

Welcome to the 8th Grade Parent and Student Night

Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor
Counseling Center

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JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELOR

- Guides students through the junior high school transition: classes, activities, peer relationships, increasing independence
- Supports students undergoing rapid physical and emotional change
- Helps students find their identities as learners and members within the school community
- Helps students conduct interest focused self-inquiry
- Creates scaffolding for self-advocacy

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- Supports the transition into young adulthood
- Assists in post-secondary planning
- Helps identify strengths, interests and talents
- Aligns interests with real-world opportunities
- Supports students: positive decision making, organization, time management
- Foster the student's voice



MAKING THE
MOST OF THE
HIGH SCHOOL
YEARS

Classes
Activities
Exams
Friends



Counseling Program

ACADEMIC

Course selection
Transcripts
GPA calculation
Graduation Requirements
Diploma types
Academic support and guidance
Honor societies

PERSONAL/SOCIAL

Explore interests, skills and talents
Engage in high school activities: in-school and out-of-school
Organization, problem-solving, decision-making, time management, etc.

COLLEGE/CAREER

Identify and explore options
College testing: PSAT, SAT, ACT
Naviance
Application process
Letters of recommendation
College athletics: NCAA

AGENDA

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- ★ Transcripts
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- ★ Graduation Requirements
- ★ Diploma types
- ★ Academic support and guidance
- ★ Honor societies

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8th Grade Calendar 2021-2022

HIGHLIGHTS

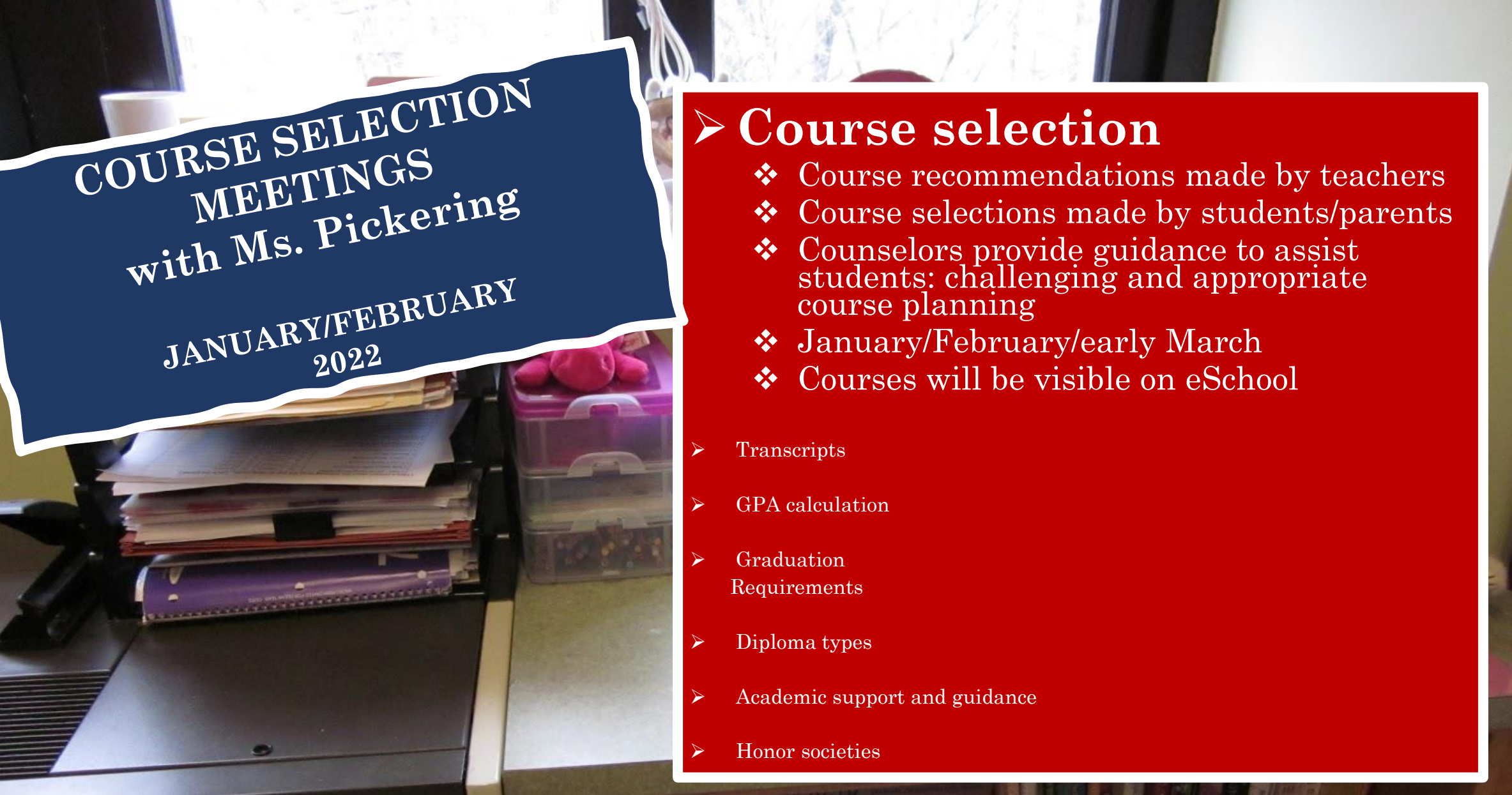
- **Ongoing:** Progress Reports and Report Card review, 1:1 meetings, parent conferences, etc.
- **Oct - Dec:** Counselor meets with 8th grade students, small groups
- **December:** Parent/Student Night – Dec. 1st
- **Dec - Feb:** Program of Study Guide posted and delivered; academic programming begins
- **March:** Career Exploration
- **May:** Transition to High School
- **June:** Schedule for 9th grade published
 - Regents and Final exams
 - Summer School registration



