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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

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This letter serves to remind you of some necessary updates to our June testing schedule and the conclusion of this school year. To better accommodate our students, **the last day of instruction has been changed to Monday, June 13, 2022.** All students participating in New York State Regents Exams and Final Examinations will do so between **Tuesday, June 14, 2022 through Thursday, June 23, 2022.** In addition, as [communicated by the NYS Commissioner of Education](#), the June 1, 2022 **U.S. History Regents has been canceled.** You will also find an “**Updated June 2022 POBJFK HS Testing Schedule**” attached to the back of this letter and on our website.

**On testing days, students will be expected to report to school only when they are scheduled for an examination.** Students should arrive at the assigned testing room (information they will receive in their subject classes and which will also be posted online) at the time listed for that testing period, which allows 15 minutes for seating, reading of directions, and attendance before the exam begins. Students are requested to leave the building immediately following the completion of their last examination. Cafeteria food will be provided in the form of a “Grab and Go” breakfast, free for all students. For students scheduled for afternoon exams, the cafeteria will be available for them to relax/socialize prior to their exam. There will only be snacks available for purchase from the vending machines. If students so desire, they may leave the building between the AM and PM sessions to go out for lunch or they may bring lunch with them to the cafeteria.

In order to maintain **TEST SECURITY** and guard against disruptions during State exams, the following procedures are being implemented in accordance with recommendations from the New York State Education Department.

- Only students who are scheduled for exams or other planned activities will be admitted to the building.
- All halls must be kept clear during examination periods.
- Entrance to the building is restricted to the front entrance. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ENTER THROUGH THESE DOORS.**
- Students will only be permitted to bring pens, pencils, review books, written review notes, and calculators, if required, for exams. Bagged lunches are permissible. **BACKPACKS, PURSES, HANDBAGS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Electronic devices including, but not limited to, iPods, iPads, smart watches, earbuds, cell phones and other personal devices will **NOT** be permitted. **If a student brings an electronic device into an examination room, the student’s exam will be invalidated and the student will receive a zero on that exam.**

Students who bring personal belongings to school, as listed above, on the day of testing will be required to check such items with school personnel upon entering the building. Since we are not able to secure large quantities of personal items, students should refrain from bringing them to school. Such items will be available for return after the test period. POBCSD will not be responsible for any lost items. While these restrictions are inconvenient, they are designed for the benefit of those students who are taking important statewide examinations, and are mandated by the NYS Education Department.

For information regarding buses and transportation during the exam period, please see the reverse side of this letter for bus routes and timing. **Should an emergency force the evacuation of the building, any communication between students, as determined by the judgment of the proctor, will invalidate that student’s exam.**

Your cooperation in assuring compliance with these procedures during the Testing Week is anticipated and will be greatly appreciated. We’d like to wish our students the best of luck in their upcoming exams.

**June 2022 POBJFK HS Testing Schedule**

Time	Wednesday June 1	Tuesday June 14	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23	Friday June 24
Morning Session <b>Regents Exams</b> 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM	U.S. History and Government (Framework)* CANCELED		English Language Arts REGENTS	Algebra I REGENTS	Global History & Geography II REGENTS	Geometry REGENTS	Algebra II REGENTS	Physical Setting: Physics REGENTS	
Morning Session <b>Final Exams</b> 7:45 AM - 9:30 AM	*Please note a regular day of instruction will be held on this day.	English 10R & 10H		Pre-Calculus H				Final Exam Make-up Session	Departmental Obligations Rating Session (As scheduled by NYSED)
Afternoon Session <b>Regents Exams</b> 11:15 AM – 2:30 PM			Living Environment REGENTS	Physical Setting: Chemistry REGENTS	Physical Setting: Earth Science REGENTS				
Afternoon Session <b>Final Exams</b> 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM  <i>Regents Uniform Admission Deadlines:</i> <i>Morning:</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Afternoon:</i> <i>2:00pm</i>		English 9R & 9H				Italian 3 ASL 3 Chinese 3 & 3H Spanish 3 & 3H French 3 & 3H		Final Exam Make-up Session	

**Bus Transportation to and from POBJFK for Regents Exam and Finals Week test takers:**

- Students arriving by 7:15am must be at their regular stops at their regular times.
- Departures from POBJFK will be at **9:45am, 11:10am, 12:45pm, 1:55pm, 2:35pm & 3:35pm.**
- \*There will be **no 11:00am morning arrival bus on 6/22** as there are **no afternoon exams.**
- Students will depart using their daily bus numbers and routes.
- **Please note the 3:35pm buses are the consolidated 11<sup>th</sup> period buses.**

	Tuesday 6/14	Wednesday 6/15	Thursday 6/16	Friday 6/17	Tuesday 6/21	Wednesday 6/22	Thursday 6/23
<b>ARRIVALS</b>	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM
	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	<b>N/A</b>	11:00 AM
<b>DEPARTURES</b>	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM
	11:10 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM
	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM
	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM	1:55 PM
	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM	2:35 PM
	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM	3:35 PM

Yours truly,

***Michael Cestaro***

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