



Preston High School

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To: Preston Community
From: Office of Academics
RE: Regents Exam Policy and Requirements
Date: June 7, 2022

As we prepare for the first administration of NYS Regents Exams since the pandemic, we have reviewed NY State memos regarding [updated diploma requirements](#), an [appeal process](#) and our own exam policies (Preston Student Handbook, p10-11). In order to both alleviate test anxiety and promote student achievement, the calculated percentage of the final exams will be modified: 5% of the Semester 2 Grade for this academic year.

REGENTS PER GRADE LEVEL (Traditional Combination)

Grade level	Exam	5 Total Required for Regents Diploma (MUST retake if failed)	9 Total Required for Advanced Regents Diploma	Score of 85 required for Designation (Math or Science)
9	Algebra 1			
9	Earth Science			
10	Global History II			
10 (9 Accelerated)	Geometry			
10 (9 Accelerated)	Biology			
11 (10 Honors)	ELA			
11 (10 Accelerated)	Chemistry		*	
11 (10 Accelerated)	Algebra II/Trig			
11	US History			
11 (10 Accelerated)	FLACS (Spanish or Italian) B			
12 (11 Accelerated)	Physics		**	**

*can substitute for Earth Science

**can substitute for a Physical Science (Earth Science or Chemistry)

ACADEMIC STATUS FOR PROMOTION & APPEAL PROCESS

Promotion to the next grade level requires that students pass ALL courses. Failed courses cannot be repeated at Preston in the following year. Students who do not achieve a passing grade in any subject in June are required to take the failed course(s) in summer school. Students failing three or more subjects incur academic dismissal.

Students who pass a course, and who score between 50-64 on the Regents Exam, are eligible for an appeal, which we will automatically file. A grade of “SA” will appear on the student’s transcript. This fulfills the requirement for a Regents diploma.

Any student who scores under 50 must **register and retake the Regents exam in August 2022.**

- Students are encouraged to attend a “crash” course or other organized study program to take the state exam in August
- Some testing sites require a crash course to register for the August exams

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGENTS DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

For a **Regents diploma**, students must have completed successfully with a 65%, an E, or SA (Special Appeal) on the following 5 exams: 1 Science, 1 History, 1 Math, ELA, and 1 Pathway (which could be an additional Regents exam).

For an **Advanced Regents diploma**, students must have completed successfully with a 65%, an E, or SA (Special Appeal) on the following 8 exams: 2 Sciences (1 life science-Living Environment, and 1 physical science-Earth Science, Chemistry or Physics), 3 Math (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II), ELA, Global History and Geography or U.S. History, and FLACS.

Advanced Designation with Mastery in Mathematics:

Meet all assessment requirements for Regents with Advanced Designation and in addition score an 85 or better of each of the 3 Regents exams in Math.*

***not an average of the 3 Regents exams.**

Advanced Designation with Mastery in Science:

Meet all assessment requirements for Regents with Advanced Designation and in addition score an 85 or better on 3 Regents exams in Science.*

***not an average of the 3 Regents exams.**

AUGUST 2022 REGENTS EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, August 16

8:30 a.m.

**Algebra I
English Language Arts**

12:30 p.m.

**Global History and Geography II
Algebra II**

WEDNESDAY, August 17

8:30 a.m.

**Physical Setting/Earth Science
Physical Setting/Chemistry**

12:30 p.m.

**Geometry
Living Environment**