

High School DIPLOMA

NYS Options:

Regents - 65 Pass on 5 Regents Exams

(ELA, Math, Sci., US History, Global History)

Local - via Safety Net for SWD

1. 55-64 pass option,
 2. RCTs for cohorts prior to September 2011
 3. Compensatory Option – effective 10/31/12 via emergency action
- Student may score 45-54 on one or more of the required exams (excluding ELA and Math) if they compensate with scores higher than 65 on other exams & meet district attendance & course requirements (get course credit)
 - English and math scores must be ≥ 55
 - *Cannot be used in combination with RCT option*

PROPOSALS IN DISCUSSION

Multiple Diploma Pathways

- All Students; 3 Pathways:
 - Traditional - possibly split Global into 2 courses/exams
 - CTE – rigorous CTE assessment in place of Global
 - STEM – 2nd math or science exam in place of Global
- Review structure of middle school programs
 - Should CTE start in middle school?
 - More accelerated courses to earn HS credit in MS?

High School Equivalency

GED Test

To change in Jan. 2014

Test Assessing Secondary Completion

- McGraw Hill to provide **Test Assessing Secondary Completion, or TASC**
- Notify “near passer” students of need to complete current GED exam by 2014



Student Exit

College and Career Ready

CREDENTIALS

(NOT High School Diplomas)

Skills and Achievement

Commencement Credential

- Begin 2013-2014 school year
- NYSAA eligible & assessed
- Attended 12 years excluding K, or end of year attains 21
- CDOS learning standards
- Accompanied by new model of Student Exit Summary

Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOSCC)

Only for Students with Disabilities to

1. supplement diploma, or
 2. serve as exiting credential for students unable to earn a HS diploma
- Must provide opportunities to earn regular HS diploma and access to general education
 - Develop and annually review career plan
 - Career-related coursework and WBL experiences
At least 2 units of credit (216 hours; **must include minimum 54 hours of WBL**)
 - Employability profile documenting attainment of commencement level knowledge and skills or the CDOS standards

Effective 4/23/13 via Emergency Action