



Peekskill City School District

Our mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.

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Dear Peekskill High School Families,

The conclusion of the 2021 - 2022 school year is fast approaching. I would like to take a moment to share with you some important dates as we close out the year. In addition, I would like to reaffirm some of our expectations in regards to the successful completion of these events and the school year. Please take this opportunity to familiarize yourselves with the dates below, as well as our expectations regarding student behavior during the last few weeks of school.

Date	Event
Friday, May 27th & Monday, May 30th	Memorial Day Recess- No School
Wednesday, May 25th - Friday, June 10th	PHS Final Exams/Project
Friday, June 10th	Last Day of Classes
Monday, June 13th	Make up for final exams: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- English classes 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Social Studies classes
Tuesday, June 14th	Make up for final exams: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Math and World Language classes 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Science classes
Wednesday, June 15th - Thursday, June 23rd	Regents Examinations - <i>see the Regents Examination schedule for further information</i>
Monday, June 20th	Juneteenth Holiday Observed- No School

On Wednesday, June 1st, school will be in session for ALL students. On Tuesday, May 24th NYS canceled the US History Regents Examination which was scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st. All students who are scheduled to take the US History Regents Examination and earn a passing grade for the 2021-2022 school year, will receive an exemption.

All other Regents Examinations are still scheduled to be administered in June. Students must sit and pass the exams to receive credit. If this should change we will communicate the change with families. As a reminder, students are not permitted to bring any electronic devices into their testing location. This includes cell phones, tables, smart

watches and any other electronic devices. On Regents testing days, students who wish to eat breakfast should arrive at school by 7:40 AM. Students with afternoon exams, who would like to eat lunch, should arrive by 11:30 AM. *Students who arrive late to their scheduled Regents Examination may not be permitted to enter the exam as per New York State Regents Guidelines.* The Regents Examination schedule can be found on the Peekskill High School website. If you have questions about Regents Examinations, please contact your child's school counselor. Students scheduled to take Regents Examinations, should attend Regents Preparation classes on Mondays and Tuesdays to help prepare for the exams. The Regents Preparation Schedule is posted on the PHS Website. ***As a reminder, all students MUST sit for their scheduled Regents Examinations this year.***

It is imperative that students attend their entire regular class schedule through the last day of instruction. We want to ensure an environment exists at Peekskill High School that is most conducive to learning and free from unnecessary distractions. It is also important for students to remember all school rules remain in effect until the end of the school year. Behavior that disrupts the educational process at school may lead to suspension and/or denial of a student's privilege to attend any school activities including senior events. We have taken and will continue to take a firm stand in these matters and have always appreciated your support and cooperation.

Kind Regards,

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