

Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of this year's January testing and transportation schedule. The New York State Regents and local midterm testing days will be **Tuesday, January 22nd through Friday, January 25th inclusive**. A modified bus schedule will be in effect for these days as well. The dates and times of the exams are on the enclosed schedule and may be found on the following website (WWW.LHSREGENTSEXAMS.COM).

Regular pick-up time bus schedules are in effect for all morning exams. However, the pick-up time for 11 a.m. exams will be 10:15 a.m. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE "PM" BUS SCHEDULE A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO EXAM WEEK.

In the event that a student misses a midterm, they may take a makeup exam on Friday, January 25, at 7 a.m. **To be eligible to take a makeup exam, a student must have permission from the teacher. If a student misses a Regents exam, the next test administration will be in June 2019.**

To maintain test security and to ensure a positive testing environment, the following procedures will be in place during testing week:

- **GEL PENS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Students are NOT allowed to use gel pens on any Regents exams or answer sheets. Please make sure to bring a ballpoint pen.
- Only students scheduled for exams, or other scheduled activities, will be admitted into the building.
- Entrance to the building will be restricted to the North Main Entrance. Security will be present as students enter.
- Students should bring pens, pencils, review books, written notes, and calculators for required exams. Backpacks, purses, and lunch bags will NOT be permitted into the building and should be left home.
- In accordance with New York State Education Department test administration regulations, cell phones, ipods, CD players, MP3 players, earbuds and any other electronic device **will not be allowed into the building and should be left home.**
- All student lockers will be secured prior to testing week and students will not have access to them.
- All students taking the Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II Regents exams will not be provided with a calculator since calculators were already distributed in class. Students must bring their calculators on the day of the exam.

Students bringing any of the prohibited items listed above will be required to surrender them at the door or in the classroom prior to the test being administered. They may be retrieved after testing is completed. **Please tell your child to leave these items at home; to have it in their possession in the testing area will lead to their test being invalidated.**

Sincerely,

Sam Ahmed
Assistant Principal