**Changes to United States History and Government Regents Timeline**

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|  | **TEST ADMINISTRATION DATES** | | **TEST DESIGN** | **COURSE COVERAGE** | **CURRICULUM BASE** |
| **CURRENT** | **June 2019** | August 2019  January 2020 | **Current Regents:**  Current Test Design | **1 Year**  11th Grade | **1998 Core Curriculum** |
| **OVERLAP\*** | **June 2020**  **June 2021** | August 2020  January 2021 | **Current Regents:**  Current Test Design  **OR**  **New Framework U.S. History Regents:** New Test Design | **1 Year**  11th Grade | **1998 Core Curriculum**  **OR**  **2014 NYS Social Studies Framework** |
| **NEW** | **After June 2021** | | **New Framework U.S. History Regents:** New Test Design | **1 Year**  11th Grade | **2014 NYS Social Studies Framework** |

\*Choice of exam at discretion of local district

**Changes to United States History and Government Regents Test Design**

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| **Current U.S. History Regents** | **New Framework U.S. History Regents** |
| 50 Multiple Choice Questions | 28 Stimulus Based Multiple Choice Questions |
| 1 Thematic Essay | 2 Sets of Questions to Test Historical Thinking Skills |
| 1 DBQ with Scaffolding Questions and Essay | 1 Civic Literacy Essay with Scaffolding Questions and Short Responses |