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Regents Examination Schedule June 2010

| Regents Examination Schedule: June 2010 | | | | | |
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| Tuesday June 15 9:15 a.m. | Wednesday June 16 9:15 a.m. | Thursday June 17 9:15 a.m. | Friday June 18 9:15 a.m. | Monday June 21 9:15 a.m. | Tuesday June 22 9:15 a.m. |
| Algebra 2/ Trigonometry | Comprehensive English: Session 1 | Comprehensive English: Session 2 | U.S. History & Government | | Physical Setting/ Earth Science |
| Math B | | | | | Physical Setting/ Physics |
| 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. | 1:15 p.m. |
| Global History & Geography | Living Environment | Geometry | Integrated Algebra | Comprehensives in Art, Dance, Drama, Tech., Music | Comprehensives in French, Italian, German*, Latin*, Hebrew*, Spanish |
| | Physical Setting/ Chemistry | | | | |

*Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

Proctoring schedules were distributed this week. If you need to make a change, please see your department chairperson. Your AP will attempt to find a colleague from your department who would be willing to make a switch. Proctoring changes must be e-mailed by the APs to Ms. van Keulen by **Wed., June 9.**

REGENTS INVITATIONS



STUDENTS: Regents Notice

On **Tue., June 8**, students registered for the Regents will receive an invitation to Regents Examinations. Any student wishing to change Regents registration must see a guidance counselor as soon as possible. If you know you missed or failed a Regents examination, please check with your guidance counselor to make sure you are registered for the make-up.

EXTRA TIME ON REGENTS EXAMINATIONS



STUDENTS: Review This Note If you Receive Extra Time on Regents Examinations.

Any student who receives extra time on Regents examinations and is scheduled to take two Regents on a single day may ask Ms. van Keulen about postponing one Regents examination until August. Interested students must come to **Room 261** as soon as possible.

THE END OF THE THIRD MARKING PERIOD



STUDENTS and TEACHERS: The Third Marking Period Ends on Mon., June 14.

TEXTBOOK COLLECTION



TEACHERS: Please Review Textbook Collection Procedures.

Textbook collection will take place with all AP classes on **Fri., June 4**, and then by department beginning **Mon., June 7**. Scanning will take place at one of four locations, which may vary by period. **Please see your department supervisor regarding your assigned location for each class you teach.**

You have two options for your students to return their textbooks in order to maximize instructional time on the date indicated for your department. Remember that students do not need ID cards to return textbooks.

1. The teacher can bring the class to the designated scanning site en-masse, the class is scanned, and everyone returns to class as a group.
2. The teacher can send five students at a time to the designated scanning location. Students are scanned, return to class, and another group is released (**preferred method**).

If many teachers in your department choose option #1 and there are multiple classes during a given period, there will be less waiting time if your supervisor staggers arrivals every 10 minutes. Also, the first teacher to be scanned that period might wish to meet their class at the designated scanning site in order to speed the process along.

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LIST OF REQUESTED CLASSES



STUDENTS: Please Review the List of Requested Classes That You Will Receive on Tue., June 8.

On Tue., June 8, students will receive a list of requested classes for Fall 2010. THIS IS NOT A SCHEDULE. Please check the classes we plan to give you for next semester. Keep in mind the following important facts:

- All students must have lunch.
- No student may have more than ten periods, including lunch.
- Team Sports is considered a class and counts toward the ten period maximum.
- AP Biology and AP Chemistry are double-period sciences. Please count each accordingly.
- Be sure to properly count the mutli-period blocks for dance, drama, and technical theater.
- All twelfth-graders need one semester of Health unless they have previously taken the class.
- All students need Gym each semester with the exception of dance majors, drama majors, and tenth-twelfth grade technical theater majors.

GRANT OPPORTUNITY



ARTS TEACHERS: Take Advantage of This Grant Opportunity!

The Surdna Foundation is pleased to announce the eleventh round of the Surdna Arts Teachers **Fellowship** Program, a national initiative to support the artistic **revitalization** of outstanding arts teachers. **Eligible** teachers can apply for grants of up to \$5,500 in support of artistic growth, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 provided to each Fellow's school for post-fellowship activities. Eligibility **guidelines** now include arts teachers working in specialized public arts high schools and arts-focused magnet and charter high schools.

Surdna's goal is to help arts teachers in public arts high schools increase their effectiveness as they guide and train young people for careers or advanced study in the visual, performing, and literary arts. The Foundation believes that if teachers can immerse themselves in their own creative work and interact with professional artist/**colleagues**, they will bring new ideas and practices into the classroom. Twenty awards of up to \$5,500 each will be made.

Letters of Intent to Apply will be due by **Nov. 12, 2010**. Complete program information is available at www.surdna.org/artsteachersfellowship. Online applications for 2011 will be available on the Web site after **June 30, 2010**. Interested applicants may also contact: Kimberly Bartosik, Program Director, at artsfellowship@surdna.org.

The Surdna Foundation, a national family foundation established in 1917, seeks to foster just and sustainable communities in the United States. Additional information can be found on the Foundation's Web site at www.surdna.org.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS



STUDENTS: Consult the Final Examination Schedule Below.

| Final Examination Schedule | |
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| Tue., June 1 | *Foreign Languages *Mathematics |
| Wed., June 2 | *English *Sciences |
| Thu., June 3 | *Social Studies *Physical Education *Health |
| Fri., June 4 | *Studios |

Please note that teachers will schedule and administer make-up final examinations for their own classes.

25TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL



STUDENTS, TEACHERS, and PARENTS: Thank You For Making Our Spring 25th Anniversary Extravaganza a Great Success!

The dedication and enthusiasm of students and teachers helped to make LaGuardia's Spring 25th Anniversary Festival an entertaining and enlightening extravaganza. Look for pictures and more information in a future installment of Innovations in Instruction.

NEW APPLICATION WINDOW



STUDENTS: Take Advantage of a Second Opportunity to Apply for a Few Classes that Still Have Openings!

Students will have a second chance to request certain classes that still have openings! A few examples of courses with openings are certain art electives, Forensics, Physics Honors, and Earth Science. Whether you missed the first deadline or would simply like to apply for an additional class in the hope that there may still be an opening, you may visit **LaProgram.org** and Daedalus during an upcoming two-day period to request courses. This new application window will be announced on **Tue., June 8**, and also in next week's Yellow Sheet.

Be sure to make informed decisions by taking advantage of resources at **LaProgram.org** before requesting classes. In addition to providing a course application tutorial and complete academic sequencing information, this year The Program Office Web Site also makes available a list of course descriptions.

COMMAND OF LANGUAGE

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| fellowship | n. | the financial grant usually made to a fellow in a college or university |
| revitalization | n. | the act of giving new life or vigor to |
| eligible | adj. | qualified to be chosen |
| guideline | n. | a statement or rule of policy or procedure |
| colleague | n. | a fellow member of a profession; associate |

The American Heritage Dictionary 2001 ed.