

Students

SUBJECT: REGENTS EXAMINATIONS

- a) Each high school course shall have a final evaluation that counts as one-fifth (1/5) of the Final Average. The final evaluation shall be approved by the Principal, and may be a Regents Examination, local examination, project or term paper.
- b) In some high school courses, the Regents Examination should serve as the final evaluation. Those examinations are: Foreign Language, Earth Science, Living Environment, Chemistry, and Physics.
- c) In some high schools courses, the Regents Examination shall not serve as the final evaluation. Those examinations are: English Language Arts, Global History and Geography, U.S. History and Government, Mathematics A, and Mathematics B.
- d) In the event of changes in course or examination offerings, the Principal shall determine whether or not a Regents Examination is an appropriate final evaluation for a specific course.
- e) Students who have not completed Regents courses may be admitted to Regents examinations for the purpose of demonstrating academic proficiency as outlined in the provisions for "Credit by Examination" in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Section 100.5(d)(1).

For All Students Who Enter Grade 9 in September 2001 and Thereafter:

- a) Student transcripts shall report two (2) cumulative averages:
 1. Grade Point Average: The sum of the final averages in all courses completed, divided by the number of credits earned.
 2. Regents Examination Average: The total of all Regents Examination grades, divided by the number taken.
- b) If a student retakes a Regents Examination, the highest grade earned by the student shall be included in calculations of Grade Point Average and Regents Examination Average.
- c) A student with a disability (as identified by the Committee on Special Education) who meets a state testing requirement by passing a Regents Competency Test under the "safety net" regulations or by obtaining a passing score on an Approved Alternate Assessment shall have the score noted on his/her transcript, but the score shall not affect the Grade Point Average or Regents Examination Average. (Refer also to Policy #7222 -- Credential Options for Students with Disabilities.)
- d) A student who meets a state testing requirement through "Component Retesting" shall have that fact noted on his/her transcript, but the Component Retesting grade shall not affect the Regents Examination grade.

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