

A page from the Levittown School Calendar delineates graduation requirements for each diploma.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Commencement exercises will be held in June 2008. Details will be sent home to those students eligible for graduation.

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

As demonstrated this past school year, the collective accomplishments of our district's students continue to be laudatory. In addition to demonstrating continued strength in standardized test scores where Levittown scholars are found at the top of national results. The new Report Card issued by the State Education Department highlights a strong level of achievement. Levittown has met and exceeded all previous goals. Therefore, in order to set new goals for student achievement the district has developed Levittown Public Schools high school diploma requirements which will be phased in over the next few years.

Graduating Class of:	Local Diploma Requirements*	LPS Regents Diploma Requirements	LPS Advanced Regents Diploma Requirements**
2008	Students must score from a 55 to a 64 on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History and US History - 27 credit requirement	Students must score a 65 or above on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History, and US History. 27 Credit Requirement	Students must pass Regents examinations in English, Mathematics A and B, Science (2), Global History, US History and in a Second Language. 27 Credit Requirement
2009	Students must score from a 55 to a 64 on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History and US History - 27 credit requirement	Students must score a 65 or above on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History, and US History. 27 Credit Requirement	Students must pass Regents examinations in English, Mathematics A and B, Science (2), Global History, US History and in a Second Language. 27 Credit Requirement
2010	Students must score from a minimum of 65 on two of the five Regents examinations in English, Math, Science, Global History and US History - 27 credit requirement	Students must score a 65 or above on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History, and US History. 27 Credit Requirement	Students must pass Regents examinations in English, Mathematics A and B, Science (2), Global History, US History and in a Second Language. 27 Credit Requirement
2011	Students must score from a minimum of 65 on two of the five Regents examinations in English, Math, Science, Global History and US History - 27 credit requirement	Students must score a 65 or above on Regents examinations in English, Math A, Science (1), Global History, and US History. 27 Credit Requirement	Students must pass Regents examinations in English, Mathematics A and B, Science (2), Global History, US History and in a Second Language. 27 Credit Requirement

*Local Diploma - Students who fail to pass with a 65 or better on two Science Regents examinations must take four years in this subject area in order to qualify for a Local Diploma.
** LPS Advanced Regents Diploma - Students seeking an Advanced Regents Diploma who pass 5 units of approved credit in Art, Music or Career and Technical Education can be exempt from the Second language regents requirement.

Students must satisfy the "additional credit" requirements of the Levittown Public Schools as well as those stated in the chart above. Additional credit details and an explanation is provided in the district course catalog. Specific questions can be answered by your child's guidance counselor. All students must complete a senior year, interdisciplinary research paper and pass physical education all four years. All students must take mathematics courses all four years. Students must satisfy a "computer literacy requirement" beginning with the class of 2009.

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION

Beginning with the class of 2008, students who wish to qualify for an Advanced regents Diploma with Distinction, must earn five points. Students will receive a point for every AP course for which the student received a three or better while maintaining a 90 or better during their sophomore and junior years. One point will be awarded for every AP or college level course for which the student achieves a final average of 90 or better during their senior year. One point will be awarded for non-duplicative college level courses where there are no AP exams taken in senior year as long as an average of 93 or better is maintained.

Commencement exercises signify successful completion of high school. Only those high school students who will have successfully completed, by the end of the current school year, all requirements for the appropriate diploma shall be permitted to participate in the commencement exercises. Therefore, students will not be permitted to participate in the commencement if they are known to be lacking any graduation requirement prior to the date of the commencement ceremony.