



Preparations Begin for January Regents Exams

By Brian Trombly

As winter fast approaches, so do the New York State Regents exams that will be held at GRB in January. On Monday, January 22, Regents exams will begin and they will continue through the end of the school day on Thursday, January 25. Classes are in session all five days that week, which is a change from past years.

This year, all January Regents exams are for students who still need to pass a test. They are not initial administrations. Examinations being administered for students who need to take them are English Language Arts, Living Environment, U.S. History, Algebra I, Algebra II, Global History, Earth Science, and Chemistry.

Morning exams will begin at approximately 7:45 a.m. and afternoon exams will begin at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Review classes for these

tests have already begun and will continue through January 17. It is good for students to go to these review classes even if they feel like they are well-equipped for the test. More studying and practicing can only help.

A few review classes will take place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. In the new year, Geometry review will take place January 3, 8, 11, and 17. Global History will be reviewing January 2, 8, 10, and 16. Earth Science Regents review will take place on January 5, 9, 11, and 16. Students may view the January review schedule at the bottom of

the GRB page on the Fulton City School District website.

Review classes will not take place on days when school is not in session. There will also be no review classes on days when department meetings and faculty meetings are taking place. Parents and students can check the dates of these meetings on the aforementioned GRB webpage.

Good luck to any students taking a Regents exam and remember to prepare for it diligently!

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2018

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

JANUARY 22 MONDAY	JANUARY 23 TUESDAY	JANUARY 24 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 25 THURSDAY
7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
English Language Arts RCT in Mathematics*	RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry	RE in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics* RCT in Reading*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Global Studies*
11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	
Living Environment RCT in U.S. History & Government*	Algebra I RCT in Writing	Algebra II RCT in Science*	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

Canned Food Drive Winners Announced

By Molly Metcalf

On November 14 through 20, HOPE club advisor Mrs. Cronk and the HOPE Club hosted a canned food drive, where students were able to bring canned foods to their Guided Study Halls for people in need.

Students in the Languages Other than English Club and Future Business Leaders of America also helped out with the food drive.

Throughout the school, 444 cans of food were collected. All items collected this year were donated to the local Salvation Army food pantry.

The top two Guided Study Halls that had the

highest number of cans were Ms. Harriger in first place and Ms. Thompson in second place. These two Guided Study Halls will be rewarded with a free breakfast.

Congratulations to the first and second place winners and thank you to everyone who donated a can of food.



Pictured are students getting ready to deliver cans to the Salvation Army.



Pictured is senior Kayleigh Hotaling counting bags for the canned food drive.

Club and Class Officer Pictures Taking Place Next Week

Pictures will be taken Thursday, December 21 in the auditorium

Bell 2) 8:15-Chess Club
8:20-Sophomore class officers
8:25-LOTE Club

Bell 3) 9:00-Student Senate
10:05-Science Club
10:15-History Club

GSH) 9:45-Freshman class officers

Bell 4) 10:10-FBLA
10:25-School store
10:30-Math Club
10:35-Ski & Snowboard Club

Bell 5) 10:50-Petal Pals
11:00-International Club
11:10-Environmental Club

Bell 6) 11:35-Art Club
11:40-GRB News
11:45-Christian Club
11:55-GRB Robotics

Bell 7) 12:20-Junior class officers
12:25-Senior class officers
12:30-Yearbook
12:35-LMC Club

Bell 8) 1:05-HOPE Club
1:10-Mentoring students
1:15-Journalism Club
1:20-Outdoor Adventure Club

Club and class officer pictures for this year's yearbook will take place in the auditorium on Thursday, December 21. Yearbook advisors Mr. Senecal and Mrs. Honeywell explained that club and class advisors will provide students with passes and noted it is important that everyone be on time as there is a tight schedule to follow.

Career Day Planning Begins

By Brian Trombly

On Friday, December 8, GRB students took a survey regarding Career Day, which will be held in March. They were tasked with voting for any presentations they would be interested in attending. There were about 50 options for students. The survey results will help determine what sessions are available on Career Day. Students were advised to take the time to complete the survey so that the offerings on Career Day include something for everyone.

Students were also able to recommend presentation options by checking the “other” box and typing in a suggestion.

Students and staff hope this year’s Career Day will be a productive and informative day for students. Last year’s event was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Career Day is a great opportunity for students to get a look at possible future career choices and to learn from professionals about their specific field.

