

# New Dawn CHS II

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

By now, I am sure you have heard about the Regents exams for June 2020 being cancelled due to the COVID-19. What does this mean for you and your students?

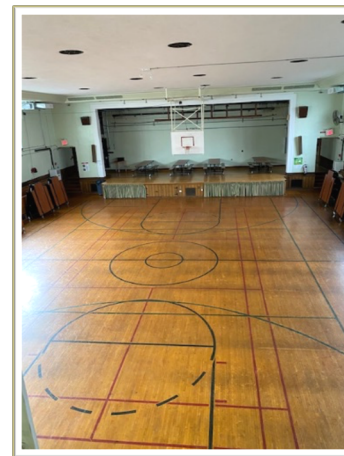
Any student taking a Regents level course: Global History 4, Living Environment Regents, Algebra Regents, Geometry Regents, and the Earth Science Regents will PASS the exam IF they PASS THE COURSE.

I cannot accentuate the importance of this- students MUST pass the class in order to be credited with a passing grade on the Regents. This will ensure their journey towards earning a Regents Diploma.

At this time, school has been up and running since March 18th on Jupiter. All students are expected to sign in do their classwork. School, without lunch, runs approximately 6 hours. The expectation is that your students are working on school work in one or another for 6 hours EACH DAY. We take for granted face to face time in a live version of school. I know this adds to the frustration that schools all around the country are grappling with.

That being said, beginning April 20th, students will have two live classes per week instead of the discussion board forum, with an additional office hours to review material or ask questions. We hope this change will encourage your students to attend the online classes and become active participants.

As a reminder, the DOE has extended the chromebook/tablet use to charter schools. We sent this link out a few weeks ago, and I am reposting it here if you need additional equipment:  
<https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>



## Upcoming Events

**April 30**

Return to School Hopefully!!!

## Important Announcement

**ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TURN IN THEIR CELL PHONES.** Any student that does not turn in their cell phone will be sent home. Please help us maintain this policy, it is mandatory for continued enrollment at the school.

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We look forward to serving you and your students via Jupiter, and hugely look forward to seeing you on April 30th (fingers crossed!).

**Your immunization records MUST be up to date. If you receive a warning letter, please know that we have no choice to send your student home if they are not current. It's the law.**

**Additional Announcements:**

We are so pleased to welcome to Mr. Robert Maher to the New Dawn II Family. He is our new PE and Health Teacher. He began working with your students this past Monday.

We also welcome Ms. Marissa Disla as our College and Career Readiness Manager. She will begin training your students for our internship program when that commences in the fall.

They also hold virtual classes and office hours via zoom. Be on the lookout for those on Jupiter through the messages tab.

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