

April 3, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter contains important information regarding the upcoming state testing, PSSA assessments for grades 6-8 and the Keystone Exams for students in Biology, Algebra 1 and English II. PLEASE be sure to read through this letter for information regarding testing dates and schedule changes. If you have ANY questions, I will be happy to answer them via phone, or email.

PSSA TESTING

The English Language Arts PSSA testing will be conducted April 25-27, 2023. The Mathematics PSSA Testing will be conducted on May 2-3, 2023 and the Science PSSA testing for 8th grade only will happen on May 10, 2023.

Please make a note of special scheduling during this time:

HIGH SCHOOL Students will have a 2 and ½ hour delay on the PSSA Testing days. They are expected to be at school by 10:35 am.

KEYSTONE Exams, May 18, 19, and 22

Please make a note of the specific grade levels that will be working virtual during the testing

May 18, 2023 Algebra 1 (Students in grade 10, 11, and 12 work from home unless required to take the exam.)

May 19, 2023 Literature (Students in grade 9, 11, and 12 work from home unless required to take the exam)

May 22, 2023 Biology (Students in grades 9, 11, and 12 work from home unless required to take the exam.)

On the days when the high school students are virtual, they are expected to log into Google classroom and complete all work assigned by their teachers.

If you have any questions and /or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or phone, and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Edward Mandell Urban Pathways 6-12 Assessment Coordinator