Counseling Program

Academic Guidance

- Course selection
- Transcripts
- GPA calculation
- Graduation requirements
- Diploma types
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- Honor societies



**COURSE SELECTION
MEETINGS
with Ms. Pickering
JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2022**

➤ **Course selection**

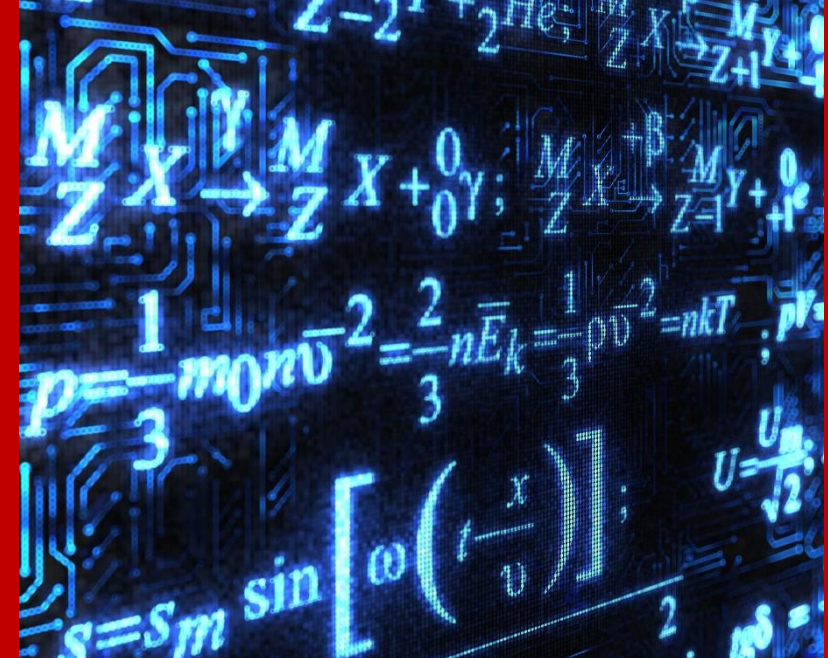
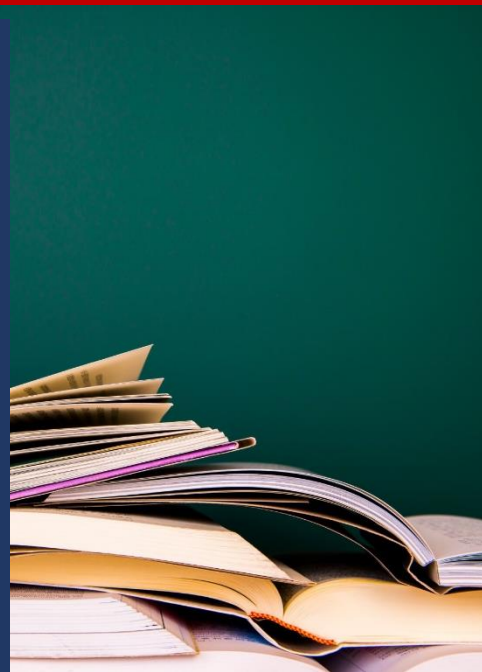
- ❖ Course recommendations made by teachers
- ❖ Course selections made by students/parents
- ❖ Counselors provide guidance to assist students: challenging and appropriate course planning
- ❖ January/February/early March
- ❖ Courses will be visible on eSchool

- Transcripts
- GPA calculation
- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma types
- Academic support and guidance
- Honor societies

