

THE UNIVERSITY OR THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

2008 COMPETITION

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

CRITERIA: The high school shall select winner(s) by computing a weighted average of the scores on the Regents examinations and/or approved alternative assessments taken by its students prior to their senior year, in all of the following subjects:

The weighing of the scores shall be:

Comprehensive English	-	weight of three
Mathematics B	-	weight of three
Global Studies	-	weight of one
US History/Gov't.	-	weight of one
Science:		
At least two, but up to four courses may be included.	-	weight of one for each course

**Individual schools must decide, in the science area, how many sciences to use in the calculation. They must use the same number of science courses for all students in the competition though they do not need to use the same courses.**

If the approved alternative assessment is not scored on a one hundred-point scale, the high school must convert the scores on the approved alternative assessment to a one hundred-point scale. **If a student elected not to take the Regents examinations listed, or an approved alternative assessment, then that student cannot compete or be selected as a scholarship winner.**

**This is a nomination based on the above criteria configured by Riverhead High School.**

