

## LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Success for Every Student

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

As the school year begins to draw to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to outline some changes that will be in place due to New York State's decision to modify the administration of Regents exams this June.

The last day of regular classes at our high schools will be **Monday**, **June 14**<sup>th</sup>. Please note the following information about the last few weeks of school:

- For academic classes that do not traditionally culminate in a Regents exam: A final exam will be administered during regular class time prior to June 14<sup>th</sup>. Students who are attending school in-person will take these exams in school. Students who are participating remotely will take the assessments virtually. These exams will count for 10% of the overall course average.
- For classes that culminate in one of the four Regents exams being administered by NYS (Algebra 1, English 11, Living Environment & Earth Science): New York State has designated these exams as optional. The results will not count in the overall course grade. Students who pass the course will receive credit for having passed the Regents exam and will receive an "E" designation on their school records (E=exempt). If you are interested in having your child participate in these exams, please contact your school. Please note the exam can only be offered in-person. If your child is currently failing any of these classes, please contact your child's guidance counselor to discuss support options.
- For classes that culminate in any of the remaining Regents exams or the World Language Checkpoint exam (including Algebra 2, Chemistry, Geometry, Global History, Physics, U.S. History): New York State is not offering exams in these subjects. Students who pass the course will receive credit for having passed the Regents exam and will receive an "E" designation on their school records (E=exempt). If your child is currently failing any of these classes, please contact your child's guidance counselor to discuss support options.
- Several days will be scheduled during the final weeks of school for yearbook distribution and
  other celebratory events for each grade level. More information will be shared by your child's
  school in the upcoming weeks.

• Additional information will be forthcoming about our Summer School program for high school students who need additional support.

As always, if you have any questions regarding these changes please contact your child's guidance counselor or high school's administration. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Todd Winch

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