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Dear HSW Parents and Guardians:

Regents examinations are generally offered three times per school year. The next Regents administration will take place from January 23, 2024, to January 26, 2024. Students are strongly encouraged to put forth their best effort when taking Regents examinations and to consider retaking Regents examinations in pursuit of achieving their personal best. When a student takes a specific Regents examination more than once, only the highest score is shown on their transcript. Additionally, the district recalculates final course grades from previous school years using the highest Regents score earned for that examination. Therefore, the opportunity to retake an examination serves only as a benefit for students.

The district affords students the ability to prepare for their examination(s) by participating in a Regents Review Academy, which offers students ten one-hour review sessions either before or after school. While participation in the academy is optional, all students who choose to retake Regents examinations in January 2024 are strongly encouraged to participate in the program. Additional information about the academy, including dates and times, can be found [HERE](#). Students who plan on participating in the academy must register for either the AM or PM program when registering to retake a Regents examination using the directions below.

Please complete these steps to register for a January 2024 Regents examination:

Using the Web-Based Parent Portal	Using the PowerSchool App
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log into the Parent Portal, found HERE 2. On the left side of the screen, click on "Forms" 3. Click the "January 2024 Regents Examinations" link 4. Complete the form making sure to select all Regents examinations you wish to register your child to retake 5. Click "Submit" 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log into the PowerSchool app 2. Click on "More" in the bottom right corner of the app then click on "Forms" 3. Click the "January 2024 Regents Examinations" link 4. Complete the form making sure to select all Regents examinations you wish to register your child to retake 5. Click "Submit"

If you are registering your child to retake any Regents examinations, please be sure to complete the form by the end of the day on **Monday, November 13**. The final program, including subjects and AM/PM offerings, will be fully dependent on student registration. Therefore, only subjects and AM/PM programs that have registered students by the deadline will be offered. If your child is not planning on retaking any Regents examinations in January 2024, no further action is required on your part.

Please reach out to your child's school counselor with any additional questions you may have related to retaking a Regents examination.

Sincerely,

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