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Dear High School Parents,

The information below gives clarification for CAWNY expectations concerning the news reports about the NY June Regents. Please see the updated June calendar on the website.

ALBANY, N.Y. gave NY Regents directives on March 22, 2021.

The New York State Board of Regents has canceled August Regents exams, and all but four June exams for high school students, as part of a series of emergency regulation revisions to the 2021 diploma requirements.

The **four remaining exams** to be administered in **June 2021** would be Algebra I, English Language Arts, Biology and Earth Science. These exams fulfill a federal requirement to test high school students at least once in ELA, math and science. These **Regents exams** would be the first to be administered in New York since January 2020.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) is awaiting final word on a request to waive even these 4 remaining June Regents.

CAWNY will be giving these 4 Regents exams unless the USDE waives them.

There have been news reports stating that parents have the option for their students not to take to these 4 exams. However, CAWNY has met the federal requirements to ensure the well-being of those in our school buildings by having in-person learning 5 days a week. Therefore, CAWNY is requiring Alg. 1, Biology, ELA exams to be taken. Our students are excellently prepared for the Regents. (CAWNY is not requiring the Earth Science Regents for the 10th grade students because the one science Regents had been fulfilled last year.)

In His Service,


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