



High School Graduation Requirements

Martin Luther School offers a tiered academic diploma system to fit the needs of individual students.

Martin Luther School Academic Diploma

To receive this diploma, a student must complete the following:

- 1. Course requirement:** Students must pass all classes with an average of 70% or above in the following classes:
 - English * 4 units
 - Social Studies * 4 units
 - Mathematics* 3 units
 - Science* 3 units
 - World Language* 2 units
 - PE ^ 2 units
 - Theology ^ 2 units
 - Electives 1.5 units
 - Health 0.5 units
 - Fine Arts** 1 unit
 - Foundations 0.5 units
 - College & Career 0.5 units
 - Essential Of Col Writ .. 0.5 units

Total of 24.5 Credits

* These are required Core classes.

^ One-half unit of theology credit and one-half unit of physical education or dance is needed each year a student attends Martin Luther School.

** This requirement can be fulfilled with Art or Music.

- 2. Testing requirement:** Students who meet the requirements for the Martin Luther Academic Diploma also meet the requirements for the NYS Regents Diploma. Students must receive a minimum score of 65 on five basic Regents examinations: Algebra 1 and Living Environment (Biology) during freshman year, Global History during sophomore year, and English and US History Regents examinations during junior year.

Looking ahead: The City University of New York (CUNY) Requires a minimum of 75+ on the English Regents and an 80+ on at least one Math Regents Exam. A student who does not meet these requirements may be required to complete alternative requirements, including the SAT, ACT, the CUNY Assessment Test (CAT), or non-credit-bearing remediation classes.

- 3. Service Hour Requirements:** Complete 32 hours of community service with eight hours required each year.

- Grant and Aid: An Additional 10 to 20 hours.
 - These hours can only be completed at MLS Events.
 - Hours depend on amount of Financial Aid awarded.
- National Honor Society: 15 additional hours per year.

New York State Advanced Regents Diploma

In order to receive a New York State Advanced Regents Diploma, students must fulfill the requirements for a Martin Luther School Academic Regents Diploma. In Addition, Students must receive a minimum score of 65 on the additional Regents examinations: Geometry; Algebra 2; an additional lab science; and a World Language local exam.

Martin Luther School Advanced Academic Diploma

Students who meet the New York State Advanced Regents Diploma requirements are eligible for a Martin Luther School Advanced Academic Diploma. To receive this diploma, a student must complete the requirements for the basic diploma, the New York State Advanced Regents Diploma, and the following:

- Three years of a world language
- Four years of mathematics
- Complete a total of four (4) approved college courses
- Hold a GPA of 90% or higher

New York State Regents or Advanced Regents with Mastery Diploma

To receive a New York State Advanced Regents with Mastery diploma, a student must achieve an average of 85+ on required Regents exams.

New York State Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors

Students must earn a calculated average of 90+ on required Regents exams.

