



# Mount Sinai Union Free School District

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RE: Flexibility in the Use of 2021-22 and 2022-23 Regents Examination Scores to Satisfy Diploma Requirements

Dear Parents and Guardians:

School Districts in New York State have been notified by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) that the Board of Regents has approved a temporary expansion to file an appeal to graduate with a lower score on a Regents examination. This flexibility is extended to all students who meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. The student must take the Regents exam during the June 2022, August 2022, January 2023, June 2023 or the August 2023 test administration period.
2. The student must score between 50-64 on the Regents exam that is the subject of the appeal during one of the above administration periods.
3. The student must have an overall course average of 65 or higher.

In order to expedite the appeals process, we will automatically grant the Special Appeal (SA) to all students who score between 50-64, provided the student has attained a passing course average. Parents who do NOT want an appeal filed for their eligible child, should contact their child's school counselor. It has been predetermined that all eligible students will unilaterally be approved for the appeal. Any student who has failed a Regents exam or received a low grade is encouraged to retake that Regents exam in August.

Should you require any additional information regarding the appeals process, visit the NYSED website at <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction/appeals-safetynets-and-superintendent-determination> or you may contact your child's School Counselor.

Sincerely,

Gordon Brosdal  
Superintendent of Schools