

***Senate Majority
Petition the
Governor's Office
to hold Outside
Graduations in
July***

[Link to Press Release](#)

Governor Cuomo announced last week that schools will remain closed through the summer. It is too soon to decide regarding fall openings.

Parental Right to Decline Examination Waivers

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[LINK HERE](#)

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Outlines parent/caregiver right to explicitly decline the exemption to assessment requirement for graduation.

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If an exemption is declined, a degree or credential will not be conferred until all assessments are complete and the decision is irrevocable.

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Specific form included and notice requirements outlined.

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For students with IEPs or programs requiring a return to school, parent must submit written consent for a diploma. Until the permission is received, the student must remain enrolled.

Regents Examination and Graduation Requirements

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[LINK HERE](#)

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Updated to include guidance relating to August 2020 Regents cancellation.

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A student is not eligible for the Regents exemption if a failed course is not made up during the summer of 2020

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Guidance updated relating to virtual laboratory experiences

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Specific circumstances addressed include transfer students, homeschool students, and process for appeals and superintendent determinations, CDOS/waivers, safety net and honors endorsements

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Specific guidance updated for AHSEP and TASC programs