

Math Department Regents Exam Instructions/Tips

Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2
Date: Thursday, June 16 th Time: 8:00-11:00 (arrive by 7:40) **Earliest dismissal 10:00	Date: Tuesday, June 21 st Time: 8:00-11:00 (arrive by 7:40) **Earliest dismissal 10:00	Date: Wednesday, June 22 nd Time: 8:00-11:00 (arrive by 7:40) **Earliest dismissal 10:00
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**** Graphing calculators, rulers, and compasses will be provided if a student does not bring one to the exam**

You cannot have any communications device, including a cell phone (smart watch, earbuds), with you during this test or during any breaks (such as a restroom visit).

Before the Test:

- Calculators will be put in test mode by a math teacher before the test is handed out.
- Bags will be put in the front of the room. NO PHONES or SMART WATCHES can be in your possession. Put them in your bag (turned off) or leave them at home.

During the Test:

- Answer every question. You should not leave a question blank.
- Use blue or black pen on the bubble sheet and short answer. Pencil can only be used on a graph.

After the Test:

- You will not be dismissed until your test is collected by a proctor.
- Sign declaration stating you did not give or receive assistance in answering any questions during the exam.

Exam Tips

- Always read math problems completely before beginning any calculations.
- Whenever possible, **draw a diagram**. A hand drawn diagram will allow you to label the picture, to add auxiliary lines, and to view the situation from different perspectives.
- **Know your calculator!** If you must borrow a calculator from your teacher, be sure that you have used that "brand" of calculator on previous occasions. If you are not familiar with how a particular calculator works, your calculations may be incorrect.
- **Be sure that your answer "makes sense" (or is logical).**
- Remember, that it may be necessary to "solve" for additional information in a problem before being able to arrive at the final answer.
- If time permits, go back and resolve the more difficult problems on the test.
- **Remain confident!** Do not get flustered! **Focus on what you DO know**, not on what you do not know. You know a LOT of math!!
- When asked to "show work" or "justify your answer", write down EVERYTHING about the problem, including the work you did on your calculator.
- If you are "stuck" on a particular problem, go on with the rest of the test. Oftentimes, while solving a new problem, you will get an idea as to how to attack that difficult problem.