

# Potential Revision(s) of High School Graduation Requirements

Possible Directions	Key Details	Considerations	Concerns
Increase Graduation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase course credit requirements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th year of math</li> <li>• 4th year of science</li> <li>• College and career readiness credit (CTE, college course, AP/IB)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Increase Regents exam requirements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA and math Regents exam score transition to min. of 80%</li> </ul> </li> <li>• College and Career Ready Diploma</li> </ul>		
Allow increased flexibility in the ways students can meet requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow choice in one or more of the five required Regents exams</li> <li>• Allow CTE assessment to substitute for one of the five required Regents exams</li> <li>• Allow demonstration of competency rather than seat time</li> <li>• Increase no. of CTE credits that can be earned (integrated or specialized)</li> <li>• Middle school course flexibility</li> </ul>		
Offer alternative or supplemental credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Skills Credential                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplement diploma for general ed would document achievement against CDOS Standards in accordance with Career Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Replace IEP diploma for special ed (for students unable to graduate with a regular diploma)</li> </ul>		
Rethink the “safety net” for students with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55-64 Pass Score Option                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase pass score from 55 to 65 over time, or</li> <li>• Higher ELA and math and lower for others, or</li> <li>• 3/5 with higher score</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Allow diploma to be earned with fewer credits or credit substitutions</li> <li>• Continue local diploma for SWD</li> <li>• Eliminate safety net altogether</li> </ul>		