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## 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Schedule

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent,

The teachers and students in select 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes have worked diligently and tirelessly to prepare for the June 2022 State Examinations. The exam schedule is as follows:

Day	Time	Exam
Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 AM	Living Environment
Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:15 AM	Algebra I
Tuesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:15 AM	Second Language Proficiency

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Living Environment Regents and Algebra I Regents are scheduled for Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>, respectively. The Second Language Proficiency is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please read all of the following notes related to those school days and the exams themselves:

- All exams are three hours long, with no additional time given except for students who receive testing modifications.
- All testing days are **full school days** for students. They are expected to arrive and remain at school at the same times as any other days. Attendance will be taken in AM homeroom, and students will both attend classes and have lunch either before, during, or after the exams.
- **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**: Students will report to AM homeroom, attend periods 1-3, eat lunch period 4, then report to their Living Environment test rooms the beginning of Period 5 (11:17 AM). We anticipate the test will begin around 11:45 AM, once materials are distributed and directions are covered. This is a little earlier than the 1:15 PM start time listed on the Regents schedule (<http://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/june-2022-regents-examination-schedule>), as schools are allowed some leeway in their start times.
- **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**: Students will report to their assigned testing rooms immediately following AM homeroom. We anticipate the test will begin around 8:45 AM, once materials are distributed and directions are covered.
- **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**: Students will report to their assigned testing rooms immediately following AM homeroom. We anticipate the test will begin around 8:45 AM, once materials are distributed and directions are covered.

Name of Test	Date	Approx Start Time	Approx End Time (Standard)	Approx End Time (Time & a Half)	Approx End Time (Double Time)	Lunch
Living Environment	Wed. 6/15	11:30 A.M.	2:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	Students will eat in testing rooms PD 4
Algebra I	Thurs 6/16	8:45 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:45 P.M.	Standard time students will eat after test during regular period; extended time students will eat while testing
Second Language Proficiency Exam	Tues 6/21	8:45 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	1:15 P.M.	X	Standard time students will eat after test during regular period; extended time students will eat while testing

- There are no spring make-up test dates for any of these exams. This is uniform across all schools statewide. In order to receive full credit for an exam, any student who misses the spring administration must sit for the summer Regents administration (schedule here: <http://www.nysed.gov/state-assessment/august-2022-regents-examination-schedule>). As per DOE policy, students who do not take either the spring or summer Regents will not receive high school credit, even if they pass the course.
  - Students who miss the June Regents administration will need to contact their high schools to register and sit for August Regents exams. Halsey JHS does not offer August Regents onsite.

Students should *bring at least two pens (black or blue ink) **and** at least two pencils* to the test, as different sections of the tests require the use of a specific writing instrument.

Cell phones and certain other electronic devices (such as iPads, smart watches, and electronic tablets) cannot be in a student's possession when in a classroom or other location where a Regents exam is being administered. We will collect and secure student cell phones and other electronic devices prior to the start of all exams, and return devices to students after test administration.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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