



City Honors School

AT FOSDICK-MASTEN PARK

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CHS Grade 9-12 Parents:

Our students have completed another year of participation in various end of year AP, IB and Regents 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 received notification that they are registered for Summer Regents Review and/or 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 Lafayette High School, located at 370 Lafayette Avenue. **If your child would like to participate in an August exam(s), you must complete the sign up form using the QR code at the bottom of this letter no later than July 10.**

-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. We do not 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.
- 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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Please be sure to scan the QR code and complete the online form no later than July 10, 2025 to register to take an exam(s) in August.

August 2025 Regents Examination Schedule

TUESDAY, August 19	WEDNESDAY, August 20
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Algebra I English Language Arts	U. S. History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry Earth and Space Sciences
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Global History and Geography II Algebra II	Geometry Living Environment Life Science: Biology



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
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