April 2021

Dear Floral Park Memorial High School Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to share information relative to the schedule for NYS Regents Examinations. The New York State Education Department mandates districts to administer Regents examinations in English Language Arts, Living Environment, Algebra I and Earth Science. All exams will be administered in-person as there is no remote option available.

The assessment schedule is listed below:

- NYS ELA Regents: Thursday, June 17 at 8:00 a.m.
- NYS Living Environment Regents: Tuesday, June 22 at 8:00 a.m.
- NYS Algebra I Regents: Wednesday, June 23 at 8:00 a.m.
- NYS Earth Science Regents: Thursday, June 24 at 8:00 a.m.

As we move closer into the testing season, we are making preparations for an environment that provides optimal testing conditions and supports the needs of all students. While we value the importance of assessments, we also recognize your right to make the decisions that are in the best interest of your children. Remote students who choose to come in to take the exam should inform the school directly via this form by May 17:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/108s456sYfw64N0HwfcHy82buO4FKxiSOp0QjUbqOzmq/edit

Lastly, we have received questions regarding the recording of our students’ Regents Examination scores. The Regents score will be placed on the student transcript only at the family’s request. Teachers will be in communication with families after the scores have been processed. Students who choose to not have their score placed on the transcript will see an E which signifies an exemption. Students qualify for the exemption if they have passed the course. The Regents exam will not receive a weight of 20% as it has in the past. Students will earn the 20% through the completion of a school developed final examination.

If you have questions regarding these assessments, feel free to contact your child’s department chairperson or school counselor. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate this upcoming assessment season.

Sincerely,

Maria Hecht
Principal