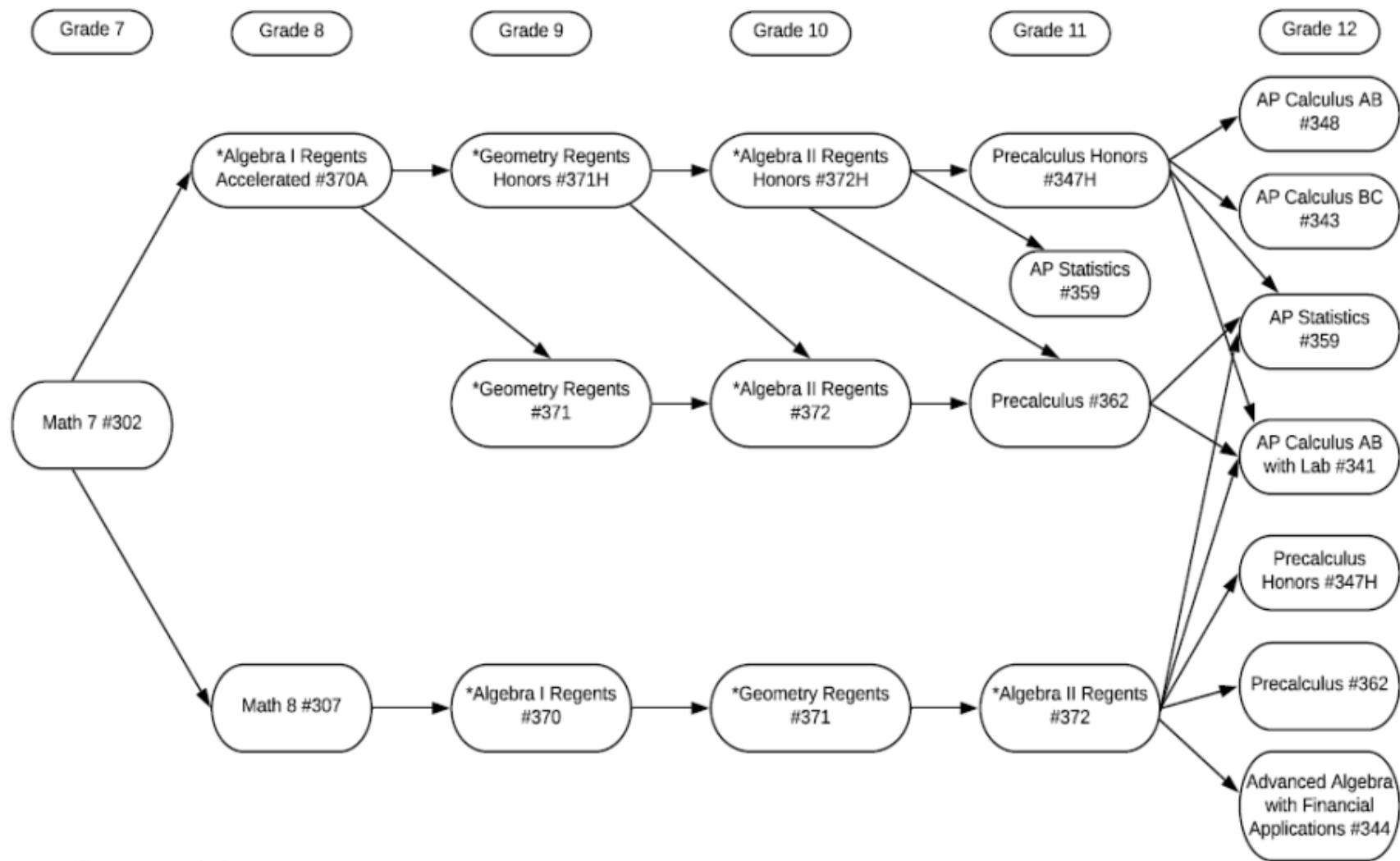
PROGRAM OF STUDY GUIDE

2022-2023

- ❖ Explore interests and options
- ❖ Challenging and appropriate
- ❖ Plan for the future: prerequisites for courses in future years



