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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students taking Integrated Algebra:

*Dr. Arlene Genden-Sage
Asst. Superintendent
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Spring 2014 Algebra Regents Exam Testing

*James Cranmer
District Director of Physical
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Algebra Regents Testing, Spring 2014

This spring, the New York State Education Department Regents testing program requires that students who are scheduled to take Algebra exams take both the Integrated Algebra I Regents examination (based on 2005 Learning Standards) **and** the Algebra I Regents examination based on the Common Core Learning Standards. **However, 8th grade students who take these two exams this year will no longer be required to take the 8th Grade NYS Test of Mathematics.**

*Elizabeth Roemer
Administrator for Educational
Programs and Literacy*

Although 8th grade Integrated Algebra students will not be taking the 8th Grade Math Assessment, they are still required to report to school at the normal arrival time on the testing days of April 30, May 1, and May 2, 2014. The students will be reporting to room 176 and working with Mrs. Krull to further advance the Integrated Algebra curriculum.

*John Rezek
District Director of Technology
516-495-7730*

Test Dates

According to the state exam schedule, the Algebra I (Common Core) test will be offered on the morning of Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Because that date occurs at a time when regular classes are in session, Algebra I students should come to school at the regular time and then report to testing locations that will be provided by their classroom teachers prior to the exam.

*Attendance Office
516-520-2166*

The Integrated Algebra I (2005 Standards) exam will be offered during the normal Finals and Regents testing period on Friday, June 20, 2014. For that exam, students should refer to the testing letter and schedule that will be distributed and posted later in the spring.

*Health Office
516-520-2164*

Exam Scores

As part of the transition to new learning standards, the New York State Education Department has offered schools the opportunity to choose the higher of the two Algebra Regents exam scores for its students. We have decided to take that opportunity for our students. Thus, the only grade that will be posted to report cards and listed on our transcripts will be the higher of the two exam scores. Information about students' scores on both exams will, of course, be made available.

*Student Support Center
516 520-2169*

*Danielle Azar
Social Studies Chairperson*

If you have questions about this letter, please contact my office or your child's guidance counselor for further explanation.

*Carol Easterbrook
Math Chairperson*

We appreciate your cooperation, and look forward to all of our students doing very well on both Algebra Regents exams in June.

*Cindy Eisenberg
Foreign Language Chairperson*

*Amanda Steele
English Chairperson*

*Mary Travers
Special Education Chairperson*

Sincerely Yours,

*Greg Wagner
Science Chairperson*

Dr. Roger Bloom
Principal