



June 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that your child has not yet met the performance criteria required for promotion to the next grade or graduation in June 2009. Your child cannot be promoted to the next grade in June 2009 unless he or she accumulates the necessary number of credits. Students may receive a high school diploma only if they accumulate the necessary number of credits and pass five required Regents Examinations. Regents Exams will be given August 12 – 14. Please see the reverse side for the schedule.

Your child is registered in Summer School. Once your child attends Summer School and demonstrates that he/she has met the required promotion criteria, your child may be promoted to the next grade or graduate in August.

Your child has been enrolled in the following courses:

	Session 1 July 1 – 10 Monday - Friday		Session 2* July 13 – August 11 Monday – Thursday (Science Labs on Fridays)
	Physical Education		English 1 - 4
			English 5 - 8
	Meet Mr. Srebnick dressed for physical activity on the steps in front of LaGuardia Arts at 9:00 AM on the first day of class.  Please do not enter the building, and there will be no lockers available.		Global 3 – 4
			US History 1- 2
			Government
			Economics
			Algebra 1 - 2
			Geometry 1 -2
			Intermediate Algebra 1 - 2
			Science Elective
			Chemistry
			Earth Science 1 - 2
		Living Environment	
		Science Lab (Fridays Only)	
		Health	

\* Please report to the room number listed on your program at 8:15 AM on the first day of your session.

**Note: all classes are held at Martin Luther King, Jr. High School. A reminder: all electronic devices, including cell phones and MP3 players, will be confiscated by MLK staff and returned only to a parent. Please allow ample time for scanning.**

**LaGuardia Arts is Closed for the Summer.**

**LaGuardia Arts Summer School Office: Located at MLK, Room 367**

The daily schedule is as follows:

	Session 1		Session 2
Period 1	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM		8:40 AM - 9:50 AM
Period 2			9:53 AM - 11:03 AM
Period 3			11:06 AM - 12:16 AM

Your support, combined with the resources available through the Summer School program, can help your child attain the goals that will make him/her successful in the years to come. I look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Anastasia Panagoulas, Summer School Guidance Counselor, at [APanago@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:APanago@schools.nyc.gov). From July 1 – 10: (212) 496-0700 ext. 1210. From July 13 – August 12: (212) 501-1192.

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## Regents Exam Schedule

Wednesday, August 12	Thursday, August 13	Friday, August 14
Global History (PM)	English Language Arts, part 1	English Language Arts, part 2
US History (PM)	Integrated Algebra	
	Geometry	
	Mathematics B	
	Chemistry (PM)	
	Earth Science (PM)	
	Living Environment (PM)	

Students should report at 8:00 AM for Regents Exams. Students should report for Regents Exams with a (PM) designation should report at 12:00 Noon.

## Promotion Policy

According to the Promotion Policy set forth in the Chancellor's Regulation, promotion in the ninth through twelfth grades is based on:

- accumulation of credits in the major subject areas,
- demonstration of the ability to do standards-level work in English, math, science and social studies, and
- achievement of at least 90% attendance.

<b>Promotion Standards – Grades 9 – 12</b>			
	<b>Coursework/Exams</b>	<b>Minimum Credits</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Grade 9	Successful completion of standards in academic subject areas	8	90%
Grade 10	Meet New York City Performance Standards in Language Arts, Math, and Science	20 (including 4 in English and/or ESL and 4 in Social Studies)	90%
Grade 11	Successful completion of standards in academic subject areas	28	90%
Grade 12 Local Diploma	Passing Grade in 5 Regents Exams: English, Math, Global History, U.S. History, and Science	44 (including 4 credits in physical education)	90%
Grade 12 Regents Diploma	Score 65 or above on 5 Regents Exams	44	90%
Grade 12 Advanced Regents Diploma	Score 65 or above on 8 Regents Exams	44	90%
Grade 12 Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors	Average score of 90 on 8 Regents Exams	44	90%