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Sachem High School East

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

All high schools in New York State will be administering the Algebra I Regents Exam on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, during regular school hours. All students enrolled in the course will be taking the exam. To accommodate such a large number of test takers and ensure a safe, secure, and productive testing environment, we will be running an alternate schedule for all high school students on this day. Below is the itinerary for each grade level. This exam is mandatory for all students enrolled in Algebra I.

Seniors

Using the club/late bus routes, seniors will arrive to the building at 10:45 and will go to the cafeteria until an announcement is made to move to their 6th period class. They will then follow their normal day (periods 6-9). Any students arriving earlier than 11:00 will report to the cafeteria. The Club/Late Bus Routes list can be found on the Sachem website under the "Departments" tab in "Transportation".

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen TAKING the Algebra I Regents Exam

Report for a normal start time. Morning buses will run on a regular schedule for this group. Upon arrival students should report directly to their assigned testing location where they will take their exam. The exam will take place during periods 1-5, after which students will report to their period 6 class. They will then follow their normal day (periods 6-9). Students who have lunch scheduled periods 2-5 should bring a bag lunch, which they will be allowed to eat during 6th period class.

- ❖ **The exam will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Late students will not be given additional time to complete the exam.**
- ❖ **There is no cell phone or smartwatch usage allowed during the exam. All devices must be turned off and put away completely during the exam. Any student who fails to do so will risk forfeiting his or her exam.**

Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen NOT TAKING the Exam

Report for a normal start time. Morning buses will run on a regular schedule for this group as well. Students will follow their regular schedule. Some classrooms may be relocated; students will be told beforehand by their teachers if the room location for the day has changed.

Special Note:

Students who attend school on a minibus will report to school at their regular time and should report to their regular 1st period class, unless taking the Regents exam. AM BOCES students will follow a normal schedule on this day unless they are taking the Regents exam. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation in this endeavor. Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you have any questions.

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