## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR REGENTS EXAMS**

## JUNE 2013 EXAMINATIONS

## **INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS**

- 1. Local exams, midterms, RCT, Proficiency and Regents examination will be administered Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 20th.
- 2. Teachers will review exam schedules with their students and report potential conflicts to Mr. DiBari ASAP.
- 3. Teachers will share information related to exam period bus schedules with students.
- 4. Exams will <u>begin</u> at <u>7:45 A.M.</u> for the morning session and at <u>11:15 A.M.</u> for the afternoon session. **Some Proficiency exams may be an exception.**
- 5. <u>No students</u> may be <u>admitted to a New York State exam</u> after <u>10:00 A.M.</u> and <u>2:00 P.M.</u>
- 6. <u>No students may leave</u> a New York State exam <u>before 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 P.M.</u>
- 7. No student may be admitted to a Local exam after 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
- 8. No student may leave a Local exam before 9:45 A.M. and 1:15 P.M.
- 9. Any student late for an exam must report to the main Office for a pass to be admitted to a test room.
- 10. Students scheduled for conflicting exams are to report to the Conflict Room 174.
- 11. Only students scheduled for exams should report to school during the exam period, June 11<sup>th</sup>-June 20th.
- 12. When not testing, students must report to the cafeteria and take the next scheduled bus home.
- 13. Lunch and food items will be available Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
  (Assorted sandwiches on a limited basis.) Food will only be available from the vending machines June 17<sup>th</sup> through June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 14. Students will not be permitted to bring backpacks into the building June 11<sup>th</sup>-June 20th.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CELL PHONES & OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES

- A new State Education Department regulation prohibits students from bringing any communications device, including a cell phone, into an exam or during any breaks (such as a restroom visit). Such devices include but are not limited to:
  - Cell phones
  - Blackberry devices and other PDAs
  - iPods and MP3 players
  - iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
  - o Laptops, notebooks, or any other personal computing devices
  - Cameras or other photographic equipment
  - o Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds, and
  - Any other device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content
- Students who are found to be in possession of a cell phone during a Regents exam will have their exam invalidated.
- We are recommending that students leave their cell phones home on the days they are taking Regents exams.
- If that is not possible, they should lock them in their cars, if they have one.