Math Curriculum



*Regents exam in June

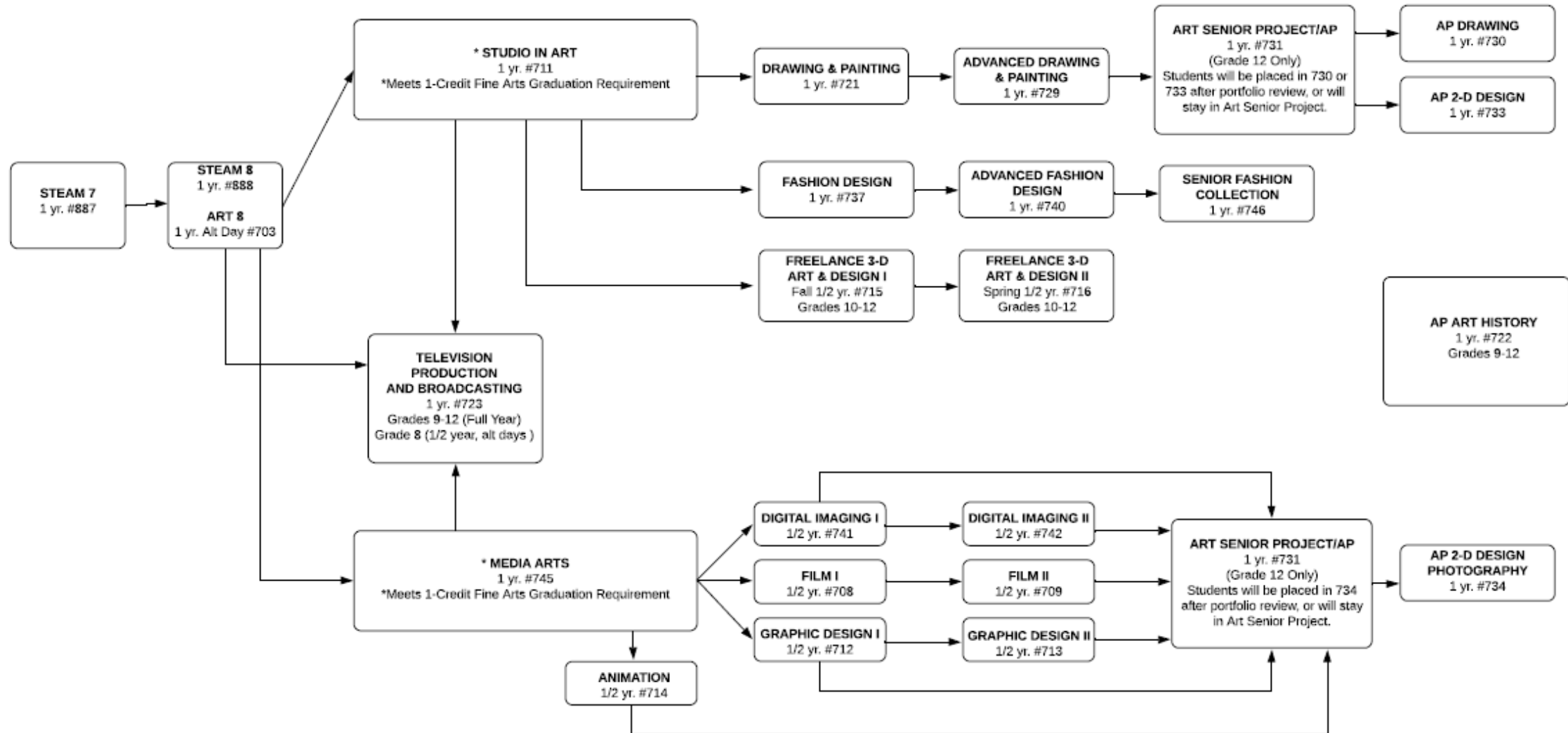
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The following electives are offered for grades 9-12: Computer Science I (330B); Computer Science II (331B).

The following electives are offered for grades 10-12: Statistics (340); Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (336); Advanced Computer Programming Honors (332)

The following electives are offered for grades 11-12: AP Statistics (359)

ART DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM



Grade 9 Program Planning Sheet

 Print Counselor's name clearly

 Print Student's last name clearly

 Print Student's first name clearly

Please Note: This planning sheet is a tool to help organize potential course selections. This sheet reflects typical program sequencing, but does not account for all course offerings and timing options. Your counselor will assist you in finalizing your course selections.

Period	Courses	Use this space for selections, notes and questions. Bring this sheet to your scheduling conference. Your parent/guardian must sign below. Parent/Guardian Signature:
1	English 9	
2	Social Studies: Global History I Regents or Pre-AP World History	
3	Math	
4	French/Spanish 2 or French/Spanish 2 Honors	
5	*Earth Science Regents, Earth Science Regents Honors, or Chemistry Regents Honors	
6	Science Lab/Phys. Ed.	
7	Art or Music	
8	1 full-year elective or 2 half-year electives and full and half year alternate choices	
9	Lunch	

9th Grade
 Program Planning Sheet
 2022-2023

*Students who successfully complete Algebra 1 Accelerated in 8th grade may be eligible to enroll in Chemistry Regents Honors. Please review the Program of Study for Prerequisite and Best Chance for Success recommendations.

School Counselor: Ms. Pickering jpickering@csh.k12.ny.us 631-367-6843



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

➤ Course selection

➤ Transcripts

➤ Courses Taken

➤ Credits Earned

➤ GPA – weighted and unweighted

➤ Regents Exam Scores

➤ GPA calculation

➤ Graduation
Requirements

➤ Diploma types

➤ Academic support and guidance

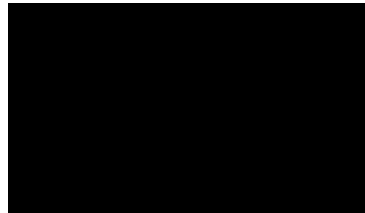
➤ Honor societies

Student List



Student Name:
Student Address:

Student Phone:
Parent/Guardian:
DOB:
Counselor:
Graduation Date:
Grade:



District Name: Cold Spring Harbor
School Name: Cold Spring Harbor HS
CEEB: 331437
School Address: 82 Turkey Lane
 Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724
School Phone: (631) 367-6901
School Fax: (631) 692-7096
School Contact: Mr. Daniel Danbusky, Principal
Accreditation: NYS Board of Regents

