

April 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of High School Students,

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires students enrolled in high school courses to take Keystone Exams, the next step in Pennsylvania's standardized assessment system. **Students currently enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, or Literature & Composition II will take Keystone Exams on May 18-21, 2021. The Keystone Exams are only given in person.** There are NO VIRTUAL OPTIONS at this time. Students who are on the distance learning list will be given the opportunity to come to school on May 18-21 to take the exams. If a distance learner does not participate during this spring in the test, they will be required to take the Keystone Exams this coming Fall 2021; unless they have an exemption.

Please make sure your child is familiar with and understands the May 2021 Keystone Exam schedule listed below. It is vital that our students take the exams seriously. For each of the four days in May when Keystone Exams will be administered, **all students who are testing must report to school at 8:20 AM. Students taking the Keystone will be provided lunch at 11:00AM and then are dismissed to go home at 11:30. Transportation to school will be available. Transportation will not be available at 11:30 and must be arranged by the student/ family.**

Students in Grades 12 & 11 or any students who is not testing will attend class remotely for these 4 days Tuesday, May 18 thru Friday, May 21. Log into classes regular time from 8:20AM-1:35PM.

Keystone Exam Schedule 2021

DATE	May 18, 2021	May 19, 2021	May 20, 2021	May 21, 2021
TIME	8:30AM – 10:55AM	8:30AM – 10:55AM	8:30AM – 10:55AM	8:30AM – 10:55AM
TEST MODULE	Literature or Biology Keystone Exam Module 1	Literature or Biology Keystone Exams Module 2	Algebra I Keystone Exam Module 1	Algebra I Keystone Exam Module 2
STUDENTS TESTING	LIT Test: Lit/Comp II and Honors Lit Comp II students. BIO Test: All 9th graders in Ac. Biology	LIT Test: Lit/Comp II and Honors Lit Comp II students. BIO Test: All 9 th graders in Ac. Biology students	ALG Test: Algebra I, Ac. Algebra I.	ALG Test: Algebra I, Ac. Algebra I.
DATE	May 24, 2021	May 25, 2021	May 26, 2021	May 27, 2021
TIME	8:30AM – 10:55AM	8:30AM – 10:55AM	8:30AM – 1:30PM	8:30 AM- 1:30PM
TEST MODULES	Biology Keystone Exam Module 1	Biology Keystone Exam Module 2	Make-up Exams	Make-up Exams
STUDENTS TESTING	BIO Test: students in grade 10 Ac. Biology	BIO Test: students in grade 10 Ac. Biology	Literature, Algebra, Biology	Literature, Algebra, Biology

If you have any questions about Keystone Exams or the schedule for the upcoming Keystone Exam test sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at chouck@sasdpride.org or 724-962-8300 x1850.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to make sure your child is successful. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your child. We want our students to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Sincerely,



Ms. Carol Houck, Principal