

# **BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL**

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

At **Brooklyn Amity School**, students can earn three types of diplomas, a **Regents Diploma**, an **Advanced Regents Diploma**, and a **Local Diploma**. All of these diplomas are valid high school diplomas. All students can earn a Regents or Advanced Regents diploma. An Advanced Regents diploma lets students show additional skills in math, science, and languages other than English. Only some students who meet specific criteria can graduate with a local diploma based on lower exam scores. To earn a diploma, students must earn specific course credits and pass specific Regents exams. If you believe your child is not on track to graduate, please speak to our school counselor, Ms. Elizabeth Donia, immediately, at [counselor@amityschool.org](mailto:counselor@amityschool.org).

*\*To note, students who are enrolled in a Regents course will be required to sit for that course's Regents Examination (even if they have already satisfied their regents-requirement for that particular course/subject).*

### **Regents Diploma**

Students must achieve a score of 65 or higher on these five exams to earn a Regents diploma.

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Any math exam (Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II/Trigonometry)
- Any social studies exam (Global History and Geography or U.S. History and Government)
- Any science exam (Living Environment, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics)
- Any additional Regents exam, or another option approved by the State

### **Advanced Regents Diploma**

Students must score 65 or higher on the following nine exams to earn an advanced Regents diploma.

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Three math exams (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II/Trigonometry)
- One social studies exam (Global History & Geography or U.S. History and Government)
- Two science exams (Living Environment and one of these: Chemistry, Earth Science, or Physics)
- Any additional Regents exam, or another option approved by the State
- Any NYC Languages Other Than English (LOTE) exam

### **Credit Requirements**

Students need 25 credits in these subject areas to earn a Brooklyn Amity diploma.

- 4 credits in core **English**
- 4 credits in **Social Studies**, including:
  - 2 credits in Global History
  - 1 credits in U.S. History
  - 0.5 credit in Participation in Government/Civics
  - 0.5 credit in Economics
- 3 credits in core **Math**
  - Courses Include – Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus
- 3 credits in **Science**
  - 1 credit in any Biology
  - 1 credit in any Physics
  - 1 credit in Earth Science, Environmental Science, an Elective Science, or AP Biology
- 2 credits in **Languages Other Than English (LOTE)**
- 2 credits in **Physical Education**, every year in specific ways
- 0.5 credit in **Health Education**
- 1 credit in **Arts Education**, including visual arts, music, dance, and theater
- 4.5 credits in **Electives**
- 1 credit in **Computers/Technology**