Course	Final Grade	Crdt Ernd	Date	Test	Score
2020 - 2021					
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	1.00	06/17/2021	FLACS (Check Point A) Spanish	E
SPANISH 1	A-	1.00	06/17/2021	Regents Living Environment Exempt	E
Total		2.00			
2021 - 2022 (Current Year)					
ALGEBRA I REGENTS		0.00			
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS		0.00			
ENGLISH 9 REGENTS		0.00			
GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I REGENTS		0.00			
MYSTERIES IN HISTORY		0.00			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10		0.00			
PSYCHOLOGY		0.00			
SPANISH 2 HONORS		0.00			
STUDIO IN ART A		0.00			
Total		0.00			
Grand Total		2.00			

ACADEMIC STANDING

AS OF	UnWt. GPA	Weighted GPA
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Sample Transcript



Courses taken

Final grades earned

Credit earned

Honor societies

Weighted and unweighted GPA

Course	Grade	Credit Earned	Profile		
Year: 2017 - 2018			MARKING SYSTEM: Marks for all subjects, except pass/fail and Physical Education courses are used in computing a student's cumulative grade point average at the end of the 11th grade or in the event that a student repeats a course, only the higher grade is used in calculating the student's average. All Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted by multiplying the letter grade equivalent by a 1.1 factor. Accelerated/Enriched courses are not weighted.		
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	1.00			
FRENCH 1	A-	1.00			
Credits Earned:		2.00			
Year: 2018 - 2019					
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	1.00			
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS HONORS	B+	1.00			
ENGLISH 9 REGENTS	A	1.00			
FRENCH 2 HONORS	B+	1.00			
GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I REGENTS	A	1.00			
MYSTERIES IN HISTORY	A	0.50			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A	0.50			
PSYCHOLOGY	A	0.50			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00			
Credits Earned:		7.50			
Year: 2019 - 2020					
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY REGENTS	B+	1.00			
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B	1.00			
ENGLISH 10 REGENTS HONORS	B	1.00			
FRENCH 3 HONORS	A-	1.00			
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B-	1.00			
HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH	A	0.50			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9-10	A-	0.50			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00			
Credits Earned:		7.00			
Year: 2020 - 2021					
ALGEBRA II REGENTS	B-	1.00			
AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION REGENTS	B+	1.00			
AP US HISTORY REGENTS	B	1.00			
FRENCH 4 HONORS	A-	1.00			
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES	A	0.50			
PHYSICS REGENTS	A-	1.00			
THE WORLD OF HEALTH	A	0.50			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12	A	1.00			
Credits Earned:		7.00			
Year: 2021 - 2022 (Current Year)					
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		0.00			
AP FRENCH LANGUAGE		0.00			
AP US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS		0.00			
INTRO TO COLLEGE ENGLISH: NEWS		0.00			
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE ENGLISH FALL		0.00			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11-12		0.00			
PRECALCULUS		0.00			
WIND ENSEMBLE 9-12		0.00			
Credits Earned:		0.00			
Total Credits Earned:		23.50			
Assessments					
Date	Test	Score			
06/13/2018	Regents Living Environment	88			
06/18/2018	FLACS (Check Point A) French	86			
06/19/2019	Regents Common Core Algebra I	83			
06/20/2019	Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci	90			
06/02/2020	French Checkpoint B	E			
06/02/2020	Regents Common Core Geometry	E			
06/02/2020	Regents NF Global History	E			
06/02/2020	Regents Phy Set/Chemistry	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Common Core Algebra II	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Common Core ELA Exempt	E			
06/17/2021	Regents Phy Set/Physics	E			
06/17/2021	Regents US History&Govt	E			
Comments					
SOCIÉTÉ HONORAIRE DE FRANÇAIS					
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY					
Unweighted GPA		3.51			
Weighted GPA		3.63			
Class Size		145			
<i>Official Transcript only when bearing the school seal.</i>					

Regents exam scores



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Course selection
- Transcripts
- GPA calculation
 - All courses included except PE
 - Honors and AP weighted by a factor of 1.1
 - Accelerated courses are not weighted
- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma types
- Academic support and guidance
- Honor societies

GPA CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Method to calculate GPA and Weighted GPA:
 Take the total GPA or Weighted GPA points and divide that number by the total credits earned.

(SAMPLE)

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Course Name	Grade	School Year	Course Level	Credits Earned	Point Value	Weighted Point Value
BIOLOGY REGENTS ACCELERATED	A-	2014-2015		1	3.66	3.66
SPANISH 1	B+	2014-2015		1	3.33	3.33
ENGLISH 9	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
GLOBAL HISTORY I	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
SPANISH 2	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
ALGEBRA I REGENTS	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
EARTH SCIENCE REGENTS	B+	2015-2016		1	3.33	3.33
WIND ENSEMBLE	A	2015-2016		1	4	4
ENGLISH 10 H	B	2016-2017	Honors	1	3	3.3
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	A-	2016-2017	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
HEALTH 10	A	2016-2017	Semester	0.5	2	2
INTRODUCTION TO DRAW & PAINT	A	2016-2017		1	4	4
SPANISH 3	A	2016-2017		1	4	4
GEOMETRY REGENTS	B	2016-2017		1	3	3
PSYCHOLOGY	A	2016-2017	Semester	0.5	2	2
CHEMISTRY REGENTS	B+	2016-2017		1	3.33	3.33
ADVANCED DRAW & PAINT -YR	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
AP ENGLISH LANG & COMP	A-	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03
SPANISH 4	A-	2017-2018		1	3.66	3.66
ALGEBRA II REGENTS H	C+	2017-2018	Honors	1	2.33	2.56
PSYCHOLOGY AP	B+	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.33	3.66
REGENTS PHYSICS	A	2017-2018		1	4	4
AP US HISTORY	A-	2017-2018	Advanced Placement	1	3.66	4.03

