

April 13, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires all students enrolled in Algebra, Literature, and Biology to take the Keystone exam. The Keystone Exam results are reported for individual student, school, and district progress. Additionally, the Keystone Exams have been designed to comply with the newly created state system of high school graduation requirements impacting the class of 2017 and beyond.

Your child will be taking the Keystone assessment during the month of May 2015. Please see the enclosed schedule for specific dates. In preparation for the Keystone assessment, the district and high school have implemented a Pennsylvania Common Core aligned curriculum, embraced best practice teaching methodologies, and provided curricular interventions.

For further information regarding the Keystone Exams, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Standards Aligned System website at www.pdesas.org. To learn more about graduation requirements, please visit the Pennsylvania Department Of Education website at www.pde.state.pa.us.

Should you have any specific questions regarding Keystone testing and your student at the high school, please call me at extension 1305.

Should you have remaining questions and/or concerns regarding your child's social, emotional, and academic progress, please contact your child's teacher, counselor, or grade level principal.

Sincerely,

David A. Czarnecki, Ed.D.

Associate Principal

2014-15 Spring Keystone Exams May 13 – May 27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15
		Keystone Window Opens Alg/Bio/Lit Retakes	Alg/Bio/Lit Retakes	Alg/Bio/Lit Retakes Make-Ups
5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22
Alg., Eng., Bio. Blocks 1 & 3 Mod 1	Alg., Eng., Bio. Blocks 1 & 3 Mod 2	Alg., Eng., Bio. Blocks 4 & 2 Mod 1	Alg., Eng., Bio. Blocks 4 & 2 Mod 2	Keystone AM Make-Ups
B 1 7:45-9:45	B 1 7:45-9:45	B 4 7:45-9:45	B 4 7:45-9:45	
B 2 9:49-11:01	B 2 9:49-11:01	B 2 9:49-11:41	B 2 9:49-11:41	
B 3 11:05-1:41	B 3 11:05-1:41	B 3 11:45-1:41	B 3 11:45-1:41	
B 4 1:45-2:40	B 4 1:45-2:40	B 1 1:45-2:40	B 1 1:45-2:40	
No CLC/FLEX	No CLC/FLEX	No CLC/FLEX	No CLC/FLEX	
AM Make-Ups	AM Make-Ups	AM Make-Ups	AM Make-Ups	
3rd pd Keystone	3 rd pd Keystone			
has A lunch	has A lunch			
D Lunch Goes	D Lunch Goes			
Back to 3rd Pd	Back to 3rd Pd			
for 36 min	for 36 min	,		
5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/29
Memorial Day No School	Keystone AM Make-Ups	Keystone Window Closes AM Make-Ups		

Monday/Tuesday	Wednesday/Thursday
Block 1 - 7:45 - 9:45 - 120 min	Block 4 – 7:45 – 9:45 – 120 min
Block 2 - 9:49 - 11:01 - 72 min	Block 2 – 9:49 – 11:41 – 112 min
Block 3 - 11:05 - 1:41 - 126 min w/o lunches	Block 3 - 11:45 - 1:41 - 86 min w/o lunches
Block 4 - 1:45 - 2:40 - 55 min	Block 1 – 1:45 – 2:40 – 55 min
BOLD = TESTING	BOLD = TESTING
Lunches	Lunches
A 11:01 - 11:31	A 11:41 – 12:11
B 11:31 - 12:01	B 12:11 - 12:41
C 12:01 – 12:31	C 12:41 - 1:11
D 12:31 - 1:01	D 1:11 - 1:41