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Dear Twelfth Grade Student and Parents/Guardians:

As you may be aware, the New York State Education Department has added two new diploma seals for graduating seniors obtaining a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. The two seals are: *Mastery in Math* and *Mastery in Science*. Both seals are available to students effective June 2013.

**Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Math** - Students are required to pass with a minimum score of 85 or better on three commencement level Regents examinations in math.

**Advanced Regents Diploma with Mastery in Science** - Students are required to pass with a minimum score of 85 or better on three commencement level Regents examinations in science.

Interested students and parents who would like additional information should speak with their guidance counselor. Please also feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Kitty R. Klein  
District Director of Guidance, K-12