

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Newtown High School.
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Save the Date

December 4 - College Night
December 12 - PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm
December 12, 13 & 14 - Drama production
December 20 - Winter Music Concert
Dec 23 - Jan 1 - Winter Recess (school closed)
-January 2020 -
Jan 20 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (school closed)
Jan 21 -24 - Regents Exams
Jan 27 - Students not in attendance
Jan 28 - Report Cards distribution /Spring Term begins

NY State High School Regents Exams

In order to graduate from high school, students must pass five Regents exams in the following subject areas: English Language Arts, a math, a science, social studies, and any additional Regents exam or another option approved by the State. Student may also earn an Advanced Regents diploma if they pass certain additional Regents exams in math and science, as well as any NYC Language Other Than English exam. Students have the opportunity to take Regents Exams in grades 9-12.

How is the test scored?

The Regents exams are scored by licensed and trained New York City teachers. No student's exam is scored by a teacher from the student's school. This scoring follows NY State Education Department and DOE policies on scoring of State exams.

How are the results reported?

You can see Regents exam results on the student's high school transcript and in their [NYC Schools Account](#).

Parents can learn more about the Regents and graduation requirements, at www.schools.nyc.gov/graduationrequirements

Helping Your Child Succeed

High school students need their parents' support, guidance, encouragement, and discipline. ...Spend time together –meals, recreational activities...
 ...Speak with your child daily about her/his day in school
 ...Make sure he/she comes to school every day and that he completes his/her homework and projects on time.
 ...Keep in contact with guidance counselors, teachers, the parent coordinator, also, monitor his/her progress in Pupil Path and NYC School Account
 ...Make sure to spend time reviewing the grades when they get the Report Card.
 ...Use rewards and consequences. Most students appreciate their parents' approval and recognition.
 ...Participate in Newtown's Parents Association, or any other activity sponsored by the school.
 Make of your child's education a priority!

Urban Health Plan is a School-Based Health Center at Newtown HS

School-Based Health Centers are medical health centers within the schools. They help students manage their illnesses during the school day.

School Based Health Centers are an easy health care option for students with busy parents who cannot always make it to their doctor's office. They can provide some of the following services to students: -physical exams for sports, working papers, and new admissions. -Required school health services, such as vaccines, and tests for vision, hearing, asthma, obesity, scoliosis, tuberculosis and other medical conditions. -Mental health and Dental services. -Medical care for chronic illness and disease, including, prescribing and giving out medicines referrals to specialty care outside of the School-Based Health Center for conditions that the center cannot care for.

The NY State Department of Health and NYC Department of Health oversee all School-Based Health Centers to make sure that they are providing excellent care to the students.

Newtown Based Health Center can only provide full health care services to students who are enrolled in our school, regardless of insurance or immigration status.

To enroll your child in Newtown's School-Based Health Center, you must sign a Parental Consent Form. You can get the form in Room 366 or call (347)686 -3690.

Follow your child's progress online at:

<https://pupilpath.skedula.com>

it's the online system, Newtown High School has in place that enables the school staff to provide information about students' progress to parents.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/myaccount>

provides families with academic information about their children, including scores on state assessments

Regents Exams Schedule - January 2020

January 21 Tuesday	January 22 Wednesday	January 23 Thursday	January 24 Friday
8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am	8:15 am
English language Arts	U.S. History & Government Geometry	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography Global History & Geography II (Framework)	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry
12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	
Living Environment	- Algebra I Physical Setting/Physics	Algebra II	

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