



4+1: Multiple Pathways to Graduation

New York State has created many options to meet graduation requirements. The Regents exams that satisfy the testing requirements for a Regents and Advanced Regents Diploma still remain. NYS has also designated alternative “pathways” to satisfy diploma requirements, generally through a variation in required exams.

Under the “4+1” pathway option, students must take and pass **four required Regents Exams** (one in each of the following subjects: ELA, math, science, and social studies) and complete **one** comparably rigorous pathway to meet the fifth assessment requirement for graduation.

