

SPECIAL REGENTS EXAM

January 2025

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

- Mr. Michael Harkin -

I hope you had the opportunity to take some time over the vacation break to relax and enjoy time with your family. We have all been very busy for the past few weeks getting ready for our January testing schedule. CHS mid-terms and Regents exams will take place from Tuesday, January 21st to Friday, January 24th, 2025. Your child's attendance for these exams is very important. Please plan any vacation time accordingly.

The Regents Week exam schedule is at the end of this newsletter, and also may be

found on the district webpage (egcsd.org).

I encourage you to take a few moments and sit down with your children to review their interim reports. It is a great time to review and set some realistic goals for the remainder of the second quarter and the rest of the school year. Recognize the positive accomplishments and work on some strategies to help your child improve in the areas that need improvement.

Please feel free to contact our guidance department if you would like to set up a meeting with our instructors.

Please note that there are late buses (3:40 shuttle to Goff Middle School) on

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays throughout the school year. Please refer to page 5 for Regents week buses. Anyone staying for a review session with his/her teacher on Mondays or Fridays must provide their own transportation.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Monday, January 27, 2025 begins the second school semester.

Your Partner in Education,
Michael J. Harkin
Principal CHS

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REGENTS WEEK CAFETERIA TIMES:

Please note that the kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch (sandwiches/pizza) on 1/21, 1/22 and 1/23 from approximately 7am to 12:15pm. The kitchen will be closed on 1/24 and students will need to bring their own breakfast if they desire.



PREPARING FOR REGENTS AND MID-TERM EXAMS



Preparing for Regents and Mid-Term exams is no easy task. Luckily though, with the help of the internet, today's students have many options to practice tests and review key information. Here is a brief list of some locations where you might find some help. Check with your subject area teacher to see if he/she knows of any other sites that may help you.

1) <http://regentspreponline.com/>

This site is one stop shopping for Regents Exam preparation. If you are not yet familiar with this site, you should check it out now. It has practice regents questions, essays, and review material.

2) <https://www.pbs.org/show/regents-review/>

You may have seen this show on local television. On this website you can watch these videos and access powerpoints on each subject. There are other resources available here as well.

3) <http://www.nysedregents.org/>

This site allows you to take a practice test by using

complete past New York State Regents exams

4) <http://www.studyisland.com/>

You have to pay to use this site, but the cost is reasonable and you can use it throughout the school year. It may be something to consider for next school year.

Sshh!



No Talking!

Below is the link to Regents Review 2.0, New York's favorite Regents test-prep website. They've assembled some great resources, including more than 60 video presentations by some of New York's best teachers.

Each section of this website matches the current New York State Regents offerings -- Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and Language Arts. Each section also includes sample tests and links to additional resources to help you prepare for these important exams.

For more information, right-click on link below:

<http://www.wcny.org/education/regentsreview/>

IMPORTANT INFO - Regents/Local Exam Week

All Students must have their Student Identification Badge to enter a Regents or Local Exam. Any students who have lost or misplaced their Student Identification Badge must go to their Assistant Principal's office by Friday, January 17th, 2025 to receive one.

Cell Phones/Electronics

To further ensure the integrity of State assessments, the current policy is being enhanced to prohibit all students from bringing cell phones and certain other electronic devices into a classroom or other location where a New York State assessment is being administered.

Prohibited devices include, but are not limited to:

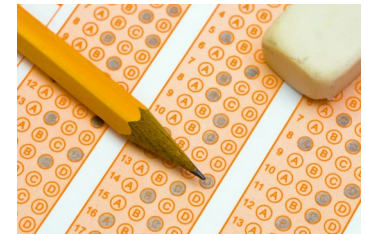
- Cell phones
- BlackBerry devices and other PDAs
- iPods and MP3 players
- iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
- Laptops, notebooks or any other personal computing devices
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds
- Any device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content

Test proctors, test monitors, and school officials, shall have the right to collect cell phones and other prohibited electronic devices prior to the start of the test and to hold them while the

test is being administered, including break periods. Admission to the test shall be denied to any student who refuses to relinquish a prohibited device.

