

SUBJECT: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the Alfred-Almond Central School District, a student must complete or exceed the requirements outlined in Part 100 of the Commissioner's Regulations. The Board of Education reserves the right to establish graduation requirements that exceed the minimum standards defined by the New York State Regents.

Regents Diploma with Honors

The District may award a Regents Diploma with Honors or a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors to students who receive an average of ninety percent (90%) on all Regents examinations. A student who has substituted no more than two (2) alternative assessments for a Regents examination as approved by Commissioner's Regulations Section 100.2(f) may also receive a Regents Diploma with Honors. However, the student's actual score on the substituted alternative assessment will not factor into the ninety percent (90%) calculation.

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 100.1(i), 100.2(f) and 100.5

Regents Diploma

Students that complete 25 units of credit and satisfy the minimum requirements stated in Commissioner's Regulations Part 100 will be issued a Regents Diploma from Alfred-Almond High School.

The required 25 units of credits must include the requirements of the Commissioner's Regulations Part 100 and the additional credits stipulated below.

a) One (1) unit of credit from the following Computer Elective courses:

Web Programming	½ credit
Digital Media/Drawing & Design	½ credit
Digital Media/Game Design	½ credit
Digital Media/Animation	½ credit
Digital Media/Photoshop	½ credit
Multimedia Computing	½ credit
**Ecommerce	½ credit
**Computer Applications	½ credit
**Computer Aided Design	½ credit

**can be used as computer electives but not count for both computer electives and occupational education.

AND

b) One (1) unit of credit from the following Occupational Education areas: Business and/or Technology courses exclusive of those in section a) **and includes the 1/2 credit of Financial Literacy:**

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Business Courses

Career & Financial Management	1 credit
Principles of Marketing	1 credit
ACE Accounting Practices **(via CCC*)	1 credit
ACE Business Communications **(via CCC*)	½ credit
ACE Professionalism **(via CCC*)	½ credit
Business Finance	½ credit
Financial Literacy	½ credit
Business Law	1 credit
Ecommerce	½ credit
Computer Applications	½ credit
Fashion Marketing	½ credit
Sports Marketing	½ credit
Entrepreneurship	½ credit

Technology Courses

Design and Draw for Production	1 credit
Robotics	½ credit
Transportation Systems	½ credit
Energy/Power	½ credit
Technical Drawing	½ credit
Architectural Drawing	½ credit
Materials Processing	½ credit
Manufacturing Systems	½ credit
Computer Aided Design	½ credit
Advanced CAD/3D Printing	½ credit
Residential Structures	½ credit
Construction Systems	½ credit
Home Maintenance	½ credit
Introduction to Drones	½ credit
Drones Part 107 Test Prep/Photo and Video Prod.	½ credit

All students must carry a minimum of six (6) units of credit during each school year to attain this requirement.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BOE waves the local computer (1 unit of credit) requirement for graduation for the Classes of 2023 and 2024, reducing it to a 0.5 unit of credit requirement. The requirement exemption will begin after the 2nd marking period (1/22/21) for implementation at the beginning of the third marking period (1/25/2021). The one (1) unit of credit requirement will resume for the class of 2025 and the following cohorts.

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