Students Entering Grade 9 from September 1999 to September 2008 Phase-in of Regents Examination Requirements for

For students Entering Grade 9 in:	9/1999-9/2000	9/2001- 9/2004	9/2005	9/2006	9/2007	9/2008
Local Diploma	Score 55 or above on	Score 55 or above on 5	Score 65 or above on 2 of	Score 65 or above on 3	Score 65 or above on	N/A
	5 required Regents	required Regents	the 5 required Regents	of the 5 required	4 of the 5 required	
	exams and earn 40	exams and earn 44	exams* and score 55 or	Regents exams * and	Regents exams* and	
	credits plus phys ed	credits	above on the remaining 3	score 55 or above on	score 55 or above on	
	requirement		required Regents exams	the remaining 2	the remaining	
			and earn 44 credits	required Regents	required Regents	
				exams and earn 44	exam and earn 44	
				credits	credits	
************	Score 65 or above on	Score 65 or above on 5	Score 65 or above on 5	Score 65 or above on 5	Score 65 or above on	Score 65 or above
Dipioma	8 Regents exams and	required Regents	required Regents exams	required Regents	5 required Regents	on 5 required
	earn 40 credits plus	exams and earn 44	and earn 44 credits	exams and earn 44	exams and earn 44	Regents exams
	priys ed requirement	Credits		credits	credits	and earn 44 credits
	N/A	Score 65 or above on 8	Score 65 or above on 8	Score 65 or above on 8	Score 65 or above on	Score 65 or above
Regents		Regents exams and	Regents exams and earn	Regents exams and	8 Regents exams and	on 8 Regents
Diploma		earn 44 credits	44 credits	earn 44 credits	earn 44 credits	exams and earn 44
						credits

English Language Learner: All ELLs (excepting those with disabilities eligible for safety net provision) who first entered Grade 9 in or after September 1996 must pass Regents comprehensive examination in English. All ELLS (excepting those with disabilities eligible for safety net revision) who first entered Grade 9 in September 1999 and thereafter, must pass Regents exams in math, global history and geography, US history and government, and science.

Special Education students who fail a required Regents examination, until September 2009, will be allowed to take the corresponding Regents Competency Test to earn a local diploma.

^{*} An appeals process is approved for students who score within 3 points of 65