

**PUTNAM VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
CLASS OF 2009 AND BEYOND**

Students must meet course and testing requirements to receive a Regents diploma or a Regents diploma with an Advanced Designation. Students must successfully complete the following **minimum requirements**.

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>State Examination</u>
<u>Regents Diploma</u>		
English	4 Credits	English Regents
Social Studies	4 Credits	Global History Geography Regents US History & Govt. Regents
Math	3 Credits	Math A or Algebra Regents
Science	3 Credits	One Science Regents examination
LOTE	1 Credit	
Art or Music	1 Credit	
Health	1/2 Credit	
Physical Education (4 years)	2 Credits	
Electives/Concentration	3.5 Credits	
 Total Credits	 22 Credits	
<u>Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation</u>		
English	4 Credits	English Regents
Social Studies	4 Credits	Global History & Geography Regents US History & Govt. Regents
Math	3 Credits	Two Math Regents examinations
Science	3 Credits	Two Science Regents examinations
LOTE	3 Credits	Comprehensive Language examinations
Art or Music	1 Credit	
Health	1/2Credit	
Physical Education (4 years)	2 Credits	
Electives/Concentration	1.5 Credits	
 Total Credits	 22 Credits	

Local Diploma

Class of 2009

Students may obtain a local diploma by meeting course and examination requirements of a Regents diploma, but must have 65 or above on at least two required Regents exams, and between 55 -64 on no more than three required Regents exams.

Class of 2010

Students may obtain a local diploma by meeting course and examination requirements of a Regents diploma, but must have 65 or above on at least three required Regents exams, and between 55 -64 on no more than two required Regents exams.

Class of 2011

Students may obtain a local diploma by meeting course and examination requirements of a Regents diploma, but must have 65 or above on at least four required Regents exams and a score between 55-64 on no more than one required Regents exam.

Class of 2012

Students entering 9th grade in the fall of 2008 must meet course and examination requirements for a Regents diploma. They must score 65 or higher on the five required Regents examinations. A local diploma option is not available to general education students; however, it may be available to students who are classified and receive Special Education services.

A student may be awarded a Regents diploma with Honors or a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors by achieving an average of 90 percent on all Regents examinations required for the diploma.

School Counselors

Mrs. Teresa Zagorski	Class of 2009	A-H
	Class of 2010	A-H
	Class of 2011	A-G
	Class of 2012	A-G
Mrs. Laura Kilduff	Class of 2009	I-O
	Class of 2010	I-O
	Class of 2011	H-P
	Class of 2012	H-P
Mr. David Champion	Class of 2009	P-Z
	Class of 2010	P-Z
	Class of 2011	Q-Z
	Class of 2012	Q-Z