



Mathematics Regents Examinations Implementation / Transition Timeline

On December 8, 2005, the Board of Regents unanimously approved the Education Department's recommended implementation timeline for the Regents Examinations in Integrated Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry.

	Mathematics A	Mathematics B	Algebra	Geometry	Algebra 2/ Trigonometry
2006-07	X	X			
2007-08	X	X	X First Administered in June 2008		
2008-09	<i>Last</i> administered in January 2009 (CR is Math A)	X	X	X First administered in June 2009	
2009-10	(CR is I/A in Spring 2010)	X Last administered in June 2010	X	X	X First administered in June 2010
2010-11			X	X	X
2011-12			X	X	X

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**Specifications for the Regents Examination in Geometry
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The questions on the Regents Examination in Geometry will assess both the content and the process strands of New York State Mathematics Standard 3. Each question will be aligned to one content performance indicator but will also be aligned to one or more process performance indicators, as appropriate for the concepts embodied in the task. As a result of the alignment to both content and process strands, the examination will assess students' conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and problem-solving abilities rather than assessing knowledge of isolated skills and facts.

There will be 38 questions on the Regents Examination in Geometry. The table below shows the percentage of total credits that will be aligned with each content band.

Content Band	% of Total Credits
Geometric Relationships	8–12%
Constructions	3–7%
Locus	4–8%
Informal and Formal Proofs	41–47%
Transformational Geometry	8–13%
Coordinate Geometry	23–28%

Question Types

The Regents Examination in Geometry will include the following types and numbers of questions:

Question Type	Number of Questions
Multiple choice	28
2-credit open ended	6
4-credit open ended	3
6-credit open ended	1
Total credits	86

Calculators

Schools must make a graphing calculator available for the exclusive use of each student while that student takes the Regents Examination in Geometry.