



Hudson Senior High School

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The Hudson Senior High School engages our diverse learners by striving to instill a sense of curiosity and hope through robust exposure and experiences that will enable them to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for career readiness, contributing to the well-being of our community.

Dear HHS Parent/Guardian:

We are rapidly approaching the time for New York State Regents Exams. There are several recent changes that will help you understand the impact the exams will have on your student's schedule and their academics.

In response to educator and parent concerns, New York State created a number of changes to the testing program. These changes include:

- **Fewer tests being offered:** The only exams being offered in June are federally mandated. Those tests are: English Language Arts 11, Living Environment, Earth Science, and Algebra 1. These assessments are only being administered in the mornings on each day they are scheduled (8:30-11:30 a.m.). See the schedule on the next page.
- **Students not taking Regents Exams will follow a regular schedule in school (see the attached schedule on the next page).**
- **The tests will not be required to earn diplomas this year. Students must simply pass their courses to earn credit and graduate. If a student does not pass their courses, they must attend Summer School or they will not be eligible to receive this waiver.**
- **Students who take exams will have the choice to put their grade(s) on their transcript or keep the Regents Waiver Code.**

Exams allow our students to get experience taking tests and help them prepare for high stakes assessments later in their academic careers. Students with disabilities who have testing accommodations on their Individual Education Plans (IEP) will still receive those accommodations. Test results are used to help inform instructional programming for our students. Results allow us to tailor our curriculums to meet the needs of all of our learners. Should you have any questions please contact us. Be safe.

Sincerely,

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*If your child plans to take a New York State exam that is scheduled on a date they are usually virtual (see the schedule below), please complete this [form](#) no later than **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**.

HHS 2021 Regents Exam and School Schedule

6/17- Thursday-GOLD DAY	6/18- Friday-GOLD DAY
<p>ELA 11 Regents Exam 8:30-11:30</p> <p>Followed by regularly scheduled PM courses.</p>	<p>No NYS Regents Exams- Regular Gold Day Schedule</p>

6/21- Monday- BLUE DAY	6/22- Tuesday-BLUE DAY	6/23-Wednesday	6/24-Thursday-GOLD DAY
<p>No NYS Regents Exams- Regular Blue Day Schedule</p>	<p>Living Environment Regents Exam 8:30-11:30</p> <p>Followed by regularly scheduled PM courses.</p>	<p>Algebra 1 Regents Exam students only 8:30-11:30 (all other students will have Virtual Wednesday)</p> <p>Transportation to and from the exam provided.</p> <p>NO AFTERNOON CLASSES</p>	<p>Earth Science Regents Exam 8:30-11:30</p> <p>Last day of student attendance.</p> <p>NO AFTERNOON CLASSES</p>