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FOUR PATHWAYS TO A NYS HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE) DIPLOMA

1. **TASC™ Test**
2. **24 College Credits**
3. **NEDP**
4. **Regents-HSE Exam**

TASC™ TEST

- The Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC™) is the primary pathway to an HSE diploma.
- There are five TASC™ subtests: Reading; Writing; Social Studies; Science; and Mathematics.
- Over 17,000 full batteries of subtests were administered in 2018.
- About 12,500 HSE diplomas were awarded in 2018, which included grandfathering of past GED® subtests.

24 COLLEGE CREDITS

- A NYS HSE Diploma may be awarded based on 24 earned college credits, or the equivalent, in a degree or certificate program from an approved institution within the USA.
- Over 1,000 HSE diplomas were awarded in 2018 through the college credit pathway.

NEDP

- The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is a nationally and state recognized computer-based assessment program leading to an HSE diploma.
- NEDP is self-paced with students working independently on a series of competency areas with the support of an advisor at a participating agency.
- In the past, NEDP was a locally issued diploma which became a state-wide option under the Board of Regents in 2016.
- Since the statewide adoption of NEDP, 483 HSE diplomas have been awarded.

REGENTS-HSE EXAM

- Launched by the NYSED Board of Regents in April 2018.
- Passing Regents Examination scores and passing TASC™ subtest scores can be combined to qualify for a NYS HSE diploma.
- Over 7,000 applications have been received since this pathway began and over 2,200 HSE diplomas have been awarded.