

The following is a collection of various references to NYSED guidance regarding the transfer of course credits: COVID, students from a NYS school/out of state/country, accelerated 8th graders, etc.

FAQ's regarding COVID Regents Exemptions.

- Jun/Aug 2020: <https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/coronavirus/nysed-covid-19-regents-grad-req-faq.pdf>
- January 2021: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/coronavirus/faq-january-2021-regents-examinations.pdf>
- Jun/Aug 2021: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/state-assessment/faq-june-august-2021-assessments.pdf>
- US Hist, Jun/Aug 2022 & Jan 2023: <https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/state-assessment/faq-cancellation-regents-exam-ushg-framework-622.pdf>
- Parent Guide: <https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/exemptionflyer.pdf>

The following link for Part 100 Commissioner Regulations, “the recipe for a school.” **SED states that transcripts and permanent records as the official source for student records.** Though SED has great resources in L2RPT (including the SIRS 341 Report) to help schools track students’ progress to graduation and the highest diploma possible, these records can be incomplete. Data are self-reported and omissions are possible, possibly even common.

[https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I3652b718c22211ddb29d8bee567fca9f?viewType=FullText&originalContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/nycrr/Document/I3652b718c22211ddb29d8bee567fca9f?viewType=FullText&originalContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default))

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Are transfer students eligible for the Regents Examination exemptions?

If a high school granted transfer credit for a course that typically culminates in a Regents Examination in the school granting credit and the student intended to take the Regents Examination in June 2020 or August 2020, the student would be eligible for the exemption.

- *Example 1: A student transfers from a private high school that did not require Regents exams to a NYS public high school in July 2020. The public high school awards transfer credit for US History & Government. The student intended to take the Regents Examination in August 2020. The student is eligible for the US History & Government Regents Examination exemption.*

- *Example 2: A student transfers to a NYS high school in July from an out-of-state high school. The NYS high school awards transfer credit for Algebra I. The student intended to take the Regents Examination in August 2020. The student is eligible for the Algebra I Regents Examination exemption.*

Part 100 Commissioner's Regulation regarding the challenging of a Regents class by taking the exam.

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Credit by examination.

A student may earn a maximum of 6½ units of credit for either a Regents or local diploma without completing units of study for such units of credit, if:

- 1. based on the student's past academic performance, the superintendent of a school district or the chief administrative officer of a registered nonpublic high school or the chief administrator of an educational program administered by a State agency pursuant to Education Law section 112 and Part 116 of this Title, or his or her designee, determines that the student will benefit academically by exercising this alternative;*
- 2. the student achieves a score of at least 85 percent, or its equivalent as determined by the commissioner, on a State-developed or State-approved assessment pursuant to section 100.2(f) of this Part;*
- 3. the student passes an oral examination or successfully completes a special project to demonstrate proficiency, in such knowledge, skills and abilities normally developed in the course but not measured by the relevant Regents examination or State-approved examination if used, as determined by the principal or the chief administrator of an educational program administered by a State agency; and*
- 4. the student attends school, or received substantially equivalent instruction elsewhere, in accordance with section 3204(2) of the Education Law, until the age of 16, pursuant to sections 3204 and 3205 of the Education Law.*

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Availability of Regents diploma and courses.

Each public school district shall offer students attending its schools the opportunity to meet all the requirements for and receive a Regents high school diploma. Students shall have the opportunity to take Regents courses in grades 9 through 12 and, when appropriate, in grade eight.

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Highlighting added to SED's Regulation to offer advanced classes in 8th grade and the requirement that a HS must accept the credit.

Grade 8 acceleration for diploma credit.

1. Public school students in grade 8 shall have the opportunity to take high school courses in mathematics and in at least one of the following areas: English, social studies, languages other than English, art, music, career and technical education subjects or science courses.
2. Credit may be awarded for an accelerated course only when at least one of the following conditions has been met:
 1. accelerated students attend classes in a high school with high school students and pass the course on the same basis as the high school students. Credit is awarded by the high school; or
 2. the student passes the course and the associated State proficiency examination or Regents examination, when available. The credit must be accepted as a transfer credit by all registered New York State high schools; or
 3. in cases where no appropriate State assessment is available, the student passes a course in the middle, junior high or intermediate school that has been approved for high school credit by the public school district superintendent(s), or his or her designee(s), or the district(s) where the middle, junior high or intermediate school and the high school are located.
3. Such opportunity shall be provided subject to the following conditions:
 1. The superintendent, or his or her designee, shall determine whether a student has demonstrated readiness in each subject in which he or she asks to begin high school courses in the eighth grade leading to a diploma.
 2. A student shall be awarded high school credit for such courses only if such student passes a Regents examination, a second language proficiency examination when available, or a career and technical education proficiency examination, or, if no such examinations are available, a locally developed examination that establishes student performance at a high school level as determined by the principal.
4. Courses taken pursuant to this subdivision may be substituted for the appropriate requirements set forth in subdivision (c) of this section.