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State Testing Begins

WE CAN DO THIS!

Greetings Parents, Students, and Staff!

The testing season is upon us; PSSA testing begins tomorrow. April 26, 2022!

I am excited about testing this year because I can't wait to meet students in person and because I want to see how our students do compared to the other schools in Chester Upland! I think our students are going to rock it!

As we keep telling the students, this is an opportunity to show off what they know - it does not impact their academic grades or ability to move to the next grade.

All we ask is for everyone to do their best!

Academic Schedule

During Testing

We will still be holding classes during testing.

Students who are not testing are expected to work independently from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Classes will be held in regular periods during the times below

Period 1 - 11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Period 2 - 12:15 PM - 12:55 PM

Period 3 - 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM

Period 4 - 1:45 PM - 2:25 PM

State Testing Information

Please see the State Testing Letters on the District Website or by clicking the links below.

[Link to the English Version of the State Testing Letter](#)

[Link to the Spanish Version of the State Testing Letter](#)

[Link to the Transportation Needs Survey](#)

How Do I Know Which Tests My Child Must Take?

Grade 6 Takes:
PSSA English
PSSA Math

Grade 7 Takes
PSSA English
PSSA Math

Grade 8 Takes
PSSA English
PSSA Math
PSSA Science

High School Students

Enrolled in Algebra 1 take the Algebra 1 Keystone Exam

Enrolled in Biology take the Biology Keystone Exam

Enrolled in English 10 take the Literature Keystone Exam

PSSA/Keystone Exams Testing Schedule

EXAM

DATE

PSSA English (Grades 6-8)

April 26-28

PSSA Math (Grades 6-8)

May 3-5

PSSA Science (Grade 8 Only)

May 9 & 10

PSSA Makeups (All Grades)

May 11 & 12

Keystone Literature

May 16 & 17

Keystone Algebra

May 18 & 19

Keystone Biology

May 23 & 24

All Makeups

May 25 & 26

The testing schedule for all exams will be from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM - Students enter at the main doors on Barclay Street.

All Digital Students will Complete the Exams at Chester High School. Students will be given breakfast and have the option of a bag lunch.

If you have not completed the Transportation Needs Survey on page 2 and have not responded to direct contact from our staff, we are assuming you will be providing transportation for your students.