

The University of the State of New York  
**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
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 Albany, New York 12234

**ACT and SAT Test Scores\***  
**Acceptable for Meeting Competency Requirements**  
**for a Local High School Diploma**

<i>Test</i>	<i>Competency in Reading</i>	<i>Competency in Writing</i>	<i>Competency in Mathematics</i>	<i>Competency in Science</i>	<i>Competency in Global Studies</i>	<i>Competency in U.S. History &amp; Gov't</i>
<b>ACT</b>	Reading Test 16	English Test 15	Mathematics Test 16	Science Reasoning 16	The alternative examination scores acceptable for meeting the requirements for a Regents diploma in science and/or social studies are also acceptable for meeting the competency requirements in those areas. See <a href="#">Department-Approved Alternative Examinations Acceptable for Meeting Requirements for a Local or Regents Diploma</a> .	
<b>SAT</b>	Critical Reading 390	Critical Reading 390	Mathematics 400			

\* These scores apply only to students who are eligible to take the RCTs to meet local diploma requirements. In addition to the alternative exam scores listed above, any of the alternative exam scores acceptable for meeting requirements for a Regents diploma may be accepted in place of their corresponding RCT. See [Department-Approved Alternative Examinations Acceptable for Meeting Requirements for a Local or Regents Diploma](#).