

Welcome 11th grade Students and Parents

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Agenda

▶ Welcome and Introductions

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▶ Topics of Discussion

- ▶ Diploma Requirements
- ▶ Academic support
- ▶ Get Involved
- ▶ Guidance Online Platforms
- ▶ Home-School Communication
- ▶ College/Career Readiness
- ▶ Action Plan
- ▶ Standardized Tests

▶ Post-Secondary Planning

Bernadette Walsh, College Advisor/School Counselor

▶ The College Admissions Process

Laurie Wax, Director of NY Recruitment Undergraduate
Admissions, Penn State

Kate Anderson, Associate Director of Admission, SUNY Oswego

▶ ACT/SAT prep.

Tom Ehlers, Method Learning

▶ Q&A

School Counselors





Diploma Requirements

To earn a New York State (NYS) diploma, students must meet credit and exam requirements. These requirements are separate and distinct and do not have to happen simultaneously.

Credit Requirements

| Subject | Minimum number of credits |
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| English | 4 credits |
| Social Studies (GH9, GH10, US Hist. Eco. & Part. In Gov.) | 4 credits |
| Math | 3 credits |
| Science (Life Science, Physical Science, and Life or Physical Science) | 3 credits |
| World Languages | 1 credit |
| Art/Music | 1 credit |
| Physical Education | 2 credits |
| Health | .5 credit |
| Electives | 3.5 credits |
| Total | 22 credits |



Exam Requirements

All students must pass one Regents or a department approved exam in each of the four subject areas plus one pathway:

- ▶ English
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Social Studies

Pathways:

- ▶ CDOS, CTE, Humanities, STEM, World Language



Diploma Types

- ▶ There are currently three types of NYS diplomas:
 - ▶ Local
 - ▶ Regents
 - ▶ Regents with Advanced Designation
- ▶ All diploma types require students to earn 22 units of credit as outlined in the credit table.



Local Diploma

Students who meet the credit requirements and use appeals, safety nets, or Superintendent Determination to meet the exam requirements typically earn a local diploma.