MARKING SYSTEM:
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Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Point Value	Weighted Point Value	Total Credits Earned	Sum of Points	Sum of Weighted Points
				22	78.61	80.58
A	93-100	4	4.40			
A-	90-92	3.66	4.03			
B+	87-89	3.33	3.66			
B	83-86	3	3.30			
B-	80-82	2.66	2.93			
C+	77-79	2.33	2.56			
C	73-76	2	2.20			
C-	70-72	1.66	1.83			
D+	67-69	1.33	1.46			
D	65-66	1	1.10			
F	Below 65	0	0.00			

GPA Calculation	WGPA Calculation
$78.61 \div 22 = 3.57$	$80.58 \div 22 = 3.66$

GPA	WGPA
3.57	3.66

Only Honors and Advanced Placement classes are weighted

ACADEMIC COUNSELING

➤ Course selection

➤ Transcripts

➤ GPA calculation

➤ Graduation Requirements

➤ Most students earned more than minimum:
22 credits

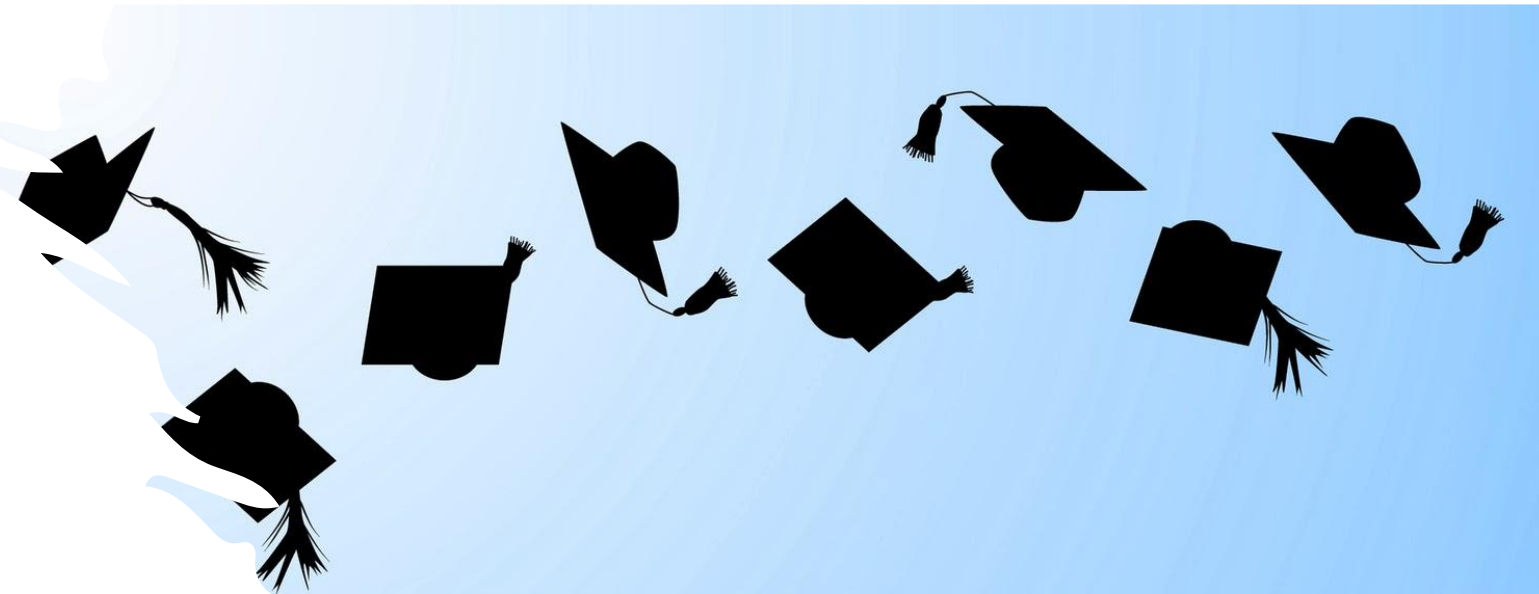
➤ Diploma types

➤ Academic support and guidance

➤ Honor societies

Graduation Requirements

- English: 4 credits
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Math: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- World Language: 1 credit
- Health: 0.5 credit
- Physical Ed.: 2 credits
- Art/Music: 1 credit
- Additional: 3.5 credits



