**Vestal** **High** **School** **Office** **of** **the** **Assistant** **Principal**

**January** **Testing** **Information**

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**New** **York** **State** **Regents** **exams** will be given Tuesday, January 21, 2020, through Friday, January 24, 2020. Specific students have been identified to take these exams, including students who previously failed Regents exams and need the exam to meet graduation requirements. **There** **are** **no** **classes** **scheduled** **at** **Vestal** **High** **School** **for** **students** **on** **Thursday** **and** **Friday,** **January** **23** **and** **24,** **2020.** **Only** **those** **students** **scheduled** **to** **take** **exams** **should** **attend** **on** **Thursday,** **1/23,** **and** **Friday,** **1/24.** **School** **lunches** **will** **not** **be** **served** **on** **these** **two** **days;** **however,** **breakfast** **will** **be** **available.** **Students** **will** **report** **to** **school** **on** **Thursday** **and/or** **Friday** **only** **if** **they** **are** **scheduled** **for** **an** **exam** **or** **attending** **a** **BOCES** **program.**

Normal bus transportation routes will remain the same during the entire testing week. Additionally, there will be buses available to transport students home on Thursday, January 23, and Friday, January 24, at 11:45 a.m. Finally, there will be 4 p.m. buses available Tuesday, January 21, through Thursday, January 23.

All BOCES sites and programs will remain open for students January 21-24. On January 23 and 24, afternoon half-day CTE BOCES students will be picked up at the regular morning bus stop and will remain at Vestal High School until the mid-day buses depart for afternoon BOCES programs. Morning half-day CTE BOCES students will arrive at Vestal High School following their BOCES program and will take the 11:45 a.m. bus home.

Please review the chart below for the date, time and location of the exam(s). If your child has testing accommodations, he/she may be testing in a separate location. Your child will receive this information from the resource room teacher.

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| **DAY/DATE** **GIVEN** | **EXAM** **TITLE** | **REGENTS/** **FINAL** | **START** **TIME** | **EARLIEST** **DISMISSAL** | **LATEST** **DISMISSAL** | **ROOM** **NO.** |
| **Tuesday,** **January** **21,** **2020** | **ENGLISH** **LANGUAGE** **ARTS** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 181 |
| **Tuesday,** **January** **21,** **2020** | **LIVING** **ENVIRONMENT** | REGENTS | **12:00** **PM** | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 181 |
| **Wednesday,** **January** **22,** **2020** | **US** **HISTORY** **&** **GOVERNMENT** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 271 |
| **Wednesday,** **January** **22,** **2020** | **GEOMETRY** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 181 |
| **Wednesday,** **January** **22,** **2020** | **ALGEBRA** **1** | REGENTS | **12:00** **PM** | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 181 |
| **Wednesday,** **January** **22,** **2020** | **PHYSICAL** **SETTING/** **PHYSICS** | REGENTS | **12:00** **PM** | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 271 |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **GLOBAL** **HISTORY** **&** **GEOGRAPHY** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 181 |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **ALGEBRA** **2** | REGENTS | **12:00** **PM** | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | 181 |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **IB** **SL** **CHEMISTRY** | MIDTERM | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | CAFETERIA |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **PHYSICAL** **SETTING/** **EARTH** **SCIENCE** | LAB PRACTICAL |  | Scheduled individually by Teachers | | 280 |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **PARTICIPATION** **IN** **GOVERNMENT** | FINAL | **12:00** **PM** | 1:00 PM | 1:30 PM | COMMONS |
| **Thursday,** **January** **23,** **2020** | **ECONOMICS** | FINAL | **12:00** **PM** | 1:00 PM | 1:30 PM | CAFETERIA |
| **Friday,** **January** **24,** **2020** | **PHYSICAL** **SETTING/** **EARTH** **SCIENCE** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | CAFETERIA |
| **Friday,** **January** **24,** **2020** | **PHYSICAL** **SETTING/** **CHEMISTRY** | REGENTS | **8:00** **AM** | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 181 |

**Please** **Note:** **The** **exams** **listed** **above** **are** **NYS** **Regents** **Exams,** **with** **the** **exception** **of** **1** **Mid-Term** **Exam** **(IB** **SL** **Chemistry),** **and** **2** **Final** **Exams** **(Participation** **in** **Government** **and** **Economics).**

Note: Students may report to the testing area up to 15 minutes early.

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**Inclement** **Weather** **Procedures**

In the event of a delayed opening or school closing as a result of inclement weather, students are advised to follow the procedures listed below.

Delayed Opening

In the event of a delay of one or two hours, follow the schedule below.

• One-hour delay

1. Morning exams start at 9:00 AM.

2. Afternoon exams start at 12:00 PM.

• Two-hour delay

1. Morning exams start at 10:00 AM. 2. Afternoon exams start at 12:00 PM.

School Closing

The State Education Department’s policy is as follows. “Schools may not administer State examinations when weather conditions are severe enough to warrant closing school and canceling normal bus transportation.” The State, not the local school district, will make the determination about rescheduling Regents exams that were cancelled due to a school closing and/or making accommodations for students who missed exams due to a school closing.

In the event of a school closing, students are not to report to school.

**Security** **Guidelines**

The New York State Education department has issued guidelines for school security for the administration of Regents examinations. Based on these guidelines, the following procedures will take place during the examination period.

1. Only those students required to take an assessment will be allowed in the testing classrooms.

2. Students may bring only lunch/snacks, medical supplies (such as inhalers), and specific materials appropriate to the exam (such as pens, pencils and calculators) to the testing area. Book bags and other personal belongings, cell phones and any electronic devices (iPods, tablets, etc.) will not be permitted at the student seats during exams.

**NOTE:** **Cell** **phones** **and** **electronic** **devices** **will** **be** **collected** **from** **students** **before** **exams** **begin** **by** **VHS** **staff** **members** **and** **secured** **until** **the** **exam** **is** **complete.** **Students** **can** **pick** **up** **phones/devices** **from** **the** **security** **table** **or** **the** **Assistant** **Principals’** **Office** **after** **they** **complete** **each** **exam.**

Your cooperation and support for the above procedures are appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Dutko in the Assistant Principals’ Office at 757-2279.