

Peekskill High School: 8th to 9th Grade Parents



You Can Go See. . .



- *Your School Counselor: They can help you*
 - Adjust to your new school environment
 - Select extracurricular activities
 - Plan your academic program
 - Set future educational and vocational goals.
- *The School Psychologist: They work with*
 - Educators
 - Parents
 - Other mental health professionals to ensure that you learn in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment.

And You Can Go To. . .

- *The School's Social Worker:* Works with students who are experiencing
 - social and emotional issues that are affecting their school performance.
- *The College/Career Resource Center:*
 - a library of college information
 - college representatives come to visit Peekskill High School
 - monthly notices of events are located there
 - information about summer programs
 - job postings
 - Scholarship Information
 - college research using printed materials and the Internet.
- *The Nurse:* Medical and health care provider.

Graduation Requirements: Regents Diploma

Required Classes	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
Foreign Language	1
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5
Total	22.0

To Earn a Regents Diploma:

- You must earn 22 credits (throughout the four years of high school)
- You must pass the following Regents Exams, with a 65 or above:
 - English
 - Integrated Algebra
 - Regents Global
 - Regents U.S. History
 - One Regents Science



Graduation Requirements: Advanced Regents Diploma

Required Courses	Credits
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Science	3
Foreign Language*	3
Art/Music	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	2
Electives	1.5
Total	22.0

To Earn an Advanced Regents Diploma:

- You must earn 22 credits (throughout the four years of high school)
- You must pass the following Regents Exams, with a 65 or above):
 - English
 - Integrated Algebra
 - Algebra II/ Trigonometry
 - Geometry
 - Regents Global
 - Regents U.S. History
 - Two Regents Science
 - One Foreign Language Local Exam



8 TOTAL

Accelerated/Honors Program

- Goals:
 - Provide students with rigorous and challenging course work, and
 - prepares them for the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- Provides:
 - opportunities for students to receive college credit while still in high school
- *Students are expected to take and pass an AP Exam, per subject.*



HOW DO YOU MOVE UP TO THE NEXT GRADE?

- Before entering the 10th grade, you must earn:
 - 5.5 credits.
- Before entering the 11th grade, you must earn a minimum of:
 - 11.0 credits

SENIOR YEAR!

- Before entering the 12th grade, you must earn a minimum of:
 - 16 credits
- For your senior year, you should take the REMAINING credits to reach the Magic Number = 22credits.
- We encourage you to take and achieve more than the minimum number of credits required, per year!!

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Study Resources



- Extended Day Programs:
 - After-school homework help programs
 - Teachers are available to assist students in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Specific classes will be scheduled in September.
- Library Media Center:
 - Available to all students during the school day