

April 29, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that we will be administering the Keystone Exam to any student that previously took a Keystone exam and was not proficient, as well as anyone that is enrolled in a Keystone course and has not demonstrated proficiency in that subject. For state reporting purposes, all students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade will also be testing if they have not scored proficient in any previous test. Also, any student enrolled in a higher level math class beyond Algebra, who has not passed, will also be tested.

The Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone exams are part of the PA state requirements under the federal program, ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act).

We will be administering the exams according to the following schedule:

| <b>Algebra I</b>  | <b>Literature</b>   | <b>Biology</b>    |
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| Monday, May 13th  | Wednesday, May 15th | Monday, May 20th  |
| Tuesday, May 14th | Thursday, May 16th  | Tuesday, May 21st |

It is important that your son or daughter is in attendance those days to take the tests. Makeups will be scheduled if necessary.

Please see the enclosed information sheet for more details about the Keystone Exams. If you have any questions regarding the Keystone Exams or how your son or daughter will be affected, please contact Danielle Deering, School Counselor, at 724-804-7024.

Sincerely,

Brooke Pierce  
Principal