

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

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 5 required Regents exams and earn 40 credits plus phys ed requirement	Score 55 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 2 of the 5 required Regents exams* and score 55 or above on the remaining 3 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 3 of the 5 required Regents exams* and score 55 or above on the remaining 2 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 4 of the 5 required Regents exams* and score 55 or above on the remaining required Regents exam and earn 44 credits	N/A
Regents Diploma	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 40 credits plus phys ed requirement	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 5 required Regents exams and earn 44 credits
Advance Regents Diploma	N/A	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents exams and earn 44 credits	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents 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