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

- Course selection
- Transcripts
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- Graduation Requirements
- **Diploma types**
 - Regents
 - *Regents with Advanced Designation*
 - Diploma with mastery in math and/or science
 - Diploma with Honors (Regents or Advanced)
 - Pathways
 - Local
- Academic support and guidance
- Honor societies

Diploma Requirements

REGENTS EXAMS for Regents Diploma

English (1)

Social Studies (1 or 2 - US and/or Global)

Math (1)

Science (1)

(One Additional)

REGENTS EXAMS for Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

English (1)

Social Studies (1 or 2 - US and/or Global)

Math (3)

Science (2 – life and physical science)

World Language (FLACS A & B)

(One Additional)



New York State Diploma Requirements Applicable to All Students Enrolled in Grades 9-12

Credit Requirements

(Apply to all diploma types: local, Regents,
Regents with advanced designation)

	Minimum number of credits
English	4
Social Studies <i>Distributed as follows:</i> <i>U.S. History (1)</i> <i>Global History and Geography (2)</i> <i>Participation in Government (½)</i> <i>Economics (½)</i>	4
Science <i>Distributed as follows:</i> <i>Life Science (1)</i> <i>Physical Science (1)</i> <i>Life Science or Physical Science (1)</i>	3
Mathematics	3
World Languages	1(**)
Visual Art, Music, Dance, and/or Theater	1
Physical Education <i>(participation each semester)</i>	2
Health	½
Electives	3 ½
Total	22

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

1.) Pathways

A student must either:

- pass an additional Regents examination in a different course (mathematics, science, or social studies); or
- pass an additional Department approved alternative in a different course (English, mathematics, science, or social studies); or
- pass a Department approved pathway assessment (Arts, CDOS, World Languages); or
- successfully complete a Department approved CTE program, including the associated 3-part technical assessment; or
- successfully complete all the [requirements for earning the CDOS Commencement Credential](#).

Reference [Multiple Pathways](#) and [Department Approved Alternative Examinations](#).

2.) Appeals

Appeals are subject to local district approval. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

3.) Special Endorsements

Honors: A student earns a computed average of at least 90 on the Regents examinations applicable to either a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with advanced designation. No more than 2 Department approved alternatives can be substituted for Regents examinations. The locally developed Checkpoint B examination in World Languages is not included in the calculation.

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 examinations and/or 3 science Regents examinations.

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.

Reference the [Endorsements and Seals webpage](#) or [NYS Diploma/Credential Requirements](#) for additional information pertaining to awarding special endorsements to students with exam exemptions due to COVID-19.

4.) World Languages Exemption

Students with a disability may be excused from the required units of credit in World Languages if so indicated on their IEP, but they must still earn 22 units of credit to graduate. Such student who seeks a Regents diploma with advanced designation does NOT have to complete the 5-unit sequence in the Arts or CTE in lieu of the sequence in World Languages in order to meet the assessment requirements for the advanced diploma.

5.) Superintendent Determination of a Local Diploma

Students with a disability who are unable to attain a local diploma through the various safety net provisions may be eligible for a Superintendent Determination of a local diploma under certain conditions. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

6.) Exemptions due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Students granted an exemption from any examination due to COVID-19 are not required to pass such specific examination to meet the assessment requirements for any diploma type. Reference the following FAQs: [June/August 2020](#), [January 2021](#), [June/August 2021](#), and [January 2022](#) (USHG only).

7.) Seal of Civic Readiness

A select number of NYS schools will pilot the Seal of Civic Readiness during the 2021-22 school year. Reference the [Civic Readiness Initiative](#).

8.) Family Resources

Three flyers, a tracking tool, and presentation materials are available to support students' and families' understanding of the NYS Diploma Requirements. Reference [Understanding NYS Diploma Requirements ~ Family Resources](#). Flyers and tracking tool are translated into eleven different languages.

Assessment Requirements

	Regents Diploma for All Students		Regents Diploma via Appeal for All Students		Local Diploma via Appeal for All Students		Local Diploma for Students with a Disability		Local Diploma via Appeal for English Language Learners	
REGENTS EXAM or passing score on a Department approved alternative	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score	# of Exams	Passing Score
English Language Arts (ELA)	1	65	1	1 Regents exam with a score of 60-64 for which an appeal has been granted by the district and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above	1	2 Regents exams with a score of 60-64 for which appeals have been granted by the district and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above	1	55 ^{**}	1	Either the ELA Regents exam with a score of 55-59 for which an appeal has been granted by the district, and all remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above, <u>OR</u> 1 Regents exam with a score of 60-64 and the ELA Regents with a score of 55-59 for which appeals have been granted for both by the district, and the remaining Regents exams with a score of 65 or above †
Math	1	65	1		1		55 ^{**}	1		
Science	1	65	1		1		55 ^{**}	1		
Social Studies	1	65	1		1		55 ^{**}	1		
Pathway <i>(See note 1 on reverse side)</i>	1 or CDOS	65 if Regents Exam	1 or CDOS	1 or CDOS	1 or CDOS	55 ^{**} if Regents Exam	1 or CDOS			
Compensatory Safety Net	<i>Non-Applicable</i>		<i>Non-Applicable</i>		<i>Non-Applicable</i>		Scores of 45-54 on any required Regents exam (except ELA and Mathematics) can be compensated by a score of 65 or above on another required Regents exam including ELA and Mathematics.		<i>Non-Applicable</i>	

