

November 13, 2020

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. 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>
Tuesday, December 1st	Monday, December 7th	Monday, January 4th
Wednesday, December 2nd	Tuesday, December 8th	Tuesday, January 5th

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

Students who do not score proficient on one or more of the exams will have an opportunity to re-take the exams in May of 2020; however, students should be encouraged to do their best.

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 Angela Apple, School Counselor, at 724-804-7068

Sincerely,

Brooke Pierce  
Principal