

Huntington Union Free School District

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Dear Huntington High School Families,

I hope this letter finds you all healthy and safe. The purpose of this letter is to share important information regarding the upcoming Regents and final examinations. The New York State Department of Education has released information regarding the June 2021 and August 2021 Regents Examinations. The only Regents examinations that will be administered in June 2021 are Algebra I, Earth Science, English Language Arts, and Living Environment. These exams will be administered in person only. All other June 2021 (including the World Language FLA and FLB exams) and August Regents examinations have been cancelled. Please refer to the following June 2021 Regents Examination schedule:

- English Language Arts – Thursday, June 17 at 8:00 a.m.
- Living Environment – Tuesday, June 22 at 8:00 a.m.
- Algebra 1 – Wednesday, June 23 at 8:00 a.m.
- Earth Science – Thursday, June 24 at 8:00 a.m.

Regents Exam Exemption Eligibility Requirements:

Students who have met the standards for a course ending in a Regents exam by receiving a passing grade of 65% or higher in the course are eligible for an exemption to the associated Regents exam. This includes all Regents level courses, as well as the four exams being administered in June.

In order to qualify for an exemption to the diploma requirements, students must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled in a high school course of study culminating in a Regents examination and earn course credit with a passing grade of 65% or higher by June 2021 or August 2021.
- Successfully complete a credit recovery program (summer school) by August 2021 in a course of study culminating in a Regents examination.
- Previously earned course credit in a course of study leading to a Regents examination, has not yet passed the associated Regents, but intended to take the test in June or August 2021.

In addition, please take note of the three frequently asked questions regarding the June 2021 exam administration for additional clarification.

If a student takes a Regents exam, will that student still be entitled to an exemption from the diploma requirement related to passing these examinations?

Yes. Even if students take the June 2021 Regents examination(s) in Algebra I, English Language Arts, Earth Science, and/or Living Environment, they are still entitled to the exemption(s) from the associated diploma requirement.

What if my child is fully remote?

The four previously mentioned Regents exams will only be administered in person, as the test is not offered digitally. If you are a parent of a fully remote student and would like your child to come to school to take their schedule Regents exams, your child may do so as per the Regents exam schedule listed above. If specific accommodations are needed, please contact your building principal.

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Students will be afforded the option of keeping their Regents score or having it exempted where an “E” will appear on the transcript. More information will be provided through the Guidance Department once it becomes available.

What if my child does not take the Regents exam(s)?

If a student does not take the Regents exam(s), there will be no negative impact upon the transcript or course grade.

Final Exams/End of Year Assessments:

- Local, in-class final exams will be given in class per the Final Exam Schedule (see below). This exam will be calculated as 15% of the fourth quarter grade across all subjects. If a student also takes the Regents exam, the higher of the two scores will be calculated in the final course grade. If a student does not take the Regents exam, there will be no negative impact upon the transcript or course grade. However, if a student does not take the Regents exam, the local final exam will be automatically calculated in the final grade.
- Final Exams/End of Year Assessments Schedule:
 - World Language Level III: June 3,4,9
 - English: June 10, 11
 - Science: June 10,11
 - Social Studies: June 14,15
 - Math: June 14,15

As always, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Alomia at 631- 673-2160 or Mr. Cusack at 631-673-2003.

Sincerely,

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