Multiple Pathways to Graduation

Multiple pathways recognize the importance of engaging students in rigorous and relevant academic programs. The pathway options recognize students' interests in the Arts, Career and Technical Education (CTE), Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS), Civics, Humanities, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and World Languages by allowing an approved pathway to satisfy students' graduation requirements.

Under the "4+1" pathway assessment option, students must take and pass four required Regents Exams or Department-approved alternative assessments (one in each of the following subjects: English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) and complete a comparably rigorous pathway to meet the fifth assessment requirement for graduation.

Pathway Requirements

Pathway	Students must successfully complete:
Arts Pathway	• an additional Arts course (or sequence) culminating in a Department-approved pathway assessment; and • the culminating Department-Approved Pathway Assessment in the Arts; or • the Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP) requirements. o Note the IAAP will be piloted beginning in Fall 2022.
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway	• a NYSED-Approved CTE Program and • the culminating 3-part technical assessment.
Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Pathway	• the CDOS Commencement Credential Requirements (Option 1 or Option 2).
Civics Pathway	• the Seal of Civic Readiness requirements.