

NYS Regents Chemistry Exam - Important Notes

When: Thursday, June 16th at Noon (be at IHS by 11:40am) till 3pm

Where: IHS Gym

What: Bring pens (blue or black ink) and pencils. **All** Multiple Choice and Free Response Questions need to be answered using pen (blue or black ink). Drawings and Graphs may be done in pencil or pen. New Reference Tables and a scientific calculator will be provided (you are welcome to bring your own scientific calculator, but graphing calculators are not allowed).

***You may not have your cell phone or smartwatch on you during the test!!!! If you are found with a cell phone / smartwatch on your person during the test you will be escorted out of the test and your test will be voided. Cell phones and smartwatches may be left at the front of the testing center prior to sitting for the exam, **but they must be turned off**. You may retrieve your device when you leave the exam. Your teacher is not responsible for your lost or stolen cell phone.

***per NYS requirements, you will not be dismissed from the exam prior to 2pm.

Important Tips for Success:

1. Please get a good night's sleep prior to taking the exam...Please eat a good breakfast / lunch prior to coming to the exam. (No food is allowed during the test, you may bring in a bottle of water – no other beverages allowed).
2. Answer all questions, do not leave any blanks. Please make sure all answers are legible.
3. Read each question carefully, highlight or underline important information.
4. Remember to use your Reference Tables to find information.
5. Do all review activities assigned by your teacher prior to taking the test.
6. Think about creating a Tip Sheet after the test begins (do not bring one to the exam), the tip sheet can include quick reference information that is not found in your Reference Tables:

Examples:

LEO says GER

Metal & Nonmetal = Ionic Bond

An Ox, Red Cat

2 Nonmetals = Covalent Bond

Ox. #↑ = Oxidation

Ox. #↓ = Reduction

Acids = donate H^+ and low pH

Bases = donate OH^- or accept H^+ and high pH

Real Gases behave like Ideal Gases "On Vacation" (High Temperature / Low Pressure)