

## Regents' Test Exemption Rules

### Essay Portion of Test

- 650 on the SAT II English Writing Test (must be a score from a national test administration)
- A score of at least **3** on the College Board AP Examination in English Literature and Composition or English Language and Composition
- Minimum score SAT I Verbal or ACT in combination with minimum grades in English 1101 as follows: (for students enrolled prior to Summer 2008)
  - SAT I Verbal score of at least 530 and a grade of A in English 1101 or
  - SAT I Verbal score of at least 590 and a grade of B in English 1101 or
  - ACT English score of at least 23 and a grade of A in English 1101 or
  - ACT English score of at least 26 and a grade of B in English 1101

### Reading Portion of Test

- SAT Verbal score of at least 510 or an ACT Reading (composite) score of at least 23 (must be a score from a national test administration)

Students who have ACT or SAT scores from a national administration may be classified as meeting the Regents' Test requirement for the **ESSAY** portion of the test with a score of:

- 560 SAT Writing
- 500 SAT Writing + 510 Critical Reading/Verbal
- 24 ACT – Combined English/Writing Exam
- 22 ACT – Combined English/Writing for students who also earned an ACT Reading score of at least 23

SAT and ACT scores **CANNOT** be combined or mixed and matched to exempt the ESSAY portion of the test.