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

- Students seeking the Regents diploma with advanced designation must:
- Meet the credit and assessment requirements for a Regents diploma; and
 - Pass **two additional** Regents **exams** or Department approved alternatives in **mathematics**; and
 - Pass **one additional** Regents **exam** or Department approved alternative in **science**
 - students seeking advanced designation must pass at least one Regents exam or Department approved alternative in both sciences (**one life** and **one physical**); and
 - Complete a **sequence**:
 - earn an additional 2 units of credit in World Languages and pass a locally developed Checkpoint B World Languages examination, or
 - complete a 5 unit sequence in the Arts, or
 - complete a 5 unit sequence in CTE.

Assessment Combinations for Advanced Designation

Traditional Combination	ELA, Global History and Geography, US History and Government, 3 mathematics, 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science) = 8 assessments
Pathway Combination (other than STEM)	ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math, 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science), 1 Pathway (other than science or math) = 7 (+Pathway) or 8 assessments.
STEM (Mathematics) Pathway Combination	ELA, 1 social studies, 4 math [†] , 2 science (1 life science, 1 physical science) = 8 assessments.
STEM (Science) Pathway Combination	ELA, 1 social studies, 3 math, 3 science (at least 1 life science, at least 1 physical science) = 8 assessments.

* A student with a disability may appeal scores between 52 and 54 on up to two Regents examinations in any discipline and graduate with the local diploma. Reference [New York State Diploma/Credential Requirements: Local diploma for Students with Disabilities](#).

† In the event a student with a disability is unable to attain a passing score on any Regents examination, the student may be eligible for a Superintendent Determination of a local diploma. Reference [Appeals, Safety Nets, and Superintendent Determination](#).

‡ English Language Learners seeking an appeal for a score of 55-59 on the ELA Regents Exam are only eligible if they entered the United States in grade 9 or after and were classified as an English Language Learner when they took the test the second time. Reference [New York State Diploma/Credential Requirements: Local diploma for English Language Learners](#).

§ The 4th mathematics examination can be selected from the list of [Department Approved Alternative Examinations](#).

Honor Rolls & Societies



- *National Junior Honor Society – in second semester 8th grade (3.5 GPA)*
- Honor Roll (3.00 GPA) /High Honor Roll (3.66 GPA)
- National Honor Society – Ms. Segura / Ms. Georgiou
 - 20 hours per year – community service
- Tri-M Music Honor Society – Mr. Chiarello
- National French and Spanish Honor Society – Ms. Rivadeneyra
- Speech & Debate Honor Society – Ms. Glynn / Dr. Andrews
- International Thespian Honor Society – Mr. Beja
- Art Honor Society – Ms. Oswald

SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS OR DETAILS!!!

National Junior Honor Society

Frequently Asked Questions

*What is the National Junior Honor Society?

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) honors students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

*What is the GPA requirement for the NJHS?

The primary requirement for the NJHS is a minimum GPA of 3.5. Grades earned during the 1st and 2nd quarter of 8th grade are calculated. Grades earned during 7th grade are not included.

*How will I know if I meet the GPA requirement?

A list of students who earn the minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher will be available in the Junior High office during late February.

*Is there a community service requirement?

Yes. All students meeting the GPA requirement must also complete **20 hours** of community service. Community service completed from the day a student finishes 6th grade up to the due date of the Junior Honor Society application may be included. All volunteer work (with the exception of babysitting) will be accepted.

*Will I be required to complete an application?

Yes. Students who meet the GPA requirement must complete an application packet. Application packets will be distributed to students who meet the GPA requirement. The packet can also be found on the Jr. High Webpage

*What information do I need for the application?

The application will ask for the following information:

- *Community service hours completed
- *Extra-curricular activities & leadership positions held (7th & 8th grade only)
- *Teacher recommendations
- *Brief essay ("Why I Believe I am a Candidate for the National Junior Honor Society")

*Will grades earned in either Biology Accelerated or Math 8 Accelerated be weighted?

No. The grades earned in both Biology Accelerated and Algebra I are averaged in the same manner the grades earned from the other core courses are.

GPA Requirement

Community Service Requirement



OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...

Extracurricular Activities – Start a list

How do you like to spend your time?

- Clubs
- Athletics
- Dramatic Arts
- Music
- Community Service
- Part Time Employment
- Outside Activities

Summer Activities?

- Work
- College Experiences
- Science Research
- Travel

- Explore an interest
- Strengthen a talent
- Help a cause
- Learn more about yourself and others
- **HAVE FUN!**

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!
QUESTIONS???

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