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**Memorial Day weekend is here, and it will definitely be “crunch-time” when school resumes this week. Students will complete the lab portion of the NYS Earth Science Regents exam during class this week. Students will also have their practice Regents exams returned for review. After that, we will be in full “review mode”.**

 **Scores for the mock Regents exam are now in SchoolTool. This grade is a good predictor for how each student will score on the actual Regents exam on Thursday, June 15th (11:45AM). Typically, students score within 5 points of this practice grade. The more studying a student does in the coming weeks, the greater chance he/she will have of improving with the Regents exam grade. A general rule of thumb is that students should be answering 10 Regents questions each day on their own (in addition to any that I assign). There are six prior Regents exams located in the back of the Earth Science review book that was distributed to each student at the beginning of the year. Practice questions can also be found at various sites online. But the most important thing is that students come to me when they have a question or feel they don’t fully understand a concept. If this doesn’t happen, then I won’t be able to clarify it for them before the exam.**

**Shout out to all Earth Science students as they continue to put in hard work studying and preparing for the upcoming Regents exam!**

**Regards,**

 **Jason Williams**