

**Exams Required of Most Students**

| Grade       | Test   | Mandate                                       |                                      |
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|             |  | Federal                                       | New York                             |
| 3           | English Language Arts (ELA)                                  | Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
| 4           | ELA  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Science  | ESEA  |                                      |
| 5           | ELA  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
| 6           | ELA  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
| 7           | ELA  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
| 8           | ELA  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Mathematics  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Science  | ESEA  |                                      |
|             | Locally developed test in Language Other than English (LOTE) |   | Commissioner's Regulation Part 100.5 |
| High School | Regents Exam in Algebra I (Common Core)                      | ESEA  |                                      |
| High School | Regents Exam in Earth Science or Living Environment          | ESEA  |                                      |
| High School | Regents Exam in Global History & Geography                   |   | Part 100.5                           |
| High School | Regents Exam in Comprehensive English or ELA (Common Core)   | ESEA  |                                      |
| High School | Regents Exam in US History & Government                      |   | Part 100.5                           |

**Notes**

- (1) Additional Regents Exams may be taken by students who elect to earn specialized credentials, such as the Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation.
- (2) A list of Department approved alternatives to Regents Exams (including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and SAT) is available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/hsgen/archive/list.pdf>.
- (3) Additional exams may be required at the local level to meet instructional needs.
- (4) Additional exams may be required at the local level as part of teacher/principal evaluations, subject to collective bargaining where required.

| <b>Additional Exams Taken by English Language Learners (ELLs)</b> |   |                 |   |
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| Grade   | Test  | Federal Mandate | Comments  |
| K-12  | Language Assessment Battery-Revised (LAB-R)                             | Title III       | This exam is taken by new entrants who speak little or no English and whose home language is other than English.                        |
| K-12  | New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) | Title III       | This exam is taken annually by students who have been identified as English language learners until they achieve a score of proficient. |

| <b>Alternative Exam Taken by Students with Severe Cognitive Disabilities</b> |   |   |
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| Grade  | Test  | Federal Mandate                                       |
| 3  | New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA & Math | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| 4  | NYSAA in ELA, Math, & Science                             | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| 5  | NYSAA in ELA & Math                                       | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| 6  | NYSAA in ELA & Math                                       | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| 7  | NYSAA in ELA & Math                                       | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| 8  | NYSAA in ELA, Math, & Science                             | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |
| Once in High School  | NYSAA in ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies             | Section 300.160, Section 200.6, Title I, & Part 200.1 |