



10th Grade Student & Parent Program

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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
Total:	24 credits

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



Diploma Types

Regents Diploma (exam requirements)

- Math: Algebra
- Science: Earth Sci **or** Living Env
- World History
- United States History
- English

Both diploma options require a total of 24 credits.

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (exam requirements)

- Math: Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II
- Science: Earth Sci **and** Living Env
- World History
- United States History
- English

Plus one of the following:

- World Languages (3 credits)
- Art, Music, Tech, Ag, **or** Business (5 credits)
- Career & Technical Education/BOCES (2 year sequence)



Diploma Distinctions

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.



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

Elective



Elective Options

Agriculture

Art

Business

Distance Learning

Internship

Music

Technology





Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Auto Body Repair

Automotive Technology

Construction Trades

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice Studies

Culinary Arts & Hospitality

Early Childhood Education

Environmental Conservation & Forestry

Graphic & Visual Communications

Health Occupations

HVAC-R

Heavy Equipment Operation/Maintenance

Horse Care

Horticulture, Landscaping & Floral Design

Small Animal

Welding



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Early College Career Academy

Business and Entrepreneurship

Advanced Manufacturing

Information Technology: Computer Networking / Cybersecurity

New Media

Pathways to Teaching



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.



New Visions

- Very selective & competitive pre-college program; includes application process and interview
- One year rigorous program during senior year
- Program offered:
 - Health Careers Exploration

Interested students will have an opportunity to meet with program instructors and attend a classroom visit their junior year as part of the application process.





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 careers, school campus, and community.**

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**

Special Talents / Unique Programs

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

Essay

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

Resume

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

Standardized Test Scores

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

Demonstrated Interest

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

- Campus visits / tours, communication with admission reps, attendance at college fairs



Helpful Websites

The College Board

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

CTE Programs

<http://www.wswhboces.org>

ECCA Programs

https://www.wswhboces.org/apps/pages/ECCA_PTECH

Big Future

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

HESC (*Higher Education Services Corporation*)

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov>



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