



Dallastown Area High School⁷⁰⁰

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Keystone Exams are administered following the completion of the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology courses. As a part of the Pennsylvania State Code 4.24:

1. All students must complete a Keystone exam in each subject area.
2. The performance level (advanced, proficient, basic or below basic) of each Keystone exam will be printed on high school transcripts.
3. Students graduating in the year 2021 and beyond must score proficient or advanced in all subject areas.
4. Schools will offer remediation materials if a student does not score proficient or advanced prior to a retest occurring. Please contact Mr. Andrew Schneider for review materials: 717-244-4021 x3290. (DAHS focuses its remediation in the fall.)

Our annual Spring Keystone Exam administration will take place May 13-21, 2019, with make-up testing occurring until May 24, 2019. You are receiving this notification because your student is enrolled in or has previously completed a Keystone course and has not completed the respective Keystone Exam. As a result, your student has been assigned to take at least one of the three Keystone subject tests during the May 2019 administration of the Keystone Exams. Students will receive a room schedule for their tests on May 8th during Wildcat Period.

The following resources from the Pennsylvania Department of Education can be accessed on the *Parents* tab on our [high school homepage](#): [Information for Parents or Guardians](#), [Cell Phone/Electronic Device Letter](#), [PDE Calculator Policy](#), [Code of Conduct for Test Takers](#).

Thank you in advance for your support of the implementation of this state testing requirement. For more information about the Keystone Exams, please visit the Pennsylvania Standards Aligned System Website at www.pdesas.org (click on the *Assessments* tab and then click on the *Keystone Exams* tab) or contact our main office at 717-244-4021.

Sincerely,

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