

Graduation Options for
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Committee on Special
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- Regent's Diploma with Distinction
- Regent's Diploma
- Local Diploma
- CDOS
- SACC

Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction

65 or better on 8 Regents Exams

- 3 Math Regents
- 2 Science Regents
- 2 History (Global and US)
- 1 English Regents
- Check Point B -World Language Regents Exam or 5 credits in CTE or the Arts

Regents Diploma

65 or better on 5 Regents Exams

- 1 Math Regents
- 1 Science Regents
- 2 History (Global and US)
- 1 English Regents

Local Diploma

Checklist for Eligibility for the Compensatory Safety Net Option

The student is eligible for the compensatory safety net option if he/she meets ALL of the following requirements.

The student is classified as a student with a disability and has an individualized education program; or was declassified in grade eight or later and the committee on special education recommended that the student continue to be eligible to graduate with a local diploma through the safety net options; or has a Section 504 Accommodation Plan and is recommended for the safety net on his/her Section 504 plan.

The student earned at least a score of 55 on both the English language arts and math Regents examinations that are required for graduation.

Local Diploma

Checklist for Eligibility for the Compensatory Safety Net Option

The student earned a score of 65 or higher on one or more required Regents examinations¹ to compensate, on a one-to-one basis, for each required Regents examination in which he or she received a score of 45-54.

The student earned a passing grade, as determined by the school, in the subject area of the required Regents examinations in which he or she received a score of 45-54.

The student has an attendance rate that was deemed to be satisfactory, based on the district's or school's attendance policy, during the school year in which he or she received a score of 45-54 on the required Regents examination.

The student is relying only on Regents examination scores, and not the Regents Competency Test, to obtain a local diploma.

Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

- NYSAA (New York State Alternate Assessment) students only
- Attended 12 years excluding K or ends of the year student attains 21
- An exit summary memorializing achievement of IEP goals
- This is a credential, not a diploma.

CDOS
Career Development and Occupational Studies
Commencement Credential

- Supplement a diploma or serve as a exiting credential for students unable to earn a HS diploma.
- 216 hours of career-related coursework with 54 of those hours to be WBL