

Graduation Readiness Status Report

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Graduation Readiness

- *High School Graduation requires two student/school actions:*
 1. Schools must **“pass”** 5 Regents examinations
 2. Students must earn a sufficient grade in the required courses and earn the additional credits – 22 – necessary to graduate

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NYS Required Courses *

- **Local Diploma – minimum of 55% on:**
 - Math A Regents
 - 1 Science Regents
 - English Language Arts (ELA) Regents
 - 2 Social Studies Regents (Global and US)
- **Regents Diploma**
 - Same 5 as Local Diploma with a minimum of 65%
- **Regents Diploma w/advanced designation**
 - Same 5 as Local Diploma with a minimum score of 65% plus:
 - Math B
 - 1 more Science (one of the two must be Living Environment)
 - A Language Other Than English

* applies to current and former cohorts only
Source: NYC website http://collegenow.cuny.edu/nextstop/finish_hs/credireq/#3

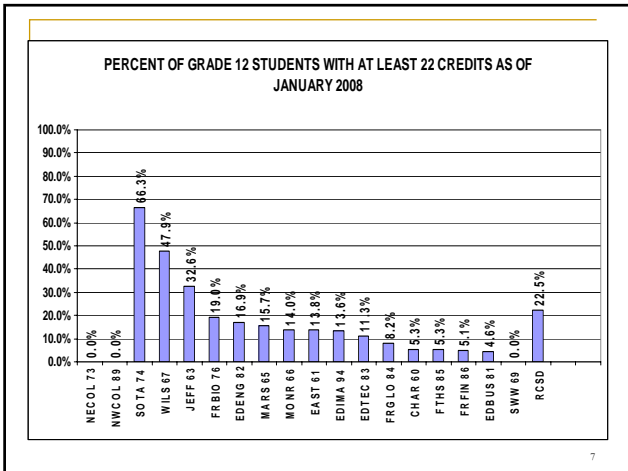
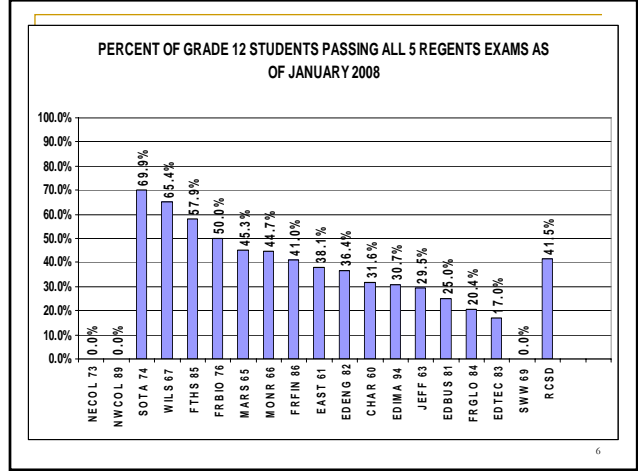
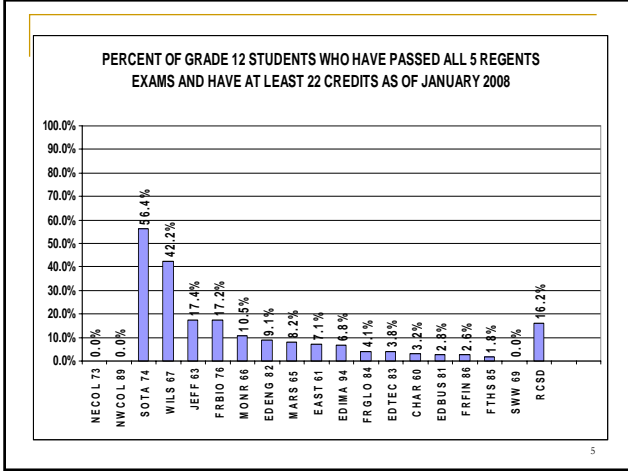
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Range of Students “On-Track” to Graduate

- 16.2% have passed all five Regents and have at least 22 credits
- 22.5% possess 22 credits
- 41.5% have, at this time, passed all five Regents courses

Note: Data include all seniors and not just cohort 2004; data do not incorporate January '08 Regents exams or credits accumulated during this marking period

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Next Steps

To boost graduation among current seniors:

- Further assess student readiness based on January Regents exams and February 4 report cards
- Target interventions to those seniors who would most benefit:
 - Develop and monitor individual graduation plans
 - Provide extended day, evening, and Saturday sessions
 - Offer course reviews and courses in key locations throughout the City
 - Provide additional support to students in those schools with the lowest exam passing rates or credit accumulation levels