



SY 2022 - 2023

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Semesters of Credit		
	"Must Do"	"Should Do"	"Aspire to Do"
English Language Arts	8	8	8
Social Studies	8	8	8
Global History & Geography	4	4	4*
U.S. History	2	2	2*
Participation in Government	1	1	1*
Economics	1	1	1
Science	6	8	8
Life Science	2	2	2
Physical Science	2	2	2
Life or Physical Science	2	4	4*
Mathematics	6	8	8
Algebra I	2-4	2	0**
Geometry	2-4	2	2
Algebra II or Higher	0	2	2-4*
World Languages	2	6	8***
The Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Arts, &c.)	2	2	2
Health	1	1	1
Physical Education (1/2 credit per semester)	4	4	4
Electives	7	7	7+
TOTAL CREDITS	44	52	52*
	Regents Examinations		
English Language Arts	1	1	1*
Social Studies	1+	2	2*
Global History & Geography	1	1	1*
U.S. History	+	1	1*
Science	1+	2	4*
Living Environment	1	1	1
Earth Science	+	1	1
Chemistry	0	0	1
Physics****	0	0	4*
Mathematics	1+	2	3
Algebra I	1	1	1
Geometry	+	1	1
Algebra II	0	0	1*
World Languages	+	1	1*
TOTAL REGENTS EXAMINATIONS	5	>5	9

*Northside students should aspire to take Advanced Placement (AP) and College offerings. Scores of 3 or better on AP examinations typically count as a Regents examination.

**Northside students may have taken Algebra I in middle school

*** Northside students need six (6) consecutive semesters of a world language to be eligible for a Advanced Regents Diploma

**** Physics is currently planned for SY 2023 - 2024

+ A Regents Diploma requires that students earn a 65 or higher on 4 Regents Examinations PLUS 1 additional Regents Examination. (This is equivalent to a 3 on AP Exams). Students "should" earn a 75 or higher on Regents Examinations (a 4 on AP Exams) and "aspire to earn an 85 or higher on Regents Examinations (a 5 on AP Exams).