

Course Credit Graduation Requirements

Student must earn a minimum of 27 credits, which includes the minimum requirements for each subject area, as listed below.

- English – 4
- Social Studies – 4
- Math – 4
- Science – 3
- Religion – 3½ (4 for Class of 2013 and 2014)
- Art/Music – 1
- Health – ½
- Computers – ½
- Physical Education – 2 (½ credit per year)
- Foreign Language – 2 for Regents diploma; 3 for Advanced Regents diploma

Diploma Requirements

In addition to meeting the course credit requirements listed above, graduation requirements also include passing specified New York State Regents exams. Each student will earn one of the following diplomas, as described below:

Regents Diploma

Student must pass the following Regents exams:

- 1 Science
- Math A or Integrated Algebra
- Global Studies
- English
- American History

Regents Diploma with Honors

Student must have an average of 90 or above on these Regents exams.

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Student must pass the exams required for the Regents diploma, plus the following additional Regents exams:

- 2nd Science
- Foreign Language
- Math B or Geometry and Integrated Algebra II / Trigonometry

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Student must have an average of 90 or above on the exams required for the Regents diploma with advanced designation.

Service-Hour Requirements

This is just a reminder for all parents and students that the Religion Department of St. Mary's High School has a service-hour requirement for all students.

- Freshmen need a total of **10** hours (5 per semester).
- Sophomores will complete their service-hour requirement of **20** hours through Health class.
- Juniors need **30** hours (15 per semester).
- Seniors need **40** hours (20 per semester).

Students are encouraged to employ their God-given gifts and talents to serve at various levels in the spirit of St. Francis.

Students will demonstrate an understanding of their Christian identity by making a commitment to meaningful service with a preferential option for the poor and those in need.

Those who have questions should contact the campus minister.