



Strath Haven High School

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Dear Families,

According to the state of Pennsylvania, students in grades 9-11 are required to pass each of the three Keystone exams (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature). The state requirement to demonstrate proficiency in all three Keystone content areas applies to the class of 2023 and beyond. Students who do not demonstrate proficiency on all three Keystone exams may pursue an [alternate pathway](#) to satisfy the state graduation requirement. Those options include the following:

- Demonstrate proficiency on Keystone exams using a composite score as long as one of the test scores is proficient or higher and the other two scores are basic
- Demonstrate proficiency through district coursework, with additional evidence as part of a career portfolio
- Demonstrate proficiency on alternate tests, such as the NOCTI, NIMS, ACT, SAT, and AP exams with established scores

21-22 KEYSTONE ADMINISTRATION

Participation in each of the three Keystone exams continues to be a requirement. WSSD provides students with as many opportunities as possible to demonstrate proficiency. Keystone exams will be administered over two sessions during the 21-22 school year to *all eligible students* in grades 9-11 who:

- Are currently enrolled in a Keystone course (Algebra I, English 10, or Biology)
- Were previously enrolled in a Keystone course but have not yet completed the associated Keystone
- Earned a score of basic or below basic on any of the Keystone exams
- Students enrolled in Edmentum who are otherwise eligible to participate in Keystone testing

Students and families will be notified in late November/early December if they are scheduled to test during the winter administration.

WINTER KEYSTONE DATES

These exams are only available in person, using paper and pencil.

Literature: December 13 and 14

Biology: January 6 and 7

Algebra I: January 10 and 11

Makeup dates: January 12-14

Our bell schedule will be impacted by the administration of Keystone exams, and more information will be communicated over the following weeks. Please contact me or your student's counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tabatha Duffy

Assistant Principal

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