**Diploma Options**

Did the student take and pass all 8 Regents exams with a 65 or higher or use of the Multiple Pathways option?

YES: Advanced Regents Diploma

NO: Did the student take and pass all 5 Regents exams with a 65 or higher or pass 4 exams (ELA, Math, Science and a History) plus a Multiple Pathways option?

YES: Regents Diploma\*

NO: Did the student take and pass all 5 Regents exams with at least a 55 or higher or pass 4 exams (ELA, Math, Science and a History) plus a Multiple Pathways option?

YES: Local Diploma using the Low Pass option\*

NO: Did the student take and pass the Math and ELA Regents exams with at least a 55 or higher and:

* Took a Science and History exams and scored between a 45-54 on either or both and another score of 65 or higher (on other exams) with a 1:1 ratio?
* Or use the scores above for ELA, Math, Science and a History and use a Multiple Pathways option?

YES: Local Diploma using the Compensatory Option\*

NO: Did the student take and pass all 5 required Regents Exams and/or the following RCT exams: Math, Reading, Writing, Science, U.S. History, and Global History and/or use a Multiple Pathway option?

YES: Local Diploma using the RCT Option\*

Did the student do the following in addition to any of the above Diploma Requirements?

* Receive 216 hours of CTE coursework and/or Work-Based Learning (WBL) with at least 54 hours being WBL?
* Complete a Career Plan starting in Grade 9 or anytime thereafter?
* Complete at least one Employability Profile?
* Show evidence that the student attained the CDOS Learning Standards? (see reverse for more)

YES: Graduate with any of the above Diploma options AND the CDOS Commencement Credential

\* 22 Credit requirement needs to be met

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| Multiple Pathways: 4+1 Options | | | | |
| Humanities | STEM\* | Biliteracy  (LOTE) | CTE | ARTS |

\*Consider whether students have taken an additional math or science exam to replace a failing history exam for the STEM pathway.

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**Non-Diploma Options**

If the student has an IEP (not assessed using the NYSAA) and meets the following criteria, they will earn the CDOS Commencement Credential:

* A Career Plan that has been updated and reviewed annually with the student
* Evidence that the student attained the CDOS Learning Standards
* Successfully completed 216 hours of CTE Coursework and/or Work-Based Learning (WBL) with at least 54 of those hours in WBL
* Student has at least one Employability Profile at least one year prior to exiting
* Attended school at least 12 years of school excluding Kindergarten
* Is the student ready for entry-level employment

If the student has an IEP and is assessed by the NYSAA, they are automatically granted the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential:

* Student Exit Summary for Students Eligible for the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSSA)
* Receive the Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential Certificate