

Summer School & August Regents Exam 2023 FAQ

Is summer school information available on the school website?

Yes, follow this link: <https://www.mohonasen.org/summer-school-registration-2023/>

How can I tell if my child should take a class in summer school?

Please read the attached sheet titled “2022-2023 Course & Exam Failures and Summer School (SS) Recommendations”. The first section includes a list of all of the classes your child failed. The last column on the chart indicates the course(s) your child’s school counselor is recommending they take over the summer. The counselor makes this determination based on a number of factors such as Regents Exam scores, requirements to move to the next grade level, and graduation requirements. Students may take up to TWO classes in summer school as the schedule allows.

How do I make sure all of the grades on this form are accurate and/or how do I check my student’s other grades?

Log into SchoolTool, go to the Grades tab and in the drop down select “Assessment Grades” (for Regents scores) and “Final Grades” (for final course averages). Alternatively, you can click on the report card icon and select Q4, which will include all of those grades. If you find a discrepancy between SchoolTool and the summer school letter, contact your child’s school counselor.

Why should my child take a class in summer school?

Students are required to pass certain classes and earn 22 credits in order to graduate from high school. Attending summer school helps keep the student on track to graduate on time. In certain cases, summer school is necessary for the student to progress to the next grade level. In all cases, summer school, given the student passes the course, prevents a student from having to repeat the course the following year.

If my child failed a Regents exam, but the course isn’t listed as a failed course, do they need to attend summer school?

If the student passed the class, they do not need to attend summer school in order to receive credit for the class. They do, however, need to retake the Regents exam in order to receive credit for the exam (the exact type of diploma credit is noted on the attached sheet). The August Regents exams will be held on August 16th and 17th (full schedule on website at link above). In most cases, the counselor will recommend that a student take the summer school course in order to prepare for the Regents exam. There may be Regents Review courses offered through Mohonasen over the summer, more info forthcoming.

The attached sheet mentions my student earned an “Appeal Pass” because they scored between 50 and 64. What does that mean?

NYS has granted the opportunity for students to earn a Special Appeal Pass for Regents exams taken June 2022 through August 2023. If a student earns a 50-64 on a Regents exam during one of those test administrations, they will receive credit for that exam as long as they pass the corresponding class prior to graduation from high school. *For example, if your student earned a 54 on the Living Environment Regents, but passed the course, they will receive credit for that exam toward graduation requirements. If they earned a 54 on the Regents, but did not pass the course, they will receive the credit for the exam once they pass the course either during summer school or by repeating the course. Therefore, if a student earns between a 50 and 64 on the Regents exam, they are welcome to retake it, but they do not need to as long as they will earn course credit at some point. The score of 50-64 will be replaced with a “SA” on their transcript.*

Where is summer school being held this year and what will the transportation be like?

Summer School this year is being hosted by Capital Region BOCES at Schenectady High School along with Schenectady, Guilderland and Niskayuna. There will be a bus that picks up students at neighborhood locations to transport them to and from Schenectady High School. Summer school is designed for students to take two classes each day, so if your child is only taking one class, you will need to provide transportation either to or from Schenectady, depending on the time of their class, or they will attend a study hall for the two hours between class and transportation. The transportation schedule is available here:
<https://www.mohonasen.org/summer-school-registration-2023/>

What are the times and dates for summer school and what is the attendance policy?

July 10th- August 15th, Monday-Thursday
Session 1: 8am-10:05am, Session 2; 10:10am- 12:15pm

Attendance is mandatory- students may only miss two days of summer school. If they miss more than two days, they will not earn credit for the course.

How do I register my child for summer school or August Regents Exams? Is there a deadline?

Complete this google form: <https://forms.gle/KYM7bnLTaenBWnG89> by **Monday, June 26th at 3pm**. If you have difficulties accessing the link, there is also a link to it on the school website.

*For the **Earth Science Regents**, there is a **MANDATORY lab practical** section of the Regents exam. This will also be at Schenectady HS on a date before the Regents exam is given. More info will be sent later in the summer to those who register for the Earth Science August Regents.*