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January 14, 2019

Dear SOTA Parents and Guardians:

As we end the first semester, I want to provide you with important details about SOTA's upcoming Midterm week, which takes place on **Tuesday, January 22 through Friday, January 25, 2019**. Semester two classes will start on Monday, January 28, 2019.

**Grades 7 and 8:**

There will be a regular school schedule and students may be given assessments during scheduled class periods.

**Grades 9-12:**

Students should be in attendance if they have one of the following situations listed below:

- Any student who is retaking a Regents Exam - students were notified via mail in Homeroom and reminders were issued this week via their Google email,
- Review classes for students retaking a January Regents Exam,
- Students who have PE make-ups - **SCHEDULED with permission only**,
- Students who require support in courses. Please see the attached list under Academic Support,
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to attend any open lab they need support with.

**Attachments:**

- An Examination Schedule outlining the Regents Exam/Midterm Assessments that will be given on January 22 - January 25,
- Regents Review classes with time schedule,
- Academic support with time and locations,
- Transportation Information.

**Exams begin at 7:30 AM and 11:30 AM:**

- All scheduled events will start promptly and testing protocols will be strictly enforced,
- RTS Transportation will continue as regularly scheduled for arrival and dismissal, see attached schedule,
- Yellow shuttle buses will depart from SOTA at 11:00 AM on Tuesday - Friday, January 22 - 25,
- Please be sure your child has their student ID/Bus Pass with them.

**Additional Reminders:**

- The next SOTA Parent Teacher Conference will be on March 21, 2019 from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. This is a half day for students,
- We have many evening activities at SOTA and ask that you please pick your child up within 20-minutes of the conclusion of an event. Your cooperation with this SOTA policy is greatly appreciate, as it insures your child's safety and security, and.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor or administrator at 585-242-7682. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Nicastro*

Kelly Nicastro, Principal

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 JANUARY 2019  
 TRANSPORTATION EXAM SCHEDULE

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019 THRU FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019**

The following outlines the process we will use for Transportation during Exam week.

**Tuesday, January 22 thru Friday, January 25 only**

- Students will ride their regular routes into school and arrive at their normal time.
- There will be one (1) mass dismissal time in the morning and one (1) mass dismissal time in the afternoon. The dismissal times are listed below.

**DISMISSAL TIMES**

TIME	TUESDAY Jan. 22	WEDNESDAY Jan. 23	THURSDAY Jan. 24	FRIDAY Jan. 25
11:00 AM	2 Shuttles 1-Eastside & 1-Westside	2 Shuttles 1-Eastside & 1-Westside	2 Shuttles 1-Eastside & 1-Westside	2 Shuttles 1-Eastside & 1-Westside
2:30 PM	RTS	RTS	RTS	RTS

*Students who finish exams after these times will be required to use regular line service.*

Student **RTS** passes will be valid. Students traveling **to** school after 10:30 am can board at any location and show their RTS pass. If the student needs to transfer to another bus, they must use a **CONNECTION PASS**, which should be requested when boarding their **first** bus. This will enable students to use passes to get into school for afternoon exams. Students **leaving** school after 9:30am who need to transfer from one bus to another should ask for a **CONNECTION PASS** when boarding the **first** bus.

Buses at recreation centers and transfer points are no longer provided.

Any student that has a problem while in the downtown area can visit either of the information desks located in the Transit Center.

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 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
 Office of State Assessment  
 Albany, NY 12234

# EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2019

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

JANUARY 22 TUESDAY	JANUARY 23 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 24 THURSDAY	JANUARY 25 FRIDAY
7:30 a.m. English Language Arts	7:30 a.m. U.S. History & Government	7:30 a.m. Transition Exam in Global History & Geography	7:30 a.m. Physical Setting/Earth Science
AP Govt. + Politics* AP World History*	Geometry	Pre-Calculus*	Physical Setting/Chemistry
11:30 a.m. Living Environment	11:30 a.m. Algebra I	11:30 a.m. Algebra II	Skills USA
<b>Uniform Admission Deadlines</b>			
Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m.			
Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.			

\* Mid-Term Exam for SOTA Students

## Regents Review Schedule January 2019

January 22 Tuesday	January 23 WEDNESDAY	January 24 THURSDAY
7:30 - 10:30 AM	7:30-10:30 AM	7:30-10:30 AM
Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra II
Geometry R	Chemistry	Chemistry
Global History	Global History	Earth Science
Living Environment		
US History & Gov't		
<b>TUES. 11:30-2:30</b>	<b>WED. 11:30-2:30</b>	<b>THURS. 11:30-2:30 PM</b>
Algebra I	Earth Science	Earth Science
Earth Science	Global History	
Geometry R		
Global History		
US History		

## Additional Support Labs - Grades 9-12

January 22 Tuesday	January 23 WEDNESDAY	January 24 THURSDAY	January 25 Friday
7:30 - 10:30 AM	7:30-10:30 AM	7:30-10:30 AM	7:30-10:30 AM
OCR - A251	OCR - A251	OCR - A251	OCR - A251
PE Makeup- invitation only	PE Makeup- invitation only	PE Makeup- invitation only	
9th Grade - ELA	9th Grade ELA	9th Grade ELA	
9th Grade - Global I	9th Grade Global I	9th Grade Global I	
Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	Science
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Visual Arts
Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance
Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing	Creative Writing
Resource	Resource	Resource	
Skills USA	Skills USA	Skills USA	
Naviance/CollegeBoard	Naviance/CollegeBoard	Naviance/CollegeBoard	
<b>TUES. 11:30-2:30</b>	<b>WED. 11:30-2:30</b>	<b>THURS. 11:30-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Fri. 11:30 - 2:30 PM</b>
OCR- A251	OCR- A251	OCR- A251	OCR - A251
9th Grade - Math	9th Grade - Math	9th Grade - Math	Resource
9th Grade - Science	9th Grade - Science	9th Grade Science	Naviance/CollegeBoard
ELA	ELA	ELA	AP Chemistry
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Drama
Drama	Drama	Drama	Drama
Music	Music	Music	Music
Theatre Technology	Theatre Technology	Theatre Technology	Theatre Technology
Spanish			Spanish