



# 10th Grade Student & Parent Program

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## Program Outline

- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma Types
- Scheduling
- Opportunities for Students
- Career / College Search
- Important Dates
- Contact Information

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## Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Math	3 credits **
Science	3 credits **
Foreign Language	1 credit **
Art or Music	1 credit
PE	2 credits
Health	½ credit
Electives	5 ½ credit
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

\*\* Colleges may require or recommend additional credits in these areas.

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## Diploma Types

### Regents Diploma

*(Must earn a passing score)*

- Math (typically Algebra)
- Science (Earth Sci or Living Env)
- World History
- United States History
- English

### Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

*(Must earn a passing score)*

- Math: Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II
- Science: Earth Sci and Living Env
- World History
- United States History
- English
- Plus one of the following:
  - Foreign Language (3 credits)
  - Art, Music, Tech, Ag, or Business (5 credits)
  - Career & Technical Education (CTE: 2 year sequence)

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## Diplomas Continued ...

A student may earn a **Regents Diploma with Honors** if the five required exam scores average a 90 or higher.

A student may earn a **Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors** if the eight required exam scores average a 90 or higher.

A student may earn **Mastery Distinction in Math and/or Science** if student's earn a minimum of 85 on each of the three Regents exams in that subject area.

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## Scheduling Ahead

### Junior Year

- English 11 or English 11H
- US History or AP US History
- Math
- Science
- PE/Health (if not taken in 10th)
- Lunch
- Elective
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### Senior Year

- English 12, AP English, Eng 101/Eng 109, or Journalism/Short Story
- Economics/Government or SUPA
- Economics/Public Policy
- PE
- Lunch
- Elective (possible Science course)
- Elective (possible Math course)
- Elective (possible Internship Program)
- Elective

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## Elective Options

- Agriculture
- Art
- Business
- Distance Learning
- Internship
- Music
- Technology




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## Career & Technical Education (CTE)

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| Auto Body Repair                      | Graphic & Visual Communications          |
| Automotive Technology                 | Health Occupations                       |
| Construction Trades                   | HVAC-R                                   |
| Cosmetology                           | Heavy Equipment Operation/Maintenance    |
| Criminal Justice Studies              | Horse Care                               |
| Culinary Arts & Hospitality           | Horticulture, Landscaping, Floral Design |
| Early Childhood Education             | Small Animal                             |
| Environmental Conservation & Forestry | Welding                                  |




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## Early College Career Academy

- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology: Computer Networking / Cybersecurity
- New Media



The Early College Career Academy, which starts in a student's junior year, is a pathway from high school to in demand jobs in a variety of industries. Students are exposed to the latest technologies, can earn industry certifications, and participate in job shadowing. Students earn college credit towards an Associates Degree from SUNY Adirondack.

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## New Visions

- Very selective pre-college program; includes application and interview
- One year program during senior year
- Two programs offered:
  - Engineering
  - Health Careers Exploration




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## The College Board

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

BigFuture is an excellent  
**career exploration and college search**  
 tool that allows you to take the thousands possibilities  
 and narrow them down  
 based on specifics  
 that you are looking for  
 in a career, school campus, and community.

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## What are colleges looking for?

### Transcript

- Overall **grade point average (GPA)**, **rigor of classes** (accelerated, honors, AP, dual enrollment), **continuation of core classes** through senior year, a **balance** of core classes vs. elective opportunities

### Standardized Test Scores

- **SAT / ACT:** typically required for admission to a four year school

### Essay

- Use this as an opportunity for an admissions rep to get to know you outside of grades and test scores

### Portfolio / Resume

- Extracurricular activities, athletics, achievements & awards, community services, employment, leadership opportunities

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## Colleges continued ...

### **Demonstrated Interest**

Admission Offices make note of the contact you have had with the school:

- Campus visits / tours
- Communication with admission rep at our high school / college fairs
- Attendance at college fairs
- E-mails / phone calls to Admissions

### **Special Talents / Unique Programs**

Art, music, athletics, internships, conferences, organized programs

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## Helpful Websites

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| The College Board                                     | <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org">https://www.collegeboard.org</a>             |
| CTE Programs  | <a href="http://www.wshwboces.org">http://www.wshwboces.org</a>                     |
| Big Future  | <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a> |
| HESC ( <i>Higher Education Services Corporation</i> ) | <a href="https://www.hesc.nv.gov">https://www.hesc.nv.gov</a>                       |

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