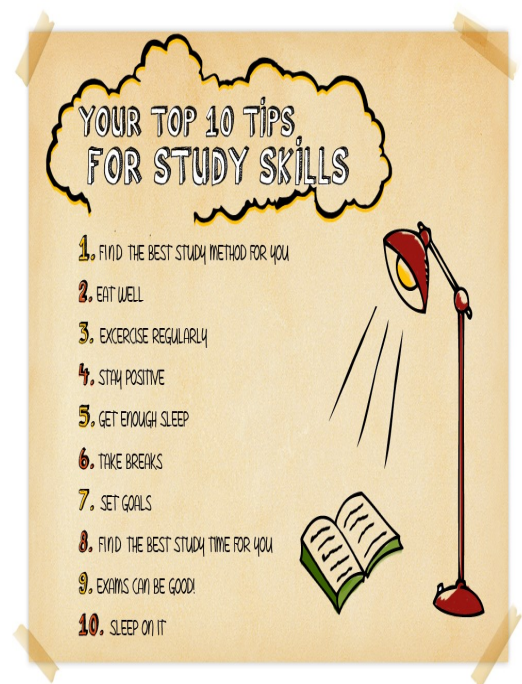
Students: Please do not bring prohibited devices to Columbia High School during Exam Week.

Student lockers in the "C" Wing and Sunshine hallways will be locked and secured after Friday, 1/17/24 at 2:15 during Regents week.



TIPS FOR STUDY SUCCESS

- ◆ **Have clear goals for studying.** For example, reread class notes and the assigned chapters in your textbooks every evening.
- ◆ **Set priorities.** For instance, study the difficult material first.
- ◆ **Get in the habit of studying at the same time every evening.** Right after school or immediately after dinner is best.
- ◆ **Review frequently.** Repeat main ideas out loud.
- ◆ **When you get tired, go for a walk or eat a healthy snack.** This will energize you.
- ◆ **Good study skills will increase your knowledge as well as your confidence!**



Review Classes for January Regents Exams in Global History

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday 1/7	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Thursday 1/9	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Monday 1/13	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Tuesday 1/14	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Wednesday 1/15	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Thursday 1/16	2:-05-3:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Tuesday 1/21	2:-05-4:05	S212 (McAlonie)
Wednesday 1/22	2:-05-4:05	S212 (McAlonie)

Review Classes for January Regents Exams in U.S History

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday 1/7	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Thursday 1/9	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Monday 1/13	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Tuesday 1/14	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Wednesday 1/15	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Thursday 1/16	2:05-3:05	S118 (Wagner)
Friday 1/17	2:05-4:05	S118 (Wagner)
Tuesday 1/21	2:05-4:05	S118 (Wagner)

Exam Dates and Times:

Global History & Geography Regents Thursday 1/25 8:00 AM
 U.S History & Government Regents Wednesday 1/24 8:00 AM



ELA COMMON CORE EXAM REVIEW CLASSES

January 2025

Jan 6 <i>Teacher: Shatraw Room: S303</i>	Jan 7 <i>Teacher: Goodbred Room: S308</i>	Jan 8 <i>Teacher: DeFrias Room: S304</i>	Jan 9 <i>Teacher: Domalewicz Room: S313</i>	Jan 10 NO CLASS SCHEDULED
Jan 13 <i>Teacher: Asenbauer Room: S310</i>	Jan 14 <i>Teacher: Polaski Room: S302</i>	Jan 15 <i>Teacher: DeFrias Room: S304</i>	Jan 16 <i>Teacher: Domalewicz Room: S313</i>	Jan 17 <i>Teacher: Goodbred Room: S308</i>
Jan 20 NO SCHOOL	Jan 21 - Polaski (S302) EXAM DAY	SCORING DAY		