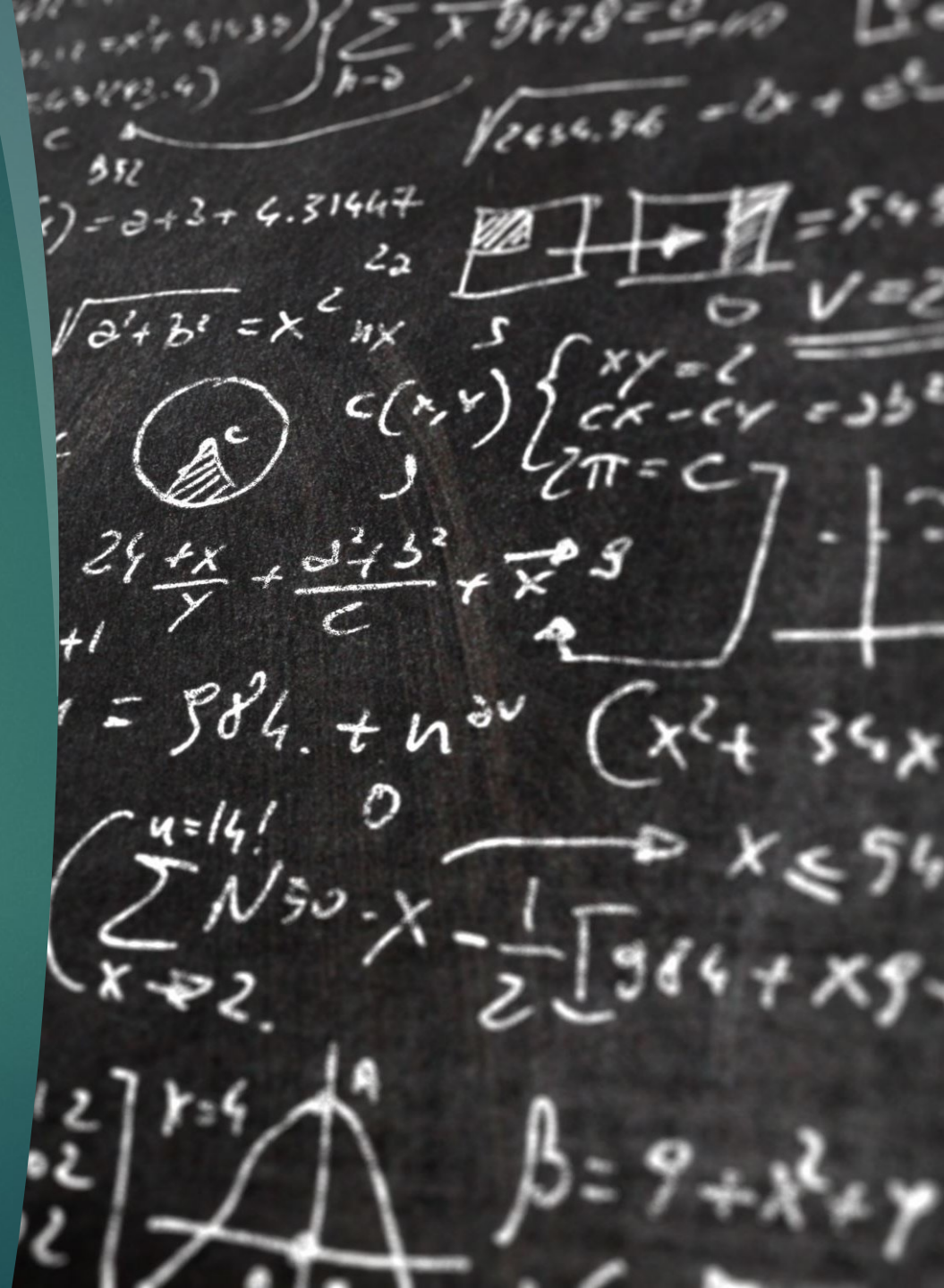


Regents Diploma

Students who meet the credit requirements and earn passing scores on all required exams earn a Regents diploma. Students can appeal one Regents exam no more than 5 points below passing (60-64) and still earn a Regents diploma.

Regents with Advanced Designation

Students who meet the credit requirements, earn passing scores on all required exams including 2 additional math and 1 additional science, and complete a sequence in LOTE, the Arts, or CTE, earn a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation.



Endorsements

- ▶ Honors Endorsement: a student must meet the assessment requirements for the Regents diploma or the Regents with Advanced Designation and earn a computed average of 90 or above on the Regents examinations applicable to their diploma type (no rounding up is permitted).



Endorsements

- ▶ Mastery Endorsement in Math:
 - ▶ Student completed all the requirements for the [Regents diploma with advanced designation](#); and
 - ▶ Passed 3 Regents examinations in mathematics with a score of 85 or higher; or
 - ▶ Passed 2 Regents examinations in mathematics with a score of 85 or higher and was granted an exemption on a third Regents examination in mathematics; or
 - ▶ Passed 1 Regents examination in mathematics with an 85 or higher and earned a final course grade of 85 or higher in 2 additional mathematics courses culminating in a Regents examination for which an exemption was granted.



Endorsements

- ▶ Mastery Endorsement in Science
 - ▶ Student completed all the requirements for the [Regents diploma with advanced designation](#); and
 - ▶ Passed 3 Regents examinations in science with a score of 85 or higher; or
 - ▶ Passed 2 Regents examinations in science with a score of 85 or higher and was granted an exemption on a third Regents examination in science; or
 - ▶ Passed 1 Regents examination in science with an 85 or higher and earned a final course grade of 85 or higher in 2 additional science courses culminating in a Regents examination for which an exemption was granted.



Endorsements

- ▶ The technical endorsement may be awarded to students who complete the requirements for any diploma type (local, Regents, or Regents with advanced designation) and also complete a [NYSED-Approved Secondary Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) program](#) that includes:
 - Passing a minimum of 3.5 CTE credits
 - Passing each part of a 3-part technical assessment (written, demonstration, project components).



Seals

- ▶ Seal of Civic Readiness
- ▶ Seal of Biliteracy

For more information visit:

<https://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/endorsements-and-seals>



Traditional Appeals

All New York State students are eligible to appeal a lower score on a Regents examination if they meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Have taken the Regents examination under appeal at least two times;
- ▶ Have at least one score on the Regents examination under appeal within the point range appropriate for the appeal:
- ▶ Have taken advantage of academic help provided by the school in the subject tested by the Regents examination under appeal;
- ▶ Have passed the course for which the appeal is being sought; and
- ▶ Have been recommended for an exemption to the graduation requirement by the student's teacher or Department chairperson in the subject of the Regents examination under appeal.

* In order to be eligible for the Local Diploma via Appeal for English Language Learners, the student must have entered the United States in high school (grade 9 or after) and must still be identified as an English language learner during the 2nd attempt at passing the Regents Exam in English Language Arts.

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| All student appeal | 60-64 |
| English language learners seeking appeals in ELA only * | 55-59 |
| Students with disabilities eligible for the Low Pass Safety Net Option | 52-54 |

Special Appeals

Any student who meets the following eligibility conditions may appeal to earn a diploma with a lower score on a Regents examination. These conditions are specific to the special appeal.

- The student must have taken the Regents examination during the June 2022, August 2022, January 2023, June 2023, or August 2023 test administration periods.
- The student must have a score of 50-64 on the Regents examination that is the subject of the appeal and was taken during one of the above administrations.
- The student must have a course average in the subject under appeal (as evidenced in the official transcript that records grades achieved by the student in each quarter of the school year) that meets or exceeds the required passing grade by the school.

Note: This will be a limited rule in effect for exams taken during these specific administration periods only (June/August 2022, January/June/August 2023). Special appeals may be applied towards any diploma type (local, Regents, and Regents with Advanced Designation). Special appeals do not count towards the maximum number of appeals that can be applied to specific diploma types.





