

NYS Graduation Requirements, Diploma Types, and Important Information
<http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/general-education-and-diploma-requirements>

Required Subjects	Minimum number of credits
English	4
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global History and Geography (2) ● U.S. History (1) ● Participation in Government (0.5) ● Economics (0.5) 	4
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Science (1) ● Physical Science (1) ● Life or Physical Science (1) 	3
Mathematics	3
World Languages*	1
Art and/or Music	1
Physical Education (participation each semester)	2
Health	0.5
Electives	3.5
Total	22

*Students with a disability may be excused from the requirement for 1 unit of credit in World Languages if so indicated on their IEP, but they must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate.

Students MUST enroll in a minimum of 5.5 course credits per year

High School Course Descriptions can be found online under Counseling

<https://www.falconercsd.org/domain/153>

Scheduling Timeline:

February 6th - 10th – meeting with grade levels

February 13th - 17th – Elective Previews: Each day of the week, we will designate classrooms from which students can leave during study hall to move about the halls and visit teachers' information tables.

March 1st - We will begin meeting with students individually to prepare their schedules for the following school year. Feel free to reserve a time through ClassLink

Regents Diploma

In addition to successful completion of the necessary 22 units of credit, students must pass:

- **4** Regents exams, one in each discipline
 - English Language Arts (Regents Exam in grade 11), Math, Science, Social Studies
- And **1** pathway:
 - Pass an additional Regents Exam or Department Approved Alternative in a different course (English, mathematics, science, or social studies); or
 - Earn the Seal of Civic Readiness; or
 - Pass a Department Approved Pathway Assessment (Arts, CDOS, World Languages); or
 - Successfully complete a NYSED-approved CTE program, including the associated 3-part technical assessment; or

Successfully complete all the requirements for earning the CDOS Commencement Credential.

Required Examinations

English	Math	Social Studies	Science	Pathway
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Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

In addition to successful completion of the necessary 22 units of credit, students must pass **2** additional math assessments and **1** additional science assessment along with the required **5** assessments for a Regents Diploma. This totals **7** Regents exams and **1** pathway

Required Examinations

ELA	Math	Math	Math
Science (Life Science)	Science (Physical Science)	Social Studies	Pathway

Pathways (must choose one of the three below):

- **2** additional credits in World Languages (for a total of 3 credits) and passage of locally developed World Language Exam
- **5-unit sequence** in the Arts
- **5-unit sequence** in Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Traditional Combination of Exams for Adv. Regents:

ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, 3 mathematics, 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science) = 8 assessments

Special Diploma Endorsements

Honors: A student earns a computed average of at least 90 on the Regents Exams applicable to either a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation.

Mastery in Math and/or Science: A student meets all the requirements for a Regents diploma with advanced designation AND earns a score of 85 or better on 3 math Regents Exams and/or 3 science Regents Exams.

Technical Endorsement: A student meets the requirements for either a local diploma, a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation AND successfully completes a Department approved CTE program including the 3-part technical assessment.

Seal of Biliteracy: A student meets the criteria for earning the NYS Seal of Biliteracy.

Seal of Civic Readiness: A student meets the criteria for earning the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness.

Career & Technical Education Opportunities at BOCES:

Opportunity during 11th and 12th grade for education/technical training in:

Auto Body, Auto Technology, Conservation, Construction, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary, Diesel Mechanics, Health Careers, Information Technology, Small Animal Science

***Dependent on the completion of graduation requirements prior to 11th grade (credit & Regents exam requirements).*

Distance Learning:

Agriculture, Anthropology, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Electrical, Engineering, English, Entrepreneurship, Foreign Languages, Geography, Geology, Global Studies, Health Information Technology, Healthcare Studies, History, Horticulture, Human Development, Human Services, Interdisciplinary, Leadership, Library, Mathematics, Mechanical Technology, Music, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Sports Management, Welding

Dual Enrollment:

