



Dear JFK High School Families:

The New York State Education Department is preparing for the administration of the 2026 New York State Regents Examination **Field Tests**. An important aspect of the test development process is the field testing of questions for possible use in future test administrations. These field tests provide the data necessary to ensure the reliability, validity, and fairness of those future test questions for all students in New York State.

Schools are **required** to participate in field testing to ensure that the field tests are administered to a representative sample of students from across New York State. Field testing provides the data and feedback necessary to develop tests that are fair and valid, **but does not count towards course credit, nor will the results count against a student's grade.** School districts do not receive student results from these tests and they are not tied to teacher/staff evaluation.

This year, John F. Kennedy High School has been selected to give Field Tests in the following subject areas:

Physics
US History
ELA III

These Field Tests will be given to students enrolled in these classes in May during regular school hours. If you have any questions or concerns regarding field testing, please reach out to me directly.

Thank You!

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