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Academic Support: Extra Help



Extra Help: face to face academic support by subject teacher

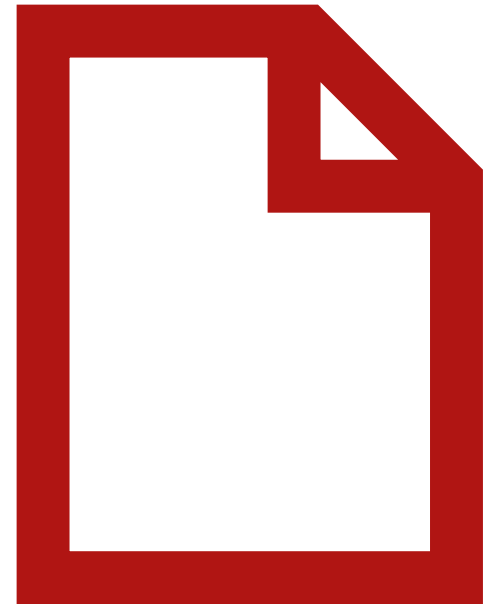


Please refer to the packet for teachers' extra help schedule and/or teacher's Google Classroom

Academic Support: Paper.co

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pALmbClpt6g>



Extracurricular Activities, Clubs and Sports

- ▶ We encourage all students to participate in extracurricular activities, clubs, and/or sports.
- ▶ The benefits of getting involved include:
 - ▶ Students feel a sense of belonging to the Huntington High School community.
 - ▶ Students' life is enriched by exciting experiences and opportunities while meeting the demands of rigorous courses.
 - ▶ Students collaborate with others and grow as leaders.
 - ▶ Students can showcase their involvement when applying to college/universities, employment, scholarship opportunities, and/or special programs.



Guidance Online Platforms & Home-School Communication

- ▶ Guidance Online Platforms:
 - ▶ Please refer to the packet for QR codes to join the Class of 2025 Remind page, to visit the Guidance Google site, and to make an appointment with your school counselor
- ▶ Communication:
 - ▶ We encourage families to read all Parent Square important notifications and emails from school staff and administrators.
 - ▶ We encourage families and students to log in to the eschool portals at least one time per week to view gradebooks, quarterly progress reports and report cards, course requests, transcript, and attendance record.



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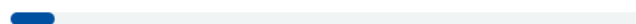
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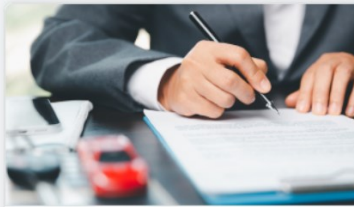
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Naviance: Explore Careers

My Goals



In your success plan, goals can be anything! You can set a goal to make the honor roll or to become an astronaut or anything else you can think of.

It's a good idea when you're making a goal to make it something you'll need to work toward. Then, use the "next steps" to break it down into smaller parts like "getting an A in math."

✕ CancelAdd Goalℹ Instructions

10th Grade Goals

* My Goal is: (required)

This goal is important because:

🎯 Other Goals

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Naviance: Setting Goals

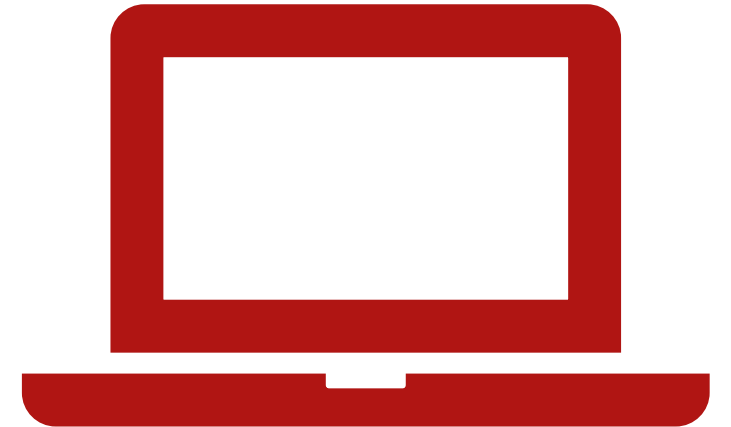
Grade 11 Action Plan

- ▶ Please refer to the packet for the grade 11 Action Plan which includes important and time-sensitive tasks that students and families should complete throughout the school year.



College Readiness: PSAT/NMSQT, Digital SAT, and ACT

- ▶ Students took the Digital PSAT/NMSQT in October
- ▶ PSAT/NMSQT Scores, Now What? Workshop's recording has been posted on the district's website (under the Guidance Presentations)
- ▶ The College Board will offer its first digital SAT in March, 2024. The first administration at HHS will be in May, 2024
- ▶ The ACT will remain a paper and pencil exam





Post-Secondary Planning

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Q&A

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- ▶ Mrs. Brunoni
- ▶ Ms. Hernandez
- ▶ Mr. Lashin
- ▶ Ms. Marcelin
- ▶ Ms. Vargas



Thank you!!!