



Marlboro High School

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Dear Marlboro High School Families,

New York State Regents Examinations are administered to students each June. Regents Exams are tied to course content in select subjects and there are graduation and diploma type requirements attached to the exams. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the New York State Education Department is directing districts to offer four Regents Examinations this June. The Regents Examinations in Algebra, Earth Science, English Language Arts, and the Living Environment (Biology) will be held.

The Regents Examinations in Algebra II, Chemistry, Geometry, Global Studies, Physics, and U.S. History & Government have been cancelled for June of 2021. There will be no August Regents Exams for any subject this year.

New York State has issued Exemptions for all Regents Exams and World Language Checkpoint Exams for June of 2021. This includes the cancelled exams as well as the 4 exams that will be administered. The term Exemption means that students do not need to take any Regents or Checkpoint examination this year for course credit and the exam is also waived from all graduation and diploma type requirements. For the purpose of graduation requirement and diploma type, the Exemption equates to students having passed the exam as long as they pass the corresponding classes that normally end in a Regents or Checkpoint Examination.

The decision to take the four Regents Exams this June is a family and student decision. Please consider the following:

- The Exams have to be taken in person at school and may not be taken remotely.
- If a student takes a Regents Exam, it will be a family decision whether or not the Regents score or an “E” for exempt is noted on the student transcript.
- Due to the nature of the 2020-2021 school year, New York State Regents Examinations will not be a part of student grades or final course averages for Marlboro High School courses.
- Teachers in affected courses will communicate specific grading expectations to students and families. Unless otherwise noted, final course averages at Marlboro High School will be calculated by averaging the four marking periods. College courses taught in the high school setting may still have final exams as required by the college.
- Some courses will still have cumulative exam or project requirements built into the fourth quarter.

Students in corresponding courses may take the four remaining Regents Examinations. There will not be regular high school instruction during these testing dates to ensure smooth exam administrations.

In order for us to set up a proper testing environment adhering to all Covid-19 safety protocols, we are asking you to sign up to take Regents examinations by Friday, April 30th. Please register through this [Google Form](#). Transportation will be provided for students taking the exams.

Marlboro High School – June 2021 Regents Exam Schedule

Exam	Date & Time
English Language Arts	Thursday, June 17 th , 7:45 AM
Living Environment (Biology)	Tuesday, June 22 nd , 7:45 AM
Algebra I Common Core	Wednesday, June 23 rd , 7:45 AM
Physical Setting / Earth Science	Thursday, June 24 th , 7:45 AM

Although this letter provides you with many details, you may have follow up questions. Please reach out to your child's school counselor for additional clarity.

Thank you for your continued collaboration and support.

Yours in Education,

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