NYSED-Approved Regents Examination Alternatives Acceptable for Meeting Requirements for a Local or Regents Diploma

The test score(s) indicated below are the minimum acceptable score(s) that can be substituted for a Regents Examination score of 65 for all students who have completed the course of study for that subject.

Approved Alternative Examination

Minimum Acceptable Score

* In addition to achieving the established score, students must complete a multi-source, in-depth research project that demonstrates the ability to use primary and secondary sources.

United States History and Government

AP United States History Examination	3
SAT Subject Test in United States History*	560
Algebra I	
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Mathematics Examination	Е
AP Calculus AB Examination	3
AP Calculus BC Examination	3
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Studies Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Methods Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics Higher Level Examination	3
International Baccalaureate Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches Higher Level Examination	3
International Baccalaureate Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations Standard Level Examination	4
International Baccalaureate Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations Higher Level Examination	3
International Baccalaureate Further Mathematics Higher Level Examination	3
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	А
SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 1	470
SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2	510

Geometry and Algebra II

AP Calculus AB Examination	3
AP Calculus BC Examination	3
SAT Subject Test in Mathematics Level 2	550
Sciences**	
AP Biology Examination	3
SAT Subject Test in Biology E/M	520
SAT Subject Test in Chemistry	540
SAT Subject Test in Physics	530

** In addition to achieving the established score, students must complete 1,200 minutes of hands-on laboratory work with satisfactory lab reports.

For additional information on the AICE and IGCSE exams, go to