

Cultural Academy For the Arts & Sciences



Student Handbook 2020-2021

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Requirements for Graduation*

To achieve a high school diploma a student must complete 44 credits in required courses, pass the standardized tests, and eight terms of physical education.

Subjects	Local & Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
English	8 credits	8 credits
Social Studies:	8 credits	8 credits
Global Studies	4 credits	4 credits
US History	2 credits	2 credits
Economics	1 credit	1 credit
Participation In Government	1 credit	1 credits
Mathematics	6 credits	6 credits
Science	6 credits	6 credits
Language	2 credits	6 credits
Art	1 credit	1 credit
Music	1 credit	1 credit
Health	1 credit	1 credit
Physical Ed.	8 credits	8 credits
Electives	7 credits	7 credits

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

REGENTS DIPLOMA

In addition to the noted subject area requirements, diplomas may be granted with a Regents endorsement to students who receive a passing score (65) in the following **5** Regents examinations:

- English Language Arts Regent
- Global Studies Regent **or** US History and Government Regent
- Mathematics Regent
- Science Regent
- One other Regent

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

In addition to the noted subject area requirements, diplomas may be granted with a Regents endorsement to students who receive a passing score (65) in the following **8** Regents examinations:

- English Language Arts
- Global Studies
- US History and Government
- Second Language (Spanish, French)
- Mathematics (2 Regents examinations, Integrated Algebra, Geometry, and/or Trigonometry)
- Science (2 Regents examinations, Living Environment, Chemistry, Earth Science and/or Physics)

English Language Learners:

Students with limited English proficiency entering school in this country in grade 9 or later may take required Regents examinations, other than the English Language Arts Regents examination, in their native language where available (Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Russian, Korean or Chinese) if the examination is taken within three years of entering this country. Test accommodations will be available to them if such accommodations are documented.

Special Education Students:

Special Education students will continue to be required to meet the same standards for graduation as all other students. Test accommodations/modifications will be available to them if such modifications are documented on their IEP. Diplomas will be granted to eligible students.