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Dear Families,

I want to take this opportunity to share information about the last few weeks of school, and the administration of New York State Regents exams this year. Below please find the schedule for the last two weeks of school:

Monday 6/14/2021	Tuesday 6/15/2021	Wednesday 6/16/2021	Thursday 6/17/2021	Friday 6/18/2021
Hybrid Instructional Day Mon/Thurs Students Report	Hybrid Instructional Day Tue/Fri Students Report Last day of new instruction	Asynchronous Instructional Day Normally scheduled teacher office hours	ELA Regents Exam (7:45 AM) AM-Student remediation & review with teachers PM - Teacher office hours	Hybrid Instructional Day Tue/Fri Students Report
Monday 6/21/2021	Tuesday 6/22/2021	Wednesday 6/23/2021	Thursday 6/24/2021	Friday 6/25/2021
Hybrid Instructional Day Mon/Thurs Students Report	Living Environment Regents Exam (7:45 AM) AM-Student remediation & review with teachers PM - Teacher office hours	Algebra I Regents Exam (7:45 AM) Only Exam Students Report GRADUATION	Earth Science Regents Exam (7:45 AM) Only Exam Students Report	Rating Day

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) assessments are designed to evaluate the implementation of state learning standards and provide schools with updated information on students' progress. This year, per the NYSED, only the following examinations will be administered this June:

- **Algebra I Regents**
- **Earth Science Regents (written test only; no lab practical)**
- **English Language Arts Regents (ELA)**
- **Living Environment Regents**

\*There will be no other Regents Examinations offered in June 2021 *nor* will there be any Regents Examinations administered in August 2021 per NYSED.

Accompanying this letter is a chart summarizing each Regents Exam, the date/time that each exam be administered, the courses associated with the exam, as well as details concerning the exemptions.

**Points of Interest:**

- **Exemption Eligibility for the 2020-2021 school year:**

Students who are currently enrolled in any course that ends in a Regents exam and successfully earns course credit by passing the course, are eligible for an exemption from the associated diploma requirement of taking and passing that exam.

Students who have previously achieved course credit in a course ending in a Regents exam, have not yet passed the associated Regents, but intended to take the exam in June or August 2021 to achieve a passing score are also eligible for the exemption.

- **Remote Students:**

Students who are currently enrolled as 100% remote and taking any of those courses for which an exam will be administered are not required to come into school for the sole purpose of taking a Regents exam, although they are eligible to do so if they wish. Students who successfully pass that course and do not take the exam will receive the exemption.

- **Diplomas:**

An exemption from the Regents exam requirement will have no impact on the type of diploma a student is eligible to receive upon graduation.

- **Course Credit/Transcript Notation: For the 2020-2021 school year only:**

COURSE	TAKES REGENTS EXAM	RESULTS OF EXAM	IMPACT
Pass Course	No	N/A	Course credit earned; Exemption displayed on transcript
Pass Course	Yes	Pass/Fail Exam	Course credit earned; Choice of score or exemption on transcript
Fails Course	No	N/A	No credit earned; No exam score on transcript
Fails Course	Yes	Fail Exam	No credit earned; Exam score on transcript
Fails Course	Yes	Pass Exam	Course credit earned, choice of score or exemption on transcript

Transcripts will reflect exam scores unless the school receives written notification that an exception is preferred.

Please complete this [Intent Form Link](#) if your student will be taking any of the four given Regents exams. This information will help in organizing testing areas while ensuring all health and safety protocols are in place. **Responses are due by Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM.** If you do not complete the Intent Form, we will assume your student is not planning to take any exams. There is no penalty for students who choose not to take the exam.

Should you have questions, feel free to reach out to your student's teacher or counselor at 247-5050.

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Hammel  
Principal

# JUNE 2021 NYS REGENTS EXAMS

EXAM	COURSES	DATE/TIME	DETAILS
English Language Arts	English 11 R	June 17 7:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students who are currently enrolled and pass these courses (65 or higher) are eligible for an exemption from the Regents exam.</li> <li>Students who previously achieved course credit and have not yet passed the associated Regents but intended to take the test in June 2021 are eligible for an exemption from the Regents exam.</li> <li>Students who pass the course and elect to take the Regents exam may decide whether to record a score or an exemption on their transcript.</li> <li>An approved exemption from the Regents exam requirement will have no impact on the type of diploma a student is eligible to receive upon graduation.</li> </ul>
	English 11 H		
	AP Literature (11th grade students)		
Living Environment	Living Environment R	June 22 7:45 AM	
	Living Environment H		
Algebra I	Algebra 1 R	June 23 7:45 AM	
	Intro to Algebra 1 Extended		
Physical Setting Earth Science	PS Earth Science R	June 24 7:45 AM	
Algebra II	Algebra 2 R	Regents Exam is not offered June 2021	
	Algebra 2 H		
	Algebra 2R Extended		
Geometry	Geometry R		
	Geometry H		
Global History	AP World History II		
	Global History/Geo R		
	Global History/Geo H		
US History	AP American History		
	US History R		
	US History H		
Physical Setting Chemistry	PS Chemistry R		
	PS Chemistry H		
Physical Setting Physics	AP Physics I		
	Physics R		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students who are currently enrolled and pass these courses (65 or higher) will receive an exemption from the Regents exam.</li> <li>Students who previously achieved course credit and have not yet passed the associated Regents but intended to take the test in June 2021 will receive an exemption from the Regents exam.</li> <li>Exemptions will be recorded on student transcripts.</li> <li>An approved exemption from the Regents exam requirement will have no impact on the type of diploma a student is eligible to receive upon graduation.</li> </ul>