School Contact Information

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#### **Destination:** Graduation

High school is a journey that leads to your future. Like any trip, it requires careful planning, direction and patience.

To graduate from high school, you must successfully complete certain coursework and required New York State assessments. This Passport to Graduation will provide a checklist for you to complete as you meet these requirements. There are checklists for students seeking a Regents diploma and those seeking a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation.

This passport also includes recommended activities for all students. Besides making the trip more enjoyable, involvement in extra activities gives experiences and social growth which will be valuable to your future.

Students in grades 9 through 12 develop a high school educational and career pathway plan with the help of their school counselor and their parents. If you are interested in attending college or further vocational training after graduation, you have many choices and opportunities to complete advanced level coursework in high school to better prepare you for college. With careful planning, a student can reach graduation day with many college credit. An associates degree through TC3 is also possible for ambitious, conscientious students!

Now is the time to start thinking about what you want for your life and your career, so you can prepare a high school journey that meets your individual needs and the requirements for graduation.

If at any time you have questions about your journey, please call or visit your school counselor.

Mr. Jordan Ashman A—K School Counselor Ms. Marjorie McKinery L-Z School Counselor

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### **OTHER IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF HIGH SCHOOL**

Experiences	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12

#### Include levels (ex. JV. V) , leadership roles, specific responsibilities and details Of activities involved in.

Athletics And Clubs		
Leadership		
Community Service / Volunteer		
Summer Activities		
Work Experiences		

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# Requirements for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

#### **English Language Arts** (1) (1) SVE: www.svecsd.org 4 course credits: Links to Guidance page (1) (1) Scholarships, Financial aid, Course descriptions Required Regents: Comprehensive English 11 CEEB Code: 335715 **Social Studies** (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 course credits: College search: www.collegeboard.com (1) (1) www.petersons.com Required Regents: Global History US History & Government App.scoir.com Common Application: www.commonapp.org Math $\overline{3}$ course credits: (1) (1) (1) Financial Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov Required Regents: Algebra I Geometry Algebra II \_\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship search: www. finaid.org Science (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ www. fastweb.com 3 course credits: Required Regents: Living Environment And one of the following: Earth Science Chemistry Physics Clubs/Activities: (partial list) Key Club Health National Honor Society .5 course credits (1/2) **Ouiz** Team FFA—Agriculture Fine Arts (1) 1 course credit SADD Ski Club Language Other Than English (1) \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_ Friends of Music 3 course credits Student Council Class Officers **Physical Education** 2 credits (.5 per year) (1/2) \_\_\_\_ (1/2) \_\_\_\_ Athletic Teams Yearbook (1/2) (1/2) Sportsman's Club (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Electives Musical groups: Band, Jazz Band, Choral (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1/2)

Total required for Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 22 course credits 8 Regents exams

Suggested websites:

## Requirements for a Regents Diploma

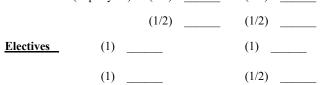
#### **English Language Arts** 4 course credits:

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Required Regents: Comprehensive English 11

#### Social Studies

4 course credits: (1)Required Regents: Global History 10 US History & Government 11 Math 3 course credits: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (1)Required Regents: Algebra I or Geometry Science 3 course credits:  $\begin{array}{c} (1) \\ (1) \end{array}$ Required Regents: Living Environment \_\_\_\_\_ or Earth Science \_\_\_\_\_ Health .5 course credits (1/2) Fine Arts 1 course credit (1) Language Other Than English 2 course credit (2) **Physical Education** 2 credits (.5 per year) (1/2) (1/2)



**Total required for Regents diploma:** 

### 22 course credits

**5** Regents exams

# **Recommendations for students**

## Freshman year:

- Take the most challenging courses that you can
- Begin to keep track of your activities for your resume
- Talk to your school counselor about job shadowing
- Join at least one club, organization or sport
- Review requirements for National Honor Society: 89.5 avg. and participation in extra-curricular activities.
- Complete Naviance orientation with your counselor

## Sophomore year:

- Continue taking the most challenging courses that you can
- Join or stay involved in at least one club, organization or sport
- Update your resume with awards, honors, activities
- Take pre-PSAT in early spring for practice
- Research careers in Naviance •

#### Junior year:

- Take the PSAT in October, and the SAT or ACT in the spring •
- Join or stay involved in at least one club, organization or sport
- Update your resume with awards, honors, activities
- Attend the TC3 College Fair .
- Meet with college representatives who come to the school •
- Use Naviance to make a list of colleges that meet your • Interests, needs and goals
- Do some college visits (interviews and tours)

## Checklist for summer and breaks

• Visit college campuses

### Senior year

- Meet with counselor to do senior credit check
- Update your resume with awards, honors, activities
- Take or retake SATs or ACTs •
- File NCAA form if playing a sport for a Div. I or II college
- Apply for scholarships Read your emails for applications
- Meet with college representatives who come to school •
- Ask teachers, counselor, employers, club advisors and • coaches to write you recommendations
- Apply to college; let your counselor know where
- Attend the Financial Aid Workshop
- File the FAFSA after October 1
- Keep in close contact with your counselor about your plans