

December 2018

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Midterms and Regents examinations are scheduled for **Tuesday, January 22th through Friday, January 25, 2019**. A schedule of the dates and times of each of the exams is enclosed along with a copy of the New York State policy on use of communication devices during testing. Please take time to review the schedule with your child and to plan a study schedule. Students should report to their test site 15 minutes before the start of their designated examination.

In preparation for the exams, students can attend the after school PLUS Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library. Students can also seek out their teachers to inquire about office hours for extra help.

Locker clean out will take place on Friday, January 18th at 2:40 pm.

Conflicts

The exam schedule should be read carefully to see if your child has a conflict. For example, a student might be scheduled to take a midterm exam at the same time that a Regents exam is scheduled. Students should report conflicts to their **subject teachers and guidance counselor** immediately so they can be assigned to take both exams in a specially designated conflict room.

School Closings

Should the district close because of inclement weather during exam week; the following procedure will be followed:

1. Regents exams for that day will be cancelled and the students will be rescheduled to take the exam(s) in June or during a special testing period designated by the State Education Department.
2. All midterm exams for the first closing will be rescheduled for **Monday, January 28** and regular classes will be cancelled to allow for testing. Any further weather closings will result in cancellation of that day's exams. The new semester will begin on the following school day (no later than Tuesday, January 29, 2019).
3. In case of a two-hour delay, Regents exams scheduled for 7:45 A.M. will be given at 9:45 A.M. Midterm exams will be rescheduled on the make-up day. All changes in schedule will be posted on the High School web page: www.pearlriver.org and a K-12 alert will be sent.

Transportation

In addition to the regular morning drop off buses at the school, the following is the bus schedule leaving the High School to return students home during exam week:

DATE	Tuesday, January 22nd - Friday, January 25th, 2019			
	10:05 AM	12:05 PM	2:05 PM	4:00 PM Late bus
TIME	1 BUS	1 BUS	1 BUS	<i>There is no late bus on Friday, January 25.</i>

If make-up exams are given on Monday, January 28th, the same bus schedule will apply.

Semester II

If testing week is fully scheduled, the second semester will begin on Monday, January 28th, 2019. **If Monday, January 28th is used as a testing day due to a school closing during testing week, the second semester will begin on Tuesday, January 29th.**

Cafeteria

The cafeteria will be closed on midterm exam days.

Please review this information carefully and save it until midterm exams are completed.

Yours truly,

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Principal

Suzanne Horton
Assistant Principal

Andrea Pompey
Assistant Principal

MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE 2019

All **Regents Exams** and Midterm Exams are listed below. All Midterm Exams include regents, honors and general sections.

Tuesday January 22	Wednesday January 23	Thursday January 24	Friday January 25
7:45 A.M	7:45 A.M	7:45 A.M	7:45 A.M
AP English English 11 English 8 Level V French Level V Italian Level V Spanish <i>REGENTS: English Language Arts</i>	Science 8 Earth Science Living Environment Chemistry <i>REGENTS: U.S History & Gov't REGENTS: Geometry</i>	Social Studies 8 Global Studies 9 AP World History 9 Gov't & Politics AP Gov't & Politics Economics AP Economics Level IV French Level IV Italian Level IV Latin Level IV Spanish <i>REGENTS: Global History & Geography</i>	Math 8 Foundations of Algebra Algebra Algebra II Geometry AP Studio Art <i>REGENTS: Earth Science REGENTS: Chemistry</i>
9:45 A.M	9:45 A.M	9:45 A.M	9:45 A.M
English 9 English 10	Marine Science PA Forensics	Global Studies 10 AP World History 10	Calculus Intro to Calculus AP Calculus Business Math Math Analysis
11:45 A.M	11:45 A.M	11:45 A.M	11:45 A.M
English 12 Level 1 French Level 1 Italian Level 1 Latin Level 1 Spanish <i>REGENTS: Living Environment</i>	Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Studio Art <i>REGENTS: Algebra I</i>	Level II French Level II Italian Level II Latin Level II Spanish US History & Gov't AP US History & Gov't <i>REGENTS: Algebra II</i>	Level III French Level III Italian Level III Latin Level III Spanish

New York State Policy on use of communication devices during testing

New York State Education Department Policy and Pearl River High School Testing Policy prohibit all students from bringing cell phones and certain other electronic devices into a classroom or other location where a New York State assessment is being administered.

Prohibited devices include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- BlackBerry devices and other PDAs
- iPods and MP3 players
- iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
- Laptops, notebooks or any other personal computing devices
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds
- Any device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content.

Test proctors, test monitors, and school officials, shall have the right to collect cell phones and other prohibited electronic devices prior to the start of the test and to hold them while the test is being administered, including break periods. Admission to the test shall be denied to any student who refuses to relinquish a prohibited device.

Some students with disabilities may use certain recording/playback devices provided that such an accommodation is specified in the student's IEP or 504 Plan.

This policy will be extended to midterm and final exams given at Pearl River High School.

