



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence."

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please be advised that all **third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students** in the Parkland School District will participate in the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment or PSSA during the month of April. Elementary and Middle School testing dates and the grade levels that will participate in the assessments are located on the next page.

The PSSA assessments are based on the Pennsylvania Core Standards. As such, they are designed to assist school districts in determining the quality of their educational programs. Parents can reassure children that these assessments give them an opportunity to demonstrate their learning and help teachers plan the best possible instruction for them.

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school during these testing periods. In addition, we appreciate your support and encouragement for your child during this time.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal or guidance counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marjorie A. Evans

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**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
2018
PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 10 to 12, 2018

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 17 to 18, 2018

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

April 24 to 25, 2018

GRADE 4

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 4, 2018

ALL GRADES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 9 to 11, 2018

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 16 to 17, 2018

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

April 23, 2018

GRADE 8

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 4, 2018

ALL GRADES