

NYS JUNE 2020 REGENTS CANCELLATION

REGENTS EXAMS	EXEMPTION INFORMATION
<p>All June 2020 Regents Exams have been cancelled</p> <p>(Regents Science Laboratory Requirements of 1200 minutes have been waived)</p>	<p>Students who meet <u>one</u> of the following eligibility requirements are exempt from Regents Exams they were planning to take in June 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student is currently enrolled in the course ending in a Regents exam and by the date of the June exam will have earned credit in such course of study; • The student is in grade 7, is enrolled in a course of study leading to a Regents exam, and has met the standards assessed in the provided coursework; • Grade 8 students who were enrolled in a course leading to a Regents exam who have met the standards are exempt from that Regents and will receive course credit; • The student is currently enrolled in a course ending in a Regents exam and has failed to earn course credit by the end of the school year. Such student returns for summer instruction to make up failed course credit and is subsequently granted diploma credit in August 2020.
<p>Retake of Regents Exams</p> <p>Schools/districts shall provide opportunities for students to attempt Regents exams in subsequent administration periods, if students so choose.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who previously failed a Regents exam and received course credit are exempt from that Regents exam; • If a student has failed the course leading to a Regents exam and makes up that course in summer school they are exempted from taking that Regents and will earn course credit; • Students who were previously enrolled in a course leading to a Regents exam, earned course credit, and have not yet passed that Regents exam but were <i>intending</i> to take the test in June to earn a passing score, are exempt from that exam; • Schools can apply the “<i>intending to take a Regents Exam</i>” eligibility requirement under the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ A student informed school they wished to retake the exam; or the student was receiving AIS, supplemental instruction or tutoring of some kind in preparation to take the exam; or the student took the exam in June 2019, August 2019, or January 2020 in an attempt to pass or better their score.
<p>NOTE: Students are exempted from the Regents exam for courses that they were enrolled in for the REMAINDER of their high school experience:</p> <p><i>Example: if a student was enrolled in Algebra 1 they are considered exempt due to CoVid19 for the remainder of the time they are enrolled in HS and may progress to Geometry or Algebra II – students should be allowed to continue with progression of coursework if they have earned course credit and have been exempted from the Regents.</i></p>	

Please contact your School Counselor or Principal with any questions or concerns

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DIPLOMA TYPE & GRADUATION	
Any student, including those with an IEP or 504 plan, granted an exemption from any Regents exam are not required to pass said exam to meet the assessment requirements for ANY diploma type - Local, Regents, Regents with Advanced Designation, or Regents with Advanced Designation and BHBL Merit Seal.	
Local & Regents Diplomas	Any students (including those with an IEP or 504 plan) who have Regents exams exempted due to the cancellation of the June 2020 exam administration are not required to pass such Regents exams necessary for the Local or Regents diploma.
Regents with Adv. Designation (including BHBL Merit Seal)	Any students who have Regents exams exempted due to the cancellation of the June 2020 exam administration are not required to pass such Regents exams necessary (including LOTE Checkpoint B exam) for the Regents with Advanced Designation and Regents with Advanced Designation and BHBL Merit Seal.
Honors Endorsement	While exempted exams may be used to meet assessment requirements for any diploma type, they would be removed from the calculation of the honors endorsement. The calculation would be made from ONLY exams taken previously or post exemption.
Mastery in Math and Science	Students who are exempted from a math and/or a science Regents exam, and pass at least 2 additional Regents exams in math with scores of 85 or above or 2 additional Regents exams in Science with an 85 or above would be entitled to a mastery in math and/or science on their diploma.
CTE Technical Endorsement	Districts may grant an exemption of the technical assessment for students scheduled to complete their technical studies and who have been successful so far in their coursework. The technical assessment will be exempted for the purpose of meeting the +1 pathway to a diploma; however, districts must make an individual determination of knowledge and skill attainment for this endorsement.
PATHWAYS: 4+1 STEM, CTE, CDOS	Any student preparing to take a +1 Pathway Assessment in June 2020 will be granted an exemption for the purposes of meeting diploma requirements. If you are a student earning a pathway- please contact your school counselor with questions.
CDOS Commencement Credential, Superintendent Waiver & Compensatory Safety Net	Special Education students who are working toward a CDOS Credential or Superintendent Waiver are exempt from the required 216 hours of CTE or work-based learning. The CDOS may still be used as a +1 pathway. An exempted Regents exam can NOT be used to compensate a lower Regents exam score (45-54 on science and social studies Regents exams only) using the compensatory safety net option for special education students.
EARNING COURSE CREDIT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For those courses that use a Regents exam score as part of the final average, grading policies will be adjusted. In the event that extended closure interferes with a district's ability to provide the full unit of study by the end of the school year, either in face-to-face instruction or through other methods, as long as the student has met the standards assessed in the provided coursework, the student should be granted the course/diploma credit. Any student who achieves the learning outcomes for a course of study should earn the applicable course/diploma credit without regard to the 180-minute/week unit of study requirement. 	

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