

# High School DIPLOMA

Regents Diploma: Pass 5 Regents Exams  
ELA, Math, Science, US History, Global Studies  
(65+) -Appeal of score 60 - 64

## Local Diploma via Safety Net for SWDs:

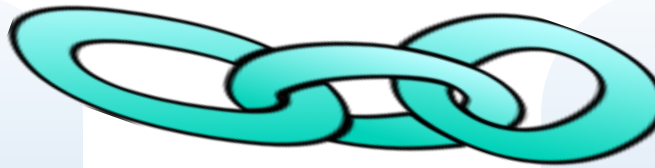
- RCT option for students entering HS prior to 2011 cohort
- Low Pass 55-64 pass option OR

## New Safety Net Compensatory Option:

- ⇒ Student may score 45-54 on one or more of the required exams (excluding ELA and Math) if they compensate with scores higher than 65 on other exams AND meet district attendance & course requirements (get course credit)
  - ⇒ English and math scores must be >55
  - ⇒ Cannot be used in combination with RCT option
- In Effect as of 10/31/12*

## Multiple Pathways to Graduation (4+1 option) ...For all Students

- Six Pathways: STEM, Humanities, Biliteracy (LOTE), Career and Technical Education (CTE), Arts, and Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS as of 3/2016)
- Safety Net options are available for Students with Disabilities on Regents exams only
- 4 required exams (ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies) + 1 Pathway Option
- Began June 2015



# CREDENTIALS

## Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential

(can be provided in addition to Regents/Local diploma )

Exiting credential for some students with disabilities –students must be provided appropriate opportunities to earn diploma

### Option 1:

- Career Plan completed annually
- Minimum 2 units (216 hours) of study in CTE coursework including at least 54 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Completion of Employability Profile

### Option 2:

- Attainment of nationally recognized work readiness credential

## High School Equivalency Diploma

### Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC)

- Aligning to NYSED standards and Common Core
  - Phase in to computer-based assessment
    - In place as of 1/1/2014

## Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential

- Begin 2013-14 school year
- NYSAA eligible & assessed
- Attended 12 years excluding K, or end of year attains age 21
- CDOS learning standards
- Accompanied by new model of Student Exit Summary