

# High School DIPLOMAS

## NYS Options:

**Regents - 65 Pass on 5 Regents Exams**  
(ELA, 1 Math, 1 Sci., 1 SS, 1 Pathway Exam)

**Local - via Safety Net for SWD**

1. 55-64 pass option (low pass option)
2. Compensatory Option ( $\geq 55$  on ELA and 1 Math or successful appeal 52-54)

**Local - via Supt's Determination only for SWD w/ IEP**

1. Must pass ALL classes.
2. Sit for each of 4 Regents and 1 Pathway Exam at least 1X (for areas where no passing score achieved on any exam using safety nets or appeals)
3. If below 55 w/wo appeal for ELA & Math student **must meet requirements for CDOS Credential**
4. Parents initiate the review through written request.
5. Supt. and Principal review documentation to determine proficiency **in each area, in absence of exam.**



**Student Exit**  
College and Career  
Ready  
Updated  
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# High School Exiting CREDENTIALS

(NOT High School Diplomas)

## NYS Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential For All Students

- 1) May be used as a Pathway for graduation,
- 2) supplement diploma, or
- 3) serve as exiting credential for students unable to earn a HS diploma

*Documents preparation  
for entry-level employment*

## Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

- NYSAA eligible & assessed
- CDOS Standards
- Accompanied by new model of Student Exit Summary

## Multiple Pathways to Graduation

### For All Students

**Must Pass ELA, 1 Math, 1 Sci, 1 SS, & 1 Pathway Exam**

- Humanities – Social Studies, Literature, Philosophy
- STEM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Math or Science Exam
- Biliteracy – Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Exams Approved.
- CTE – Rigorous CTE Assessment; Many approved, list updated continually as more are approved.
- Arts – Performing, Visual, Technical-Variety of Approved Exams and Performance/Portfolio Options
- CDOS –Must meet all requirements of CDOS Credential