Accounting	Funeral Director	Personal Trainer
Agriculture/Hydroponics	Graphic Design	Pharmacist
Air Force	Heavy Highway Civil Construction	Physical Therapy
Army	Information Technology	Radio DJ
Athletic Director	IT/Computers	Restaurant Ownership
Author	Law Enforcement	Roofing
Carpentry	Lawyer	Security Guard
Chiropractor	Marketing Using Social Media	Social Worker
Dental Hygienist	Medical Technology	Marines
Department of Transportation	Phlebotomy	State Trooper
District Attorney	Motorsports Fabrication	Software Engineer
Drywall/Flooring/Painting	Music Recording	Speech Therapist
Education(Teacher)	Navy	Surgeon
Electrician	Nuclear Operator	Veterinarian
EMT	Occupational Therapy	Technology Management
Finance	Paralegal	TV News Reporter
FireFighter	Pediatric Medicine	Video Production-Game of Thrones

GRB students recently voted for which presentations they hope to see available on Career Day, which will take place in March.

Junior Class Fundraising Continues

By Molly Metcalf

Since the beginning of the school year, members of the junior class have been given opportunities to fundraise in order to gain money for their school account, which will go toward a Prom ticket. If juniors raise enough money, they could even have enough to get a ticket to the Senior Dinner Dance next year.

The first chance for juniors to start fundraising was last quarter when the class was given Yankee Candle catalogs to get orders from family and friends.

Junior Class Advisor Mrs. Kent said, “The Yankee Candle fundraiser went really well. I think we profited over \$2,000.”

Half of the money raised from the Yankee Candle sales will go into student accounts and the other \$1000 will go into the Class of 2019 fund. “It was a good, successful fundraiser,” Mrs. Kent added.

The second chance for raising money this school year is happening right now and it is the chocolate sale. Students may receive a box of chocolate by seeing Mrs. Kent in room 228. Sellers get \$8 in their account for each box that they sell.

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“I’m pretty confident that it will be a good fundraiser for us, as well,” Mrs. Kent said. The candy bar sale will continue until the beginning of April.

The final fundraiser that the juniors will be doing is a Krispy Kreme doughnuts sale that will begin at the assembly at the start of the third marking period. Mrs. Kent explained that the details regarding how much each seller and the class will profit is not finalized, but that the sale will definitely begin next quarter.

Another way the junior class is raising money is the Snack Shack, where students may buy a snack for 50 cents and it all goes into the Class of 2019 account.

If you are interested in helping the junior class raise money, you could buy a snack in Mrs. Kent’s room or buy chocolate from a junior.



Pictured is the box of chocolate juniors are selling. Each item is one dollar.

-New Staff Spotlight- Welcome, Ms. Toleno!

By Camiel Heagle

In September, GRB welcomed Ms. Toleno as the new freshman school counselor.

Ms. Toleno said she always wanted to be in a helping profession, like an educational setting and she wanted to be able to work with kids. She knew that she could help make an impact on students’ lives and work with others who have the same passion as her.

Ms. Toleno stated, “While I was working toward my Bachelor’s Degree I took a school counseling internship at a high school, which solidified my career path.”

After her internship, Ms. Toleno went on to graduate with her Master’s Degree in school counseling from Syracuse University in May of 2016. After graduation, she started her career at the Fulton Junior High, where she spent last year as a seventh grade counselor.

Ms. Toleno noted, “It’s a privilege to be able to work with students and have the opportunity to make an impact.”

Outside of school, Ms. Toleno enjoys practicing yoga and training for the Mountain Goat Race. She also finds excitement in watching SU basketball games, playing fantasy football, and spending quality time with friends.

Now a few months into the school year, Ms. Toleno said she appreciates how welcoming and friendly everyone has been in her transition to the high school. She explained, “The Counseling Office is an amazing and fun place to work.”

Ms. Toleno said she has also enjoyed taking the time to get to know the freshman class and building relationships with staff members along the way. Welcome to GRB, Ms. Toleno!



Ms. Toleno is the new freshman school counselor.

Library Club Expanding With Opportunities

By Megan Guernsey

An instrumental block in this school that is often overlooked is the library. Most people think that the library is all about books, but the members of Library Club are part of a bigger picture and act more like a teen advisory board.

The Library Club will be continuing the trend of hosting an author visit in the spring. This year's author has not been confirmed, but the visit will be coming together in the next few months.

Along with the author visit, Library Club members have also been throwing around the idea of hosting a game night or a poetry slam event.

Library Club Advisor and GRB Librarian Mrs. Scalfaro describes the club as "what students want it to be." This is clear from the array of upcoming events the members are planning.

The Library Club also has the opportunity to maintain the Little Free Library in Recreation Park. The Little Free Library was originally started by Mrs. Murdoch's third grade class at Granby Elementary School. It is a way for people to access books without having to go across the bridge to the Fulton Public Library.

Also available for interested students is the chance to obtain volunteer hours through working in the library.

If interested in the opportunities Library Club offers, listen to the announcements for information about future meetings.



The Little Free Library is set up in Recreation Park near GRB and is available to the Fulton community.

In the month
of December...



THE FULTON COMMUNITY GIVING PROJECT

is collecting new/gently
used clean hoodies

(sizes toddler to adult)

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Fulton City Schools.