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STUDENTS

Regents Invitations



Invitations to Regents were distributed by guidance counselors and guidance counselor interns. If you are registered for a Regents you have already passed or if you met other college readiness criteria, such as subject SAT, please bring proof to your guidance counselor ASAP.

Otherwise, not showing up to take your scheduled Regents exam will result in an ABS on your transcript. This mark will not be removed and may affect college admission.

PSAT Result Distribution



Students who took the PSAT will receive results during OP on Wednesday, December 19. No PSAT results will be distributed before this date. Thank you.

Summer Opportunity at Cornell



Cornell University is now accepting applications for our engineering focused high school summer programs, CURIE Academy and CATALYST Academy, both are July 14-20, 2013. We have tuition and travel assistance available for CATALYST Academy and for CURIE Academy.

The CURIE and CATALYST Academies are one-week summer residential programs for high school students who excel in math and science, enjoy solving problems, and want to learn more about careers in engineering. The target populations for the CURIE Academy are current sophomore and junior girls of all backgrounds. The target populations for the CATALYST Academy are current freshmen, sophomore, and junior girls and boys from backgrounds (African American, Native American, and Latino/a).

During these summer academies, Cornell University's world-renowned faculty and graduate students lead classes, lab sessions, and project research designed for the participants in each academy. During the week, students work in teams conducting research and learning to solve problems that mirror real-life situations. In addition, social events, panel discussions, and other out-of-classroom activities provide participants with opportunities to network informally with each other and Cornell faculty, staff, and students. Learn more at the sites below:

<http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie>

<http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/catalyst>



No School on Monday, January 21

School will not be in session in observance of the holiday celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Honor Roll

Any LaGuardia student with a weighted cumulative average of 90% or above and an attendance rate of 98% or above will be added to the school's honor roll. This distinction is reserved for those remarkable individuals who meet the criteria described above. Each honor roll student will receive a letter of recognition shortly.



Drama and Dance Exams

Performance-based Drama and Dance Comprehensive Exams will be offered to all twelfth grade students in the dance and drama studios. The tests will be administered on Friday, January 25, from 1:15-4:15.

Department chairpersons and studio teachers will share more information with students shortly.



No Classes During January Regents

If a student neither received a letter telling him or her to take the Regents nor talked to a guidance counselor to register for a Regents, that student should not come to school between Tuesday, January 22, and Friday, January 25. Only students who are registered for a Regents exam will come to school on those days.



No School for Students on Monday, January 28

Students will not attend school on January 28. This will be a staff development day.

TEACHERS



Teacher Due Date for Midyear Finals

Teachers should give extended time final examinations to APs by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10.

PARENTS



504 Notices for Annual Midterms

Notices of Eligibility Determination under the Section 504 will be mailed home next week for any student who was approved for testing accommodations.

Regents Tutoring Schedule

Please note that different departments provide tutoring on different days. Follow the schedule below:

Day	Mathematics Room: 527	Science Room: 513	English Room 657	Social Studies Room: 647
Wednesday, December 12	Yes	Yes		
Thursday, December 13	Yes	Yes		
Tuesday, December 18	Yes	Yes		
Wednesday, January 9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thursday, January 10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thursday, January 17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Friday, January 18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

If you have any questions regarding information on this page, please call Ms. van Keulen, AP of Data and Technology, at (212) 496-0700 X 2261.

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2012-2013 Midyear Exam Schedules

Midyear exams will be administered during an 80-minute bell period. Students with extended time will take the finals in the library following a special schedule.

2012-2013 Midyear Exam Schedules					
Monday, January 14		Tuesday, January 15		Wednesday, January 16	
Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
4	8:30-9:50	2	8:30-9:50	1	8:30-9:50
OP	9:55-10:05	OP	9:55-10:05	Break	9:50-10:05
5	10:10-11:30	8	10:10-11:30	3	10:10-11:30
Break	11:30-11:45	Break	11:30-11:45	Break	11:30-11:45
6	11:45-1:05	9	11:45-1:05	10	11:45-1:05
Break	1:05-1:20 Grab-n-go lunch available in Fifth Floor Cafeteria for students with period 8 lunch	Lunch: Optional 9&10 Grades: 5th Floor Cafeteria 11&12 Grades: 7th Floor Cafeteria	1:05-1:20	Lunch: Optional 9&10 Grades: 5th Floor Cafeteria 11&12 Grades: 7th Floor Cafeteria	1:05-1:20
7	1:20-2:40				

The make-up will be offered *after school* on Thursday, January 17.

Extended Time: One-and-a-Half Time (In the Library) *See Below.

80 minutes X 1.5	Monday January 14	Tuesday January 15	Wednesday January 16
9:15	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)
9:30-11:30 Session 1	Science	Social Studies	English
11:35-12:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:40-2:40 Session 2	Math	Exam (Foreign Language)	Exam (one studio)

Extended Time: Double Time

80 minutes X 2.0	Monday January 14	Tuesday January 15	Wednesday January 16
8:45	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)	Report to Room 608 (Library)
9:00-11:40 Session 1	Science	Social Studies	English
11:45-12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45-3:25 Session 2	Math	Exam (Foreign Language)	Exam (one studio)

*If students need to modify a Testing Schedule in order to take some exams with the rest of the class, they should see Ms. Laura van Keulen in room 261 for all schedule changes.