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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope that this letter finds you well. It is hard to imagine that the end of the 2011/2012 school year is already upon us and that we have begun to prepare for final examinations at Elwood Middle School. Please review the attachments to this letter carefully as they contain detailed information regarding examination times and dates for students in all grades. Please note that the last day of classes is Wednesday, June 13th. Final examination and Regent examination week begins on Thursday, June 14th and runs through Wednesday, June 20th. The last day of school is Friday, June 22nd.

In addition to final examination week all students will be taking the STARS assessment on May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. These assessments are designed to provide us with critical information on the progress of our students in both Math and English. These assessments will be taken during your child's Math and English class.

Our 8th grade students not enrolled in Earth Science will be taking the New York State Science Assessment in the next few weeks. The practical component will be given starting on May 23rd and the written component on June 4th. There will be a revised schedule for those students only during the assessment and all students will still maintain a regular school day beginning at 8:19 and ending at 3:02.

If you have any questions regarding the end of the school year please do not hesitate to contact your child's guidance counselor or building administration.

Very truly yours,

Hugh M. Gigante  
Principal  
ELWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

# *Elwood Middle School*

## *2012 In-Class Final Examination Schedule Regular School Day Schedule*

Grade	Wednesday June 6	Thursday June 7	Friday June 8	Monday June 11	Tuesday June 12	Wednesday June 13
6	Language Arts		Reading	Science	Math	Make-Ups
7	English	Social Studies	LOTE	Science	Math	Make-Ups
8	English	Social Studies	LOTE	Science	Math	Make-Ups

## *Final/Regents/Proficiency Examination Schedule*

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6	Language Arts	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 7	English	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 8	Math	8:35 – 10:05 AM
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Integrated Algebra*</b>	<b>12:15 – 3:30 PM</b>

Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6	Social Studies	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 7	Social Studies	8:35 – 10:05 AM
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Earth Science*</b>	<b>12:15 – 3:30 PM</b>

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6	Math	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 7	Science	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 8	LOTE*	8:35 – 10:05 AM

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6	Reading/Literacy	8:35 - 10:05 AM
Grade 7	LOTE	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 8	Social Studies	8:35 – 10:05 AM

Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6	Science	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 7	Math	8:35 – 10:05 AM
Grade 8	English	8:35 – 10:05 AM

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

Grade 6	No Examinations; No Classes
Grade 7	Splash Splash Trip – Arrive at regular time.
Grade 8	Dorney Park Trip – Arrive at 6:15 AM

Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

All Grades Arrive at regular time – Early dismissal at 9:35 AM

- All students must remain in the testing room for the duration of the examination period, except for Regents examinations in which case they may leave after 2:15 PM for tests scheduled in the afternoon.
- **Examinations that are in bold are New York State Regents Examinations and can only be administered on the scheduled date and time indicated.**
- There is no test for 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, June 15, except for those taking the Earth Science Regents Exam.
- The last day of food service in the building will be Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Busing information for June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup> is located on the accompanying document.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade LOTE proficiency on June 18<sup>th</sup> is a two-hour exam.

# ***Elwood Middle School***

## ***Finals/Regents/Proficiency Examination***

### ***June 2012 Bus Schedule***

There is regular bus pick up each morning

Bus drop off will be modified beginning June 14<sup>th</sup>. Buses **will not** be making their regular drop offs. Students should make the driver aware of where they live so the driver can alert them to the nearest stop along the run.

#### **Schedule for Buses leaving the Middle School during Examination Week**

Date	Time	Number of Buses
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>		
	10:15 A.M.	Regular Routes
	11:15 A.M.	1 East/1 West
	3:30 P.M.	1 East/1 West
Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>		
	10:15 A.M.	Regular Routes
	11:15 A.M.	1 East/1 West
	3:30 P.M.	1 East/1 West
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>		
	10:15 A.M.	Regular Routes
	11:45 A.M.	2 East/2 West
Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>		
	10:15 A.M.	Regular Routes
	11:15 A.M.	1 East/1 West
Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>		
	10:15 A.M.	Regular Routes
	11:15 A.M.	1 East/1 West
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	NO BUSES	NO BUSES
Friday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:35 A.M. Dismissal	Regular drop off

#### **Bus Schedule for Regent Examinations**

Date	Time	Number of Buses
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> Integrated Algebra	Pick up run starts at 11:15 AM	1 East/1 West
	Dismissal buses leave EMS @ 3:30 PM	1 East/1 West
Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> Earth Science	Pick up run starts at 11:15 AM	1 East/1 West
	Dismissal buses leave EMS @ 3:30 PM	1 East/1 West

**Elwood Middle School  
2011-2012  
“0” PERIOD BUS SCHEDULE**

<p><b>START 6:50AM</b></p> <p><u>West Route – Bus #12</u></p> <p>South on Elwood Rd  Right on Warner Rd  Left on Jericho Tpk  Left on Ware Ave  Right on Barre PL  Right on Stowe Ave  Right on Jericho Tpk  Right on Manor Rd  Left on Stillwell St  Right on Juanita Ave  Right on Brennan St  Left on Manor Rd  Left on Delamere St  Right on Broadway  Right on Little Plains Rd  Left on Manor Rd  Left on Sinclair Dr  Right on Lowell Ave  Left on Cuba Hill Rd  Right on Poet La  Right on Clay Pitts Rd  Right on Danville Dr  Left on Cuba Hill Rd  Right on Greenleaf Dr  Left on Little Plains Rd  Right on Greenhill La  Left on Brookhill La  Right on Godfrey La  Right on Little Plains Rd</p> <p><b>7:25am EMS</b></p>	<p><b>START 6:50AM</b></p> <p><u>East Route – Bus #572</u></p> <p>Clay Pitts and Elwood Rd  Right on Clay Pitts Rd  Right on Greenvale Dr  Right on Cedar Rd  Left on Elwood Rd  Left on Burr Rd  Right on Larkfield Rd  Right on Colonial St  Left on Elton Dr  Right on Elmont La  Left on Eldorado Dr  Left on Jericho Tpk  Right on Larkfield Rd  Right on Daly Rd  Cross over Jericho onto Eldorado Dr  Right on Elford Pl  Right on Elberta Dr  Follow Elberta Dr Around  Right on Elchester Dr  Right on Elwood Rd</p> <p><b>7:25am EMS</b></p>
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