

NYS Regents Physics Exam - Important Notes

When: Thursday, June 23rd at 8:00 am (be at IHS by 7:40 am) till 11 am.

Where: IHS Gym

What to bring:

- 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).
- Pencils. Drawings and Graphs may be done in pencil or pen.
- Calculator. You may use a graphing or scientific calculator.

What not to bring:

- Cell phone or smartwatch
- 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.

Other information:

- New Reference Tables, a ruler, and protractor will be provided.
- per NYS requirements, you will not be dismissed from the exam prior to 10 am.

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 sure all
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:

The most important equation in physics is:

$$a = \frac{F_{net}}{m}$$

An unbalanced force causes an object to accelerate