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Dear Lake Shore Parents and Guardians:

This letter is to inform students and parents of our end of year academic and exam schedules. Please note that this is based on the most recent guidance and is subject to change.

The end of the school year at Lake Shore High School will include 2 phases:

Phase 1: Tuesday, June 1st - Wednesday, June 18th

These school days will include a traditional bell schedule and we will be incorporating in-school final exams during class periods. Local in-class exams will take place in the core areas of Math, English, Social Studies, Science, and Foreign Languages and will take place on two consecutive days (please see the schedule below). Other subjects will be giving local finals and projects throughout the month. Please check with individual teachers.

Local Exams:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 31 Memorial Day No School	June 1 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Social & Science Local Final Exams	June 2 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Social & Science Local Final Exams	June 3 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Social & Science Local Final Exams	June 4 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Social & Science Local Final Exams
June 7 Remote Monday Social & Science Local Final Exams for Fully Remote Students	June 8 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Math, ELA & LOTE Local Final Exams	June 9 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Math, ELA & LOTE Local Final Exams	June 10 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Math, ELA & LOTE Local Final Exams	June 11 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Math, ELA & LOTE Local Final Exams
June 14 Remote Monday Math, ELA Local Final Exams For Fully Remote Students	June 15 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Make-up Exams for Social & Science Exams	June 16 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Make-up Exams for Math, ELA & LOTE Exams	June 17 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Make-up Exams for Social & Science Exams ELA 11 Regents Exam	June 18 - NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE Make-up Exams for Math, ELA & LOTE Exams
June 21 Remote Monday LOTE Local Exam for Fully Remote Students	June 22 – STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS NOT PASSING COURSES Living Environment Regents Exam	June 23 - STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS NOT PASSING COURSES Algebra Regents Exam	June 24 No Student Attendance Earth Science Regents Exam	June 25 Rating Day No Student Attendance

*Fully remote students will take local exams on Mondays, June 7 (7:30 AM - 11:00 AM), June 14 (7:30 AM - 11:00 AM), and June 21 (7:30 AM - 9:00 AM). Since these dates will be exclusively reserved for our fully remote students, we will be able to create a schedule that ensures increased physical distancing if desired.

Phase 2: Thursday, June 17 - Thursday, June 24

This will include the administration of four required Regents exams. Recently, the New York State Education Department learned that the U.S. Department of Education denied their requested waiver to cancel Regents exams. As such, we are required to offer four Regents exams in June. However, the NYS Board of Regents amended regulations to allow students who have met the standards (course average of 65 or higher) for the course of study, to be eligible for an exemption to the examination requirements and consequently will have met the graduation requirement. For students who take an exam, the score will be included on a student's transcript. Students who do not take the exam will receive a score of "E" (exempt) on their transcript.

- Thursday, June 17 (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM) - ELA 11**
- Tuesday, June 22 (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM) - Living Environment**
- Wednesday, June 23 (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM) - Algebra**
- Thursday, June 24 (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM) - Earth Science**

*NYS exams cannot be taken remotely, so if students are fully remote and they would like to participate, they will need to do so at Lake Shore High School on the date and time listed above.

Phase 2 will also include 2 days of instruction and support for students who have struggled to meet the minimum standard(s) in one or more classes during the 20-21 school year. Parents/Guardians and students will be notified by June 21st if they are required to attend classes during this period of time.

Grading:

As we start the fourth academic quarter, we would like to provide students and parents with our plan for end of the year grade calculations. Year long courses that will be ending with a Local or Regents Exam will have a final average calculation of 20% per academic quarter and a final exam worth 20%. For half year courses the final average will be 33% per quarter and 33% for a Local Exam.

3 PATHWAYS TO PASSING		
Option 1: Cumulative Average	Option 2: Local Final	Option 3: Regents Exam
Cumulative average of 65% or higher for a given course over four quarters. (2020-2021 school year).	The student earns a 65% or higher on the local final exam for a given course. A student with 50% in quarters 1, 2, and 3 must score 65% or above on both the 4th quarter and local final.	The student earns a 65% or higher on a Regents Exam being administered for a Regents level course.

We will continue to update students and parents as more information becomes available. As always, if you have any questions, please call the high school main office at (716) 926 - 2301.

Sincerely,

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