September 2019

Dear Students and Families:

All 11th grade students will be scheduled to take the New York State New Framework United States History and Geography Regents Exam on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. The students will be familiar with the structure of the exam, as it is similar to the New Framework Global History and Geography Regents Exam they took in June. The New York State New Framework United States History and Geography Regents Exam will have three parts:

Part 1: 28 Stimulus-Based Multiple-Choice Questions

Part 2: Stimulus-Based Short-Essay Questions are designed to assess social science and historical thinking skills using primary and secondary sources. Each set is based on a pair of documents and is worth five points each for a total of ten points.

Set 1-Students describe the historical context surrounding two documents and identify and explain the relationship between the events and/or ideas found in those documents (Cause/effect or Similarity/Difference or Turning Point.)

Set 2-Students describe the historical context surrounding two documents and analyze and explain how audience, purpose, bias or point of view affects the document’s use as a reliable source of evidence.

Part 3: Civic Literacy Document-Based Essay Task- Students will read and analyze six documents, answer one question for each of the documents and construct an essay where they describe the historical circumstances surrounding the constitutional or civic issue, explain efforts to address the issues and discuss the extent to which the efforts were successful or discuss the impact of the efforts on the United States and/or American Society.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s Social Studies teacher in the Social Studies office at (516) 897-2046, your child’s counselor at (516) 897-2019, or the Social Studies director at (516) 771-3960.

Sincerely,

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