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Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of this year's January testing and transportation schedule. The New York State Regents and local testing days will be **Tuesday, January 20 through Friday, January 23 inclusive**. A modified bus schedule will be in effect for these days as well. The dates and times of the exams are on the enclosed schedule and may be found on the following website (<https://lhs.longwood.k12.ny.us/students/exams-and-assessments>).

Regular pick-up time bus schedules are in effect for all morning exams.


In the event that a student misses a midterm and/or a final exam, they may take a makeup exam on **Friday, January 23 at 7 a.m.** To be eligible to take a makeup exam, a student must have permission from the teacher. If a student misses a Regents exam, the next test administration will be in June 2026.

To maintain test security and to ensure a positive testing environment, the following procedures will be in place during testing week:

- **GEL PENS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Students are NOT allowed to use gel pens on any Regents exams or answer sheets. Please make sure to bring a ballpoint pen.
- Only students scheduled for exams, or other scheduled activities, will be admitted into the building.
- Entrance to the building will be restricted to the North Main Entrance. Security will be present as students enter.
- Students should bring pens, pencils, review books, written notes, and calculators for required exams. Backpacks, purses, and lunch bags will NOT be permitted into the building and should be left home.
- In accordance with New York State Education Department test administration regulations, cell phones, ipods, CD players, MP3 players, earbuds and any other electronic device **will not be allowed into the building and should be left home.**
- All student lockers will be secured prior to testing week and students will not have access to them.
- All students taking the Algebra I Regents exams should bring their calculators on the day of the exam if they have them. If not, one will be provided for them.

Students bringing any of the prohibited items listed above will be required to surrender them at the door or in the classroom prior to the test being administered. They may be retrieved after testing is completed. **Please tell your child to leave these items at home; to have it in their possession in the testing area will lead to their test being invalidated.**

Sincerely,


Ryan Cereola,
Assistant Principal

LONGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Student, Parent/Guardian:

Enclosed in this packet are the following items:

- LHS Exam Schedule & NYS Regents Examination Schedule
- Bus/Transportation Route Schedule
- A summary of the NYS Regents policy on Communication devices.
 - ***Please assist us by encouraging your child to leave their communication devices at home.***

There will be **regular** morning buses for each of the testing days. For any given day, if the student only has an afternoon examination, be sure to check the bus schedule to identify which bus schedule is being followed (**32 route or 16 route schedule**). Please make sure that you check times and locations for the correct student pick up.

Students who attend a BOCES program are expected to follow the afternoon bus schedule and wait in Café 1 to take their bus to BOCES.

Please make sure to check the Examination Schedule carefully to ensure that the student knows exactly when each exam is given. Students' teachers will inform them of which room they are to report for each exam. This information is also posted on the building website and will also be prominently posted around the building. You can also access all testing information on the following website (lhs.longwood.K12.ny.us/students/exams-and-assessments).

Sincerely,



Ryan Cereola,
Assistant Principal

Longwood High School January 2026 Exam Schedule

	1/20/2026 7:00 AM	1/21/2026 7:00 AM	1/22/2026 7:00 AM	1/23/2026 7:00 AM
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/19/2026				
Monday				
MLK Day				
No School				
	<p>Regents English</p> <p>Midterms AP Macroeconomics AP World History 2</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Regents Life Science: Biology Living Environment Chemistry Midterms AP European History AP African American History Geometry</p>	<p>Regents Geometry US History & Government</p> <p>Midterms AP Calculus AP Psychology</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Regents Algebra 1 Physics</p> <p>Midterms Algebra 2 AP Statistics</p>	<p>Regents Global History & Geography Earth Science Performance Task</p> <p>Midterms AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Regents Algebra 2 Oneida World Language Exam</p> <p>Midterms US History & Government AP US History</p>	<p>Regents Earth & Space Science Physical Setting / Earth Science</p> <p>Midterms Make Up Exams</p>

Uniform Admissions Deadline (Students may enter up until this time)
 Morning Exams: 10:00 AM
 Afternoon Exams: 2:00 PM

Longwood Central School District
 High School Regents Bus Schedule
 January 2026

<i>Monday, January 19</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 20</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 21</i>	<i>Thursday, January 22</i>	<i>Friday, January 23</i>
	Regular Arrival Time-66 Buses	Regular Arrival Time-66 Buses	Regular Arrival Time-66 Buses	Regular Arrival Time-66 Buses
	10:00 am dismissal 32 Route Schedule	10:00 am dismissal 32 Route Schedule	10:00 am dismissal 32 Route Schedule	10:00 am dismissal 16 Route Schedule
NO SCHOOL MLK DAY	11:00 Arrival Students should be at bus stop at 10:15 am 32 Route Schedule	11:00 Arrival Students should be at bus stop at 10:15 am 32 Route Schedule	11:00 Arrival Students should be at bus stop at 10:15 am 32 Route Schedule	11:00 Arrival BOCES Students 16 Route Schedule
HOLIDAY	11:15 dismissal 5 Buses	11:15 dismissal 5 Buses	11:15 dismissal 5 Buses	11:15 dismissal 2 Buses
	2:00 dismissal 32 Route Schedule	2:00 dismissal 32 Route Schedule	2:00 dismissal 32 Route Schedule	12:30 DISMISSAL BUS ON REQUEST END TESTING
	3:10 dismissal 7 buses BOCES 4:15 Buses ON REQUEST	3:10 dismissal 7 buses BOCES 4:15 Buses ON REQUEST	3:10 dismissal 7 buses BOCES 4:15 Buses ON REQUEST	3:10 dismissal 7 buses BOCES

