



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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CHS Grade 9-12 Parents:

Our students had a successful return to participating in Regents exams for the first time in two years. Teachers reported that students were giving their best effort in their preparations and proctors reported that student made the best use of the time allotted during the exams. **Here is some important follow-up information that all parents should be aware of regarding Regents exams:**

-Students who **scored 64 or lower** on Regents exams, or failed to pass the related course, should have already registered for Summer Regents Review and August Regents exams. Please contact your child's school counselor if you have questions.

-If your child **scored 65-84** on any Regents exam, I am requesting that they challenge the exam in August in order to improve their results. August exams will be held at Olmsted School #156, located at 319 Suffolk Avenue. **You must complete and return the remittance form at the bottom of this letter, which includes the exam schedule, no later than July 7 if you would like to participate in an August exam(s).**

-Students who scored **85 or above** are free to challenge their Regents score in August by following the same procedure.

As a part of our magnet school requirements, we set the expectation that all students arrive at mastery on Regents exams. I want to be upfront that we do not currently mandate retakes for students who have passed Regents exams. However, I am asking you to strongly consider having your child retake an examination if they did not arrive at an 85 on the exam for the following reasons:

- Scoring an 85 or better on this exam may help your child to qualify for a [higher designation of Regents diploma](#) which brings them greater credibility when applying for colleges, scholarships and jobs for many years to come.
- Since 1866, New York State Regents exams have been the gold standard in our nation for students to prove their skills to colleges and scholarship officers. We believe these results will become even more important as many colleges deemphasize the value of the SAT's and ACT's.
- Retaking the test can be used by your child to show they are not satisfied with their result and are striving to do better.
- If your child scores lower than in June, their new score will not be reported to colleges.

I realize that many students may be looking forward to family trips which are scheduled at the same time as the August Regents Exams. While it continues to be our recommendation that they challenge exams in August to maximize the benefits of having the content fresh in their memory, students do have the opportunity to challenge Regents exams in January by notifying their school counselor in September.

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There are abundant online resources for your child to refresh and improve their understanding of the Regents content should you choose to have them challenge and exam. Here are just a few that our teachers have suggested:

Resource	Subject	Access
Castle Learning	All Regents	BPS provides to all students using district username and password via Clever
IXL	Algebra 1	BPS provides to all students using district username and password via Clever
khanacademy.org	All subjects	free to all
nysmathregentsprep.com	All Regents math courses	free to all
reviewbiology.com	Living environment	free to all
reviewearthscience.com	Earth Science	free to all
vod.wcny.org/regents-review/	All Regents	free to all

Again, thank you for your consideration and support. Do not hesitate to contact your child's school counselor should you have questions.

Sincerely,



William A. Kresse, Ph.D.
Principal



Please be sure to return the enclosed this remittance form no later than July 7, 2022 to:
City Honors School, Attn: Ms. Soundara, 186 E. North Street, Buffalo 14204

Student Name (print clearly): _____ Student Grade: _____

Please circle the Regents exam(s) your child will challenge in August. Be sure to copy this schedule for your records.

TUESDAY, August 16	WEDNESDAY, August 17
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Algebra I English Language Arts	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Global History and Geography II Algebra II	Geometry Living Environment

Parent Signature: _____