

To: Parents of Algebra 1 Next Generation students

From: Mrs. Roumbos

Re: Preparation for Regents Exam

The Algebra 1 Next Generation Regents will be given on Tuesday morning, June 4th from 8:00-11:00. (This will be given a week earlier than normal) The students should bring two pens, two number two pencils with erasers, their graphing calculator (extra batteries if they want) and a ruler. Everything should be brought in a clear Ziploc bag. They will get 3 hours to take the exam. The test counts as 19% of their overall average, with each of the 4 quarters also counting 19% per quarter and the midterm counting 5%. The Regents exam is out of 82 points (grade is then found from a conversion scale) and consists of:

Part 1: 24 multiple-choice questions (2 pts each)

Part 2: 6 constructed response questions (2 pts each)

Part 3: 4 constructed response questions (4 pts each)

Part 4: 1 constructed response question (6 pts)

We will start to review by completing regents "Do Nows", having weekly Regents review take home quizzes, and also two in class Regents quizzes. The students will also be given red Regents review books in which they will complete daily practice questions from. They should be doing some extra practice on their own too. They can find extra practice by looking at their past exams and classwork, or even purchasing a Barrons' regents review book or topical review company regents review book. I will also be placing a ton of other review on my website under the tab "8A Extra Review for the regents" for them to have. In addition, they will be given a Regents calendar that shows them exactly what is due when. Please look this over with your student. Please encourage your students to always keep up and be completing their review work especially because the regents is much earlier than normal.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and support throughout the year and please continue to stress the importance of this exam and the importance of the at home preparation for it to your children. Remember, this grade will go on their H.S. transcript which they will use for college! Thank you again and together we will make this Regents a success!

Please sign below to show that you have read this!

Student Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____