Updated: 12/16/25

High School Staff will call transportation by 4:00 pm if 4:15 buses are needed
 BOCES has regular sessions (ICC has regular session time)
 32 Route Schedule-BLUE

No WBL & No LCC Tuesday-Friday
 ALP & OOD Students: Tuesday-Friday go home at 11:15am
 16 Route Schedule-PINK



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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Longwood High School Administration is requesting your assistance. Due to changes in testing regulations, it is important that students **DO NOT BRING ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES** to school during testing week. This includes such devices as: cell phones, i-pods, ear buds, etc. Having these devices during the test will lead to their test being invalidated, regardless of their intended use, or if the device is active or unintentionally set off. Refusal to turn over a device prior to the test starting will lead to test invalidation or refusal to be allowed in a testing area. This policy applies to Regents exams and midterm/final examinations.

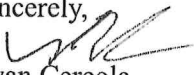
We will be making the following accommodation on a limited basis to limit the amount of invalidated exams. As always, students will have the opportunity to check their bags with Security prior to entering an exam room. They will also have the opportunity to give their electronic device to their proctor prior to the beginning of the exam period. Electronic devices that are collected in the classroom will **NOT** be returned until **ALL** tests are collected. Furthermore, Longwood faculty and staff will **NOT** be responsible for any misplaced, lost or stolen items.

Electronic devices will not be returned until all students have handed in their exam, which can be as long as 3 hours. Unfortunately, the next set of buses leaves at 11:15AM and 3:10PM respectively. There are significantly fewer buses during that period of time. More students taking the later buses will lead to increased transit times home.

KEEPING ELECTRONIC DEVICES HOME is the best way to avoid testing invalidations, testing delays and maintaining a positive testing environment. We are strongly requesting that you actively encourage your son or daughter to **KEEP ELECTRONIC DEVICES HOME**.

We understand that such devices are useful in making arrangements for day-to-day activities. The Longwood building administration would request that on the scheduled days, you make the appropriate arrangements in advance and, if necessary, you can contact your son's or daughter's administrator if there are any changes that need to be communicated to your child directly. Your child can also contact you through their administrator, counselor or the main office phone if need be.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. I have included a summary of the State regulations. We greatly appreciate the support from our parents.

Sincerely,

Ryan Cereola,
Assistant Principal

*Summary of
New York State Regulation
Student Use of Communications Devices*

PLEASE NOTE: This procedure has been revised effective with the August 2012 administration. All students are prohibited from bringing cell phones and certain other electronic devices, as defined below, into a classroom or other location where a State exam is being administered. Test proctors, test monitors, and school officials shall retain the right to collect and hold any prohibited electronic devices prior to the start of the test administration. **Admission to the test shall be denied to any student who is in possession of a cell phone or other prohibited electronic device and refuses to relinquish it.** You cannot have any communications device, including a cell phone, with you during this exam or during any breaks (such as a restroom visit). Such devices include, but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Blackberry devices and other PDAs
- iPods and MP3 players
- iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
- Laptops, notebooks, or any other personal computing devices
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as ear buds
- Any other device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content

If you bring any of these items to the building and have not stored it with security you **MUST** turn it into the proctor prior to the test being distributed. **You may not keep your cell phone or any of these items with you, or near you, including in your pockets, backpack, desk, etc.** If a student keeps a cell phone or any of these items with them, their **exam will be invalidated** and they will get no score.

Any student observed with any prohibited device while taking a State exam must be directed to turn it over to the proctor or monitor immediately. To allow for all possible outcomes of procedural due process, the student should be allowed to complete the exam. The incident must be reported promptly to the school principal. If the principal determines that the student had a prohibited device in his or her possession during the test administration, the student's test **must be invalidated**.

The incident must be promptly reported, in writing, to APDA as is the case for all testing irregularities, misadministrations, or other violations of State testing policy and procedures.

Note: Some students with disabilities may use certain recording/playback devices **ONLY IF** this accommodation is specifically required as a provision of the student's IEP or 504 Plan. In addition, a student may be allowed to retain an otherwise prohibited device in his or her possession if there is documentation on file at the school from a medical practitioner that the student requires such a device during testing. Without such documentation, the general policy on communications devices as provided.