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Dear Parent and Students,

Long Beach High School will be administering **Regents and Midterm examinations January 24th- 26th**. On those dates there will be no regular classes at the high school and your child is only required to come to school if they are scheduled to take a midterm or Regents examination. Students taking a make-up Regents exam will receive an email from the school with the exam information. If you have any questions regarding any Regents or Midterm exams please contact your child's counselor. Please see the attached exam schedule. **BOCES STUDENTS:** Students who attend Barry Tech or LIHSA BOCES (both AM and PM) will not be able to attend their BOCES program if they have a Midterm exam. LBHS will notify BOCES that these students are excused due to Midterm exams. Students who **do not have a Midterm exam are expected to attend BOCES.** 

### English Regents Exam- Tuesday, January 23rd

<u>All students in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade will take the English Regents Exam on January 23rd at 8:00AM</u> in the high school gym and students with testing accommodations should report to room 267 for their room assignment. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take this exam. After the exam, 11th grade students will be dismissed from school for the day. If students chose to stay and attend classes, they will simply go to the next class after the exam. Attached is the English Regents Review classes being offered in January.

Buses will be available at 10:15, 10:45, 11:30 and 2:00 to bring students home after the exam. Please plan accordingly.

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# There will be regular classes for students in grades 9,10 and 12 on Tuesday, January 23rd.

# Senior Experience - Wednesday, January 24th & Thursday, January 25th

Seniors will have two unique opportunities during the testing days. On Wednesday, January 24th at 11:00AM St. John's University will be at the high school doing on the spot admissions. If your child is interested in applying to St. John's for free, and finding out, on the spot, if they have gotten in (for most majors), please have them see their school counselor by January 8th. On Thursday, January 25th at 11:30AM Long Island University will be hosting a presentation in the auditorium "First Year College Experience" for all seniors. Please refer to the testing transportation schedule for buses to the high school on these days.

### TRANSPORTATION

Please see the enclosed bus schedules for Long Beach and Island Park Pick-up and dismissal bus stops for Midterm and Regents Exams January 24th- January 26th.

### **FOOD SERVICE**

The student cafeteria will be serving limited food and snacks on the exam days.

### **TESTING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**

- If your child is going to be absent from an exam, you must notify the Attendance Office at 897-2003 prior to the administration of the exam.
- If your child is late for a Regents Exam, please be advised that he/she will not be admitted after 10:00 A.M. for a morning exam and 2:00 P.M. for an afternoon exam.
  Please be aware that your child <u>will not</u> be given <u>additional</u> time to complete the exam.
- □ There are **NO make-ups** for Regents Examinations.
- Students who are more than a half-hour late to school examinations will not be admitted.
- Students who are absent from a school examination will not be eligible for make-ups unless the parent has provided a legitimate absence note and/or telephone call to the teacher of the respective subject.
- 2 Students who are granted make-ups for school examinations must set up the time and date with their teacher(s).

#### SEMESTER TWO BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>™</sup>

On Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> semester two begins for all Long Beach High School students. Please check the parent portal and print out a copy of your child's schedule, **your child will need to have this with him/her on the first day of the second semester.** The parent portal can be accessed through the link on the main page of the high school website. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your counselor or the guidance department at (516) 897-2019.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Smith, Ed.D. Vice Principal