

Regents Exam Information for June 2021

The State Board of Regents has canceled all but the four federally-mandated Regents exams for the 2020-2021 school year – English Language Arts, Algebra I, Earth Science and Living Environment. Additionally, the Regents exams will **NOT** be a graduation requirement for this year; students must simply pass their courses to graduate.

This also applies to non-seniors as any student enrolled in a course that culminates in a Regents exam will receive an **exemption** based solely on passing the class. **Please note that this includes the four Regents exams that are scheduled and required by the Federal government.**

The four Regents exams being administered will be offered in-person only. Students enrolled in distance learning will not be required to attend Longwood High School on the scheduled date and time to take a Regents exam in-person.

To summarize and recap, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) applied for a testing waiver, which was denied by the U.S. Department of Education. As a result of this waiver denial, NYSED has announced the following changes for this year's slate of Regents exams:

- Regents examinations required under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act or ESSA (English Language Arts, Algebra I, Earth Science and Living Environment) will be administered during the month of June 2021. (Again, passing or taking the exams are not required; only passing the course is required to receive credit).
- The August 2021 Regents exams have been canceled.

Please [click here](#) for a FAQ on the Regents exams.

Should you have any additional questions regarding the Regents requirements for graduation please contact your child's school counselor