Jamestown Community College - College Connections, L.E.A.D.S. Program, Pre-College Enrollment Program, Summer EARN Grant


****ACCUPLACER:** An online test administered in school, usually during 10th grade English administered to see if students qualify for college credit courses

Houghton University - Early College/Dual Enrollment

Advanced Placement:

Arts, English History and Social Sciences, Math and Computer Science, Sciences, World Languages and Cultures

Community Service/Activities/Organizations



GET INVOLVED AT FCS

ADVISORS			
Freshman Class	Spry, Nicholas	Baseball JV	Johnson, Brett
Sophomore Class	Katilus, Brianne	Baseball V	Delahoy, Trevor
Junior Class	Fales, Thomas	Baseball Modified	
Senior Class	Scholeno, Emily	Basketball (boys) JV	Nelson, Dave
8th Grade Class	Moore, Jill	Basketball (boys) Modified	
7th Grade Class	Moore, Jill	Basketball (boys) Mod Asst.	
6th Grade Class	Russell, Melissa	Basketball (boys) V	Goold, Jordan
		Basketball (girls) JV	Keefe, Dan
		Basketball (girls) Modified	Brace, Brittany
		Basketball (girls) Mod Asst.	Zaraneck, Jamie
		Basketball (girls) V	Scholeno, Emily
		Bowling (combined)	Camp, Jeff
ATHLETICS		Cross Country	Nelson, Dave
Athletic Director	Nelson, Dave	Cross Country Ass't.	Wright, Mackenzie
		Football Varsity (Head)	Curt Fischer
CHEERLEADING		Football Ass't.	Voorhis, Bryan
Basketball V	Russell, Melissa A.	Football Varsity Ass't.	Petersen, Mark
Football V	Russell, Melissa A.	Football Ass't. Modified	Bush, Bill
Modified Football		Golf	Glatz, Jamie
		Soccer (boys) V	Quattrone, Nick (pa)
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES		Soccer (girls) Modified	Fales, Thomas
Art Club (Sr High)	Foulk, Aleida	Soccer (girls) V	Johnson, Brett
Builders Club	Cooper, Genny	Soccer (girls) JV	
Color Guard	Wallace, Liz	Softball JV	Fales, Thomas
Director of Drama MS/HS	Mikula, Jennifer	Softball V	Sieber, Kayleigh
Envirothon	Black, Michelle	Softball Modified	Zaraneck, Jamie
FBLA	Johnson, Michelle	Tennis (boys)	Hannon, Chris
GSA	Holsinger, Colleen	Tennis (girls)	Glatz, Jamie
GAA	Gunnell, Andrea	Track (Indoor)	Ode, Sean
Honor Society	McNeill, Dan	Track (boys) Ass't. V	
Junior Achievement Leader	Arrance, Sue	Track Modified	
Key Club		Track (boys) V	Nelson, Dave
Language (Spanish)	Archer, Gladys	Track (girls) Ass't. V	Micek, Marah
Marching Band	Laska, Shaun	Track (girls) Modified	Wilcox, Drew
Marching Band Ass't.	Przybelinski, Timothy	Track (girls) V	LeBaron, Mike
Math Club	Anderson, Jon	Volleyball (girls) JV	Brace, Brittany
Mock Trial	McNeill, Dan	Volleyball (girls) Modified (shared)	Scholeno, Emily
Quiz Team	Binkley, April	Volleyball (girls) Modified (shared)	Conti, Gabrielle
Quiz Team (MS)	Bailey, Matt	Volleyball (girls) V	Micek, Marah
Quiz Team (MS)	Lundgren, Danielle	Wrestling V/JV Asst.	Delahoy, Trevor
SADD	Pitts, Michelle	Wrestling Modified	Fiasco, Chris
Science Club	Paterniti, Mitch	Wrestling V	Wilcox, Drew
Set Design (plays)	Foulk, Aleida		
Ski Club (Elem)			
Ski Club (High School)	Sigular, Pam		
Trap Team	Johnson, Michelle		

