

Career Pathways



Career Path Codes and Descriptions

Code	Description	Definition: Student passes one Regents exam (or an examination from the list of Department-approved alternatives) in each of the following: English, math, science, and social studies <i>PLUS</i> :
ARTS	Arts	– passes one Department-approved pathway assessment in the Arts
CTE	Career and Technical Education	– passes the technical pathway assessment approved with the program that received Department approval through the Regents CTE Program Policy *
HUM	Humanities	– passes one additional Regents examination in social studies
HUMALT	Humanities Alternative	– passes one additional examination from the list of Department-approved alternative exams in English or social studies
LOTE	Languages Other Than English	– passes one Department-approved pathway assessment in Biliteracy
STEMMATH	Mathematics	– passes one additional Regents exam or Department-approved alternative in Math
STEMSCIENCE	Science, Technology, and Engineering	– passes one additional Regents exam or Department-approved alternative in Science
CDOS	Career Development and Occupational Studies	– meets the requirements of the CDOS Commencement Credential
NONE	No Pathway	– Student ends enrollment but does not fulfill the requirements of the other pathways

NOTES:

- Please refer to [Department-approved alternatives to Regents exams](#).
 - For Department-approved pathway assessments, see Assessment Measure Standard Codes.
- * Students may meet the fifth assessment required for graduation by passing the NYSED-approved program's assessment upon successful completion of a CTE program approved pursuant to §100.5(d)(6).

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Career Path Codes must be reported for all students reported with a credential or diploma. This field cannot be left blank for students reported with a credential or diploma. Students who received a credential but no diploma (i.e., CDOS as a stand-alone, Skills and Achievement Credential, or an HSE (High School Equivalency diploma) should be reported with Career Path Code NONE. Students must **always** be reported with Career Path Code HUM if they passed at least two Regents exams in social studies, one Regents exam or Department Approved Alternative in English, Math, and Science, regardless of whether the student passed additional Regents examinations, Department Approved Alternatives, or Department-approved pathway assessments in the Arts, Career and Technical Education, and/or Biliteracy (LOTE), and/or met the requirement of a CDOS commencement credential.

Students should only be reported with a Career Path Code other than HUM if the student passed **only one** Social Studies Regents examination required for graduation and passed at least one additional Department-approved pathway assessment (e.g., Arts, Biliteracy), met requirements for the CDOS pathway, or if the student received a credential but no diploma (NONE).

If a student did not use the Humanities (HUM) pathway (passed only one Social Studies Regents exam) and met the requirements for multiple pathways (i.e., STEM Math or Science), the student should be reported with the Career Path Code for the career pathway with which the student most closely associates.

When a superintendent makes a local determination that an eligible student with a disability has satisfied the requirements for a Superintendent Determination of Graduation with a Local Diploma, the student should be reported with a Career Path code that reflects the tested areas where the student either attained a passing score on a Regents examination required for graduation, or the Superintendent made a determination that the student has otherwise met the standards for graduation.