



Geneseo Central School District

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Dear GCS MS/HS Students and Parents:

I hope you are doing well. In the words of Barry Manilow, "Looks Like We Made It," to the end of the school year. The year has certainly been filled with many changes and challenges. Once again, I deeply appreciate your patience, cooperation, flexibility, and understanding throughout the year.

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you details related to end of the year exams. In part because of Federal Accountability rules, New York State has determined that only four NYS Regents Exams will be administered in June for the 2020-21 school year.

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| - English Language Arts | Thursday, June 17 | 8:00 am |
| - Living Environment | Tuesday, June 22 | 8:00 am |
| - Algebra 1 | Wednesday, June 23 | 8:00 am |
| - Earth Science | Thursday, June 24 | 8:00 am |

In addition, Geneseo MS/HS has decided that we will also administer locally developed Foreign Language exams on Monday, June 21. The Foreign Language Proficiency Exams (Grade 8) will start at 8:00 am, followed by the Spanish III and French III exams at 12:00 pm.

For the 2020-21 school year, the New York State Education Department has determined that all students enrolled in a course that typically ends in a Regents exam (including the four mentioned above) who successfully pass the course will earn course credit and be exempt from any Regents exam for the purpose of graduation requirements. However, our expectation is that all students take the four exams offered this year. We encourage students to take the exam, as assessment is an important part of the learning process and prepares students for future educational endeavors. However, due to the state Regents exam exemption, this becomes a parental and student decision. **Please note: The exam scores will not be factored into any grade, and students will have the option to have the scores included on their transcripts. Students must notify the counseling office by June 28 if they wish to have their exam grade(s) recorded on their transcript. If we do not receive confirmation from the student regarding this preference by June 28, the student's score will be recorded on the transcript as "Exempt."** If your student is enrolled in the course but not planning to take one of the four Regents exams, we ask that they inform their teacher.

For specific information about this year's Regents exam administration and the associated exemptions from diploma requirements, please visit the NYSED website using this link: [Frequently Asked Questions Related to the June 2021 and August 2021 Assessment Waivers \(nysed.gov\)](https://www.nysed.gov/assessments/assessments-frequently-asked-questions). If you have any questions regarding the June exam schedule, please contact the main office at 243-3450, extension 1007. For your convenience, a copy of the exam schedule may be found at www.geneseocsd.org.

Sincerely,

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