

JOHN F. KENNEDY BEARS

Dear JFK High School Families:

As you may know, we are hosting our annual January Regents Exam period beginning Tuesday, January 23rd through and including Friday, January 26th, 2024. Please see the FAQs below.

1. Do students report to school during Regents week?

Students will report to school during Regents week if they have to take a NYS Regents Exam, are enrolled in a BOCES/CTE program, and/or are advised to attend school by a classroom teacher in order to complete academic work. Additionally, students are expected to attend their BOCES CTE or BOCES P-Tech classes daily at the BOCES locations. Otherwise, there will not be regular classes between Tuesday, January 23rd through and including Friday, January 26th, 2024.

2. Where can I find the exam schedule?

The exam schedule has been posted online as a headline on the JFK HS website. In addition, the exam schedule has been posted throughout the school for students to view.

3. How do I know if my child has to take an exam?

Letters were mailed home for students who are required to take a NYS Regents exam in January 2024. Additionally, students required to take a Regents exam were given a physical copy of their exam schedule by Ms. Rose Wlodarczyk in our Guidance office. If you are unsure about your child's exam schedule please contact your child's school counselor or the main office as soon as possible.

4. Is transportation available during exam week?

Yes. Our buses will be running during exam week. Please see [Principal's Message January 2024](#). See below:

Time(s)	Pickup Information	Notes / Instructions
Morning Transportation	All morning buses will be running at their normal times. Students should be at their normal stops at their normal time(s).	Students will arrive at JFK HS at their normal morning time (approx. 7:00 AM). Please report to the cafeteria for breakfast or the auditorium to wait for an exam.
Midday Transportation	Students should be at the nearest corner by 10:25 am (per First Student). Students will be picked up between 10:25-10:45 am and brought to JFK HS.	Students arriving at JFK HS midday should report to the auditorium to wait for their exam or the cafeteria if they are seeking lunch.

Afternoon Transportation	All afternoon buses will board students and depart from JFK at the normal time (2:20 pm).	Our late bus will run at its normal time (pickup and depart from JFK HS at 3:15 pm)
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5. What time do students have to arrive for exams?

Students should arrive for morning exams between 7:00-7:25 am. AM exams begin at 8:00 am. Students should arrive for afternoon exams between 11:00-11:25 am. PM exams begin at 12:00 pm.

6. Will food services be available?

Yes. Breakfast and lunch will be available for students daily. If a student would like breakfast, they should report to the cafeteria between 7:00 - 7:15 am. If a student would like lunch, they should report to the cafeteria between 10:45 - 11:15 am. If there are any scheduling conflicts, we would be happy to assist students to ensure they have access to a meal.

7. Can my child attend JFK HS during Regents week to complete academic work?

Yes. The *Academic Learning Center* will be open for students to complete academic work. The ALC will be supervised by faculty members from 7:15 am - 2:15 pm beginning Tuesday, January 23rd through and including Friday, January 26th.

8. Will my child attend their BOCES program during Regents week? What if they have an exam?

Yes. All students attending BOCES CTE and P-Tech are expected to attend their programs at the BOCES locations. Additionally, students should take their January Regents exam(s) at JFK and utilize school transportation where applicable. Please call Mr. Julian at the main office with any questions related to BOCES programs, exams, and/or transportation schedule.

9. Do JFK HS sports, clubs, and activities meet during Regents week?

Yes. Please check with your coach/adviser for your child's unique schedule.

10. Whom should I contact if I have questions?

Please contact Mr. Julian, Mr. Conrad, or our Guidance Office with any questions related to the January 2024 Regents Exam week. Contact information is listed below:

Mr. Julian, Principal: RJulian@cheektowagasloan.org (716) 891-6407

Mr. Conrad, Assistant Principal: CConrad@cheektowagasloan.org (716) 891-6407

Mrs. Rose Wlodarczyk, *Guidance Secretary: (716) 897-7800 Ext. 1100

**Parents/guardians may use this line to contact student's counselor with questions*

Best Regards,

Robert N. Julian, Jr.

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Principal