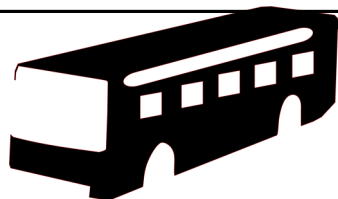
Columbia Bus Schedule for January Exam Week

DATE	MORNING BUSES	DISMISSAL BUSES			
Tuesday 1/21	Regular Morning Schedule	11:15* Dismiss from CHS	2:03 Regular Dismissal	2:25 Shuttle to Goff For Regular Dismissal	3:42 Shuttle to Goff For 4:00 Late Run
Wednesday 1/22	Regular Morning Schedule	11:15* Dismiss from CHS	2:03 Regular Dismissal	2:25 Shuttle to Goff For Regular Dismissal	3:42 Shuttle to Goff For 4:00 Late Run
Thursday 1/23	Regular Morning Schedule	11:15* Dismiss from CHS	2:03 Regular Dismissal	2:25 Shuttle to Goff For Regular Dismissal	3:42 Shuttle to Goff For 4:00 Late Run
Friday 1/24	Regular Morning Schedule	11:15* Dismiss from CHS	No Afternoon Columbia Buses		

*** 11:15 Dismissal covered by the regular 4:00 late bus routes (13, 15, 20, 21, 27, 32)**

VOTEC/REC buses will be on their regular schedule Tuesday-Thursday

PLEASE NOTE: Students coming back from VOTEC at 11am or going to VOTEC at 11:30am are responsible for their own transportation to/from Columbia



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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2025
REGENTS/MIDTERMS EXAMINATION WEEK**

January 21 Tuesday	January 22 Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
English Language Arts (Common Core) (110) Aud. / Stage	Geometry (Common Core) (Band Room) (0) U.S. History and Government (Chorus Room) (25)
<i>PreCalculus R Final Exam PreCalculus H Final Exam Calculus AB Final Exam Calculus BC Final Exam (GYM) (151)</i>	<i>Earth Science Midterm (Gym) CORE Earth Science Midterm (Gym) (250) Goff Students - Earth Science Midterm (Gym) (60)</i>
<i>AP World History 9 South Forum (60)</i>	<i>AP US History - 11 (S-210 & S-209) (60) AP World History - 10 (S-211 & S-212) (60)</i>
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Physical Setting Earth Science (Band Room) (10) (Required Lab Test TBD)	Algebra I (NGLS) (Chorus Room) (16)
Physical Setting Chemistry (Chorus Room)	Physical Setting Physics (Band Room)
<i>Geometry R Midterm Exam Geometry H Midterm Exam Algebra II R Midterm Exam Algebra II H Midterm Exam (GYM) (335)</i>	<i>Chemistry Midterm (Aud.) / AP Chemistry (Aud.) (180) Living Environment R Midterm (Gym) Living Environment H Midterm (Gym) CORE Living Environment Midterm (Gym) (300) AP Biology Midterm (Gym) (35)</i>

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January 23 Thursday	January 24 Friday
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Global History and Geography II (Chorus Room) (25)	Physical Setting/Living Environments
<i>Algebra 1 Midterm</i> <i>High School Students (Gym) (160)</i> <i>Goff Students - (Aud. Stage) (55)</i>	<i>Pre-ACT (Gym)</i> <i>(Aud. Stage) (40)</i>
<i>AP Language & Composition</i> <i>(9:00 AM)</i> <i>Location TBD</i> <i>ASVAB (North Forum) (20)</i>	
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Algebra II (Common Core) (Chorus Room) (0)	<i>Midterm Makeups</i>
<i>AP Physics C Midterm (Gym)</i> <i>Physics R Midterm (Gym)</i> <i>Physics H Midterm (Gym)</i> <i>(95)</i>	
	Uniform Admission Deadlines Regents Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

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