

Bishop Grimes families!

Second-semester Final & End-of-the-year Regents Exams are quickly approaching. The exams will be taking place June 12-22. The one exception is that the US History Regents Exam will be given during normal school hours on Thursday, June 1, at 8 am. Please take the time to review the schedule and familiarize yourself with the following information so that you and your student(s) are prepared for the upcoming Final and Regents Exams.

Remember, New York State dictates when Regents exams are scheduled. Schools are not permitted to reschedule a Regents exam. Therefore, all students must be present on time at the scheduled exam time for their Regents examination. Failure to be present for a Regents examination will result in a zero for the final exam for the semester and will be factored into the course average. Students will also need to make up the missed Regents exam at a later administration of the exam in either August or January and will be required to complete at least 15 hours of tutoring to prepare for the missed exam. In summary, do not miss your Regents exam!

Please find the schedule for our Final and Regents Exams attached to this email. If you do not see an exam for a class listed in the schedule, that class will either be having students take the final exam in class or having students complete a project in place of an exam prior to the exam weeks. For information on the final exam requirements, and semester grading breakdown, please see pg. 4-5 in our [Academic Handbook](#). For specific course exam questions, please contact your student's teachers directly.

Students will be told by their homeroom and classroom teachers where they will be taking their exams. On exam days students should report directly to their testing room where attendance will be taken prior to the start of each exam. It is imperative that students are on time for their exams.

One of the top questions students always ask is what can we wear for exam week? Principal Headd has granted permission for students to take their exams in BG spirit wear. Students do not have to wear their uniforms for their exams, but they should follow the Dress Down Day dress code and be in some article of clothing that is Bishop Grimes-related.

Another frequently asked question is what do I do if my student does not have an exam scheduled at a certain time? Students only have to report to school on days or times when they have an exam scheduled. For example, on Tuesday, if my student only has an exam scheduled that morning at 10:00 a.m., he/she does not have to arrive at school until 9:45 a.m. He/she would be buzzed in and proceed to their testing room for the start of the exam at 10:00 a.m. Similarly, on Wednesday, if my student only has an exam scheduled for 8:00 a.m., then I can pick him/her up around 9:30 a.m. once the exam has concluded.

Public school transportation will be provided during exam weeks. All districts will provide normal bussing for students to get to school in the morning. However, public school bus departure times will vary based on each district and the day. Please note students of the Jamesville-Dewitt School District: JD will NOT be providing early dismissal bussing. JD students will need to provide their own transportation home on testing days. In addition, CNS School District students will not have bussing home provided until 12:45 p.m. on June 12, 13, and 14 and 11:45 a.m. on June 20, 21, and 22. Students again are encouraged to arrange their own transportation so that they are not waiting around the building. If you provide personal transportation for your student, please ensure that your student arrives at school on time for exams by 7:45 a.m., at the latest, and that they are picked up promptly at the end of their last exam each day.

On exam days, the building is closed to students upon the conclusion of the last exam of the day. There is no lunch service on exam days. There is no after-school tutoring on those days with Ms. Minor. There are also no after-school activities being offered. This is by design so that our students have an opportunity to go home and study or prepare for their next day's exams. Please note that there is no direct supervision of students following the conclusion of the last exam each day as teachers are in meetings and grading exams, so it is important that students are picked up promptly or take their public school transportation.

For our students with an IEP or a 504 Plan who may have testing accommodations that permit them to have extended time on exams, we recommend that families make arrangements for personal transportation on exam days if necessary as buses may not be available to bring students home.

Finally, we would ask that you please refrain from sending teachers emails inquiring about your student's final exam grades prior to the posting of report cards so that teachers can give their full attention to getting exams graded and recorded into FACTS on time. Student report cards, including final exam grades, will be made available electronically in FACTS and in the BG App during the week of June 26th as soon as grades have been verified. Should a student be required to enroll in Summer School, the Office of Academic Affairs will be in touch with families.

We look forward to a successful end of the school year for all of our students, and we encourage each student to make use of the time they are given to study and prepare themselves for these finals. If you have any questions about the logistics of exam week, please reach out to Ms. Almonte, Ms. Vaught, or me.

Blessings to you and your family,
Mr. Kinne



Bishop Grimes Second Semester Final Exam Schedule



June 2023
Week 1

	Thursday, June 1	Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
Student Transportation	Normal School Day Transportation	Buses drop students off at BG at normal time. Please note: Students only report to school on days when they have an exam scheduled.				
8:00 a.m. School Exam (ends at 9:30)		US History 7 US History 8 Global 9	Theology 7 Theology 8 Theology 9 Theology 10 Theology 11	English 7 English 8 English 9 English 10		
8:00 a.m. Regents Exam (ends at 11:00)	US History (Given on normal school day)			English 11 (Inc. AP Eng Lang. Students)	Global 2 (Inc. AP World students)	Earth Science
10:00 a.m. School Exam (ends at 11:30)		Math 7 Math 8 NR Algebra 1A NR Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Pers. Fin./Stats	Spanish 1A Spanish 2	Science 7 Science 8 Forensics		
10:00 a.m. Regents Exam (ends at 1:00)			Spanish 1B Spanish 1R Spanish 3 French 3			
12:00 p.m. Regents Exam (ends at 3:00)				Living Environment	Algebra 1	Chemistry
Student Transportation		Buses depart around Noon CNS buses depart at 12:45. JD buses depart at 3:00. These students encouraged to arrange own transportation.			Buses depart around 3:00 p.m.	Buses depart around 3:00 p.m.

Please note ALL students are expected to go home following their last exam each day. Students that have practice later in the afternoon or evening should make arrangements to be brought back to school rather than stay through the day.

Bishop Grimes does not provide afterschool supervision on final exam days.

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Week 2

	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23
Student Transportation	Buses drop students off at BG at normal time. Please note: Students only report to school on days when they have an exam scheduled.				
8:00 a.m. Regents Exam (ends at 11:00)		Geometry	Algebra 2	Physics	
12:00 p.m. Regents Exam (ends at 3:00)					
Student Transportation	Student dismissal at 11:00 a.m. Buses depart shortly thereafter. CNS buses depart at 11:45. Students encouraged to arrange own transportation. JD buses depart at 3:00. Students encouraged to arrange own transportation.				