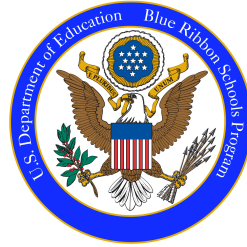


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Dear HHS Families,

We would like to provide you with an update regarding this year's Regents examinations. We are required by Federal regulations to *offer* certain Regents exams, which include the exams offered at HHS:

- **English Language Arts - Thursday, June 17th @ 8:15 AM**
- **Living Environment - Tuesday, June 22nd @ 8:15 AM**
- **Algebra I - Wednesday, June 23rd - @ 8:15 AM**

As per guidance from the NYS Education Department, this year Regents Exams are **not** required to gain high school credit provided that they have met the learning standards for the course (**passed the class**).

Below please find pertinent details.

- The student must pass the course ending in a regents exam.
- If a student sits for the exam they have the option to have the exam grade recorded or an E recorded on their transcript.
 - The "E" stands for exempt. That is the state's letter designation for the exemption.
 - The recording on the transcript will be decided following the availability of the exam grade and through your counselor.
- Students who pass the course and do not take the Regents will receive high school credit toward graduation for the course. They will **not** need to make up this exam nor will they need to take another Regents exam in its place.
- Testing will take place in-person only.

If your child would **NOT** like to participate in the in-person administration of Regents examinations, please **complete this refusal form** by **Friday, May 28th** in order to allow us to properly prepare. **If we do not receive notification from you by this date, then we will assume your child WILL be taking the Regents exams**

******See the scenarios below for further clarification.**

2021 Regents Exam Scenarios

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
<u>Course</u> : Passed <u>Regents</u> : Taken <u>Transcript</u> : "E" Exemption OR number grade	<u>Course</u> : Passed <u>Regents</u> : Not Taken <u>Transcript</u> "E" Exemption	<u>Course</u> : Passed <u>Regents</u> : Taken and Not Passed <u>Transcript</u> "E" Exemption	<u>Course</u> : Not passed <u>Regents</u> Not Taken <u>Transcript</u> : No Exemption offered	<u>Course</u> Not passed <u>Regents</u> : Taken and Passed <u>Transcript</u> "E" Exemption OR number grade
Note: Family will communicate with the counselor IF they want the grade OR an "E" on the transcript.	Note: -Earns credit for the course -Fulfills Regents requirement	Note: (NOTHING TO NOTE)	Note: -Make up the course credit in summer school or retake class & regents in HS	Note: -Make up the course credit in summer school or retake class in HS IF the Regents grade is below an 85%.

Sincerely,

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