



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
“*Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence.*”

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

All districts in PA are required by state and federal law to administer the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments or PSSA’s between April and September 2021. Parkland is opting to administer the PSSA’s during the month of May.

Please be advised that **third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students** will be administered the PSSA’s. Elementary and Middle School testing dates and the grade level testing schedules are located on the next several pages.

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,

Kelly Rosario

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020 - 2021

PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

4 Days a Week Hybrid Schedule

PSD HYBRID ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

May 10, 11, 13, 2021: 1 ELA section per day GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

May 17 and 18, 2021: 1 Math section per day

May 24, 2021: 2 Science sections GRADE 4

PSD ONLINE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

May 5, 2021: Full Day GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

- ELA Section AM
- Math Section PM

May 12, 2021: Half Day

- ELA Section AM

May 19, 2021: Full Day

- ELA Section AM
- Math Section PM

May 26, 2021: Full Day GRADE 4

- Science: 2 Sections

MAKE-UP TESTING: Through June 4, 2021 GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

ELEMENTARY 4 Days in School

May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
		ELA Section 1 & Math Section 1 Online		
10	11	12	13	14
ELA Section 1	ELA Section 2	ELA Section 2 Online	ELA Section 3	
17	18	19	20	21
Math Section 1	Math Section 2	ELA Section 3 & Math Section 2 Online		
24	25	26	27	28
Science Sections 1 & 2		Science Sections 1 & 2 Online		
31	1	2	3	4
CLOSED				

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

2 Days a Week Hybrid Schedule

PSD HYBRID ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

A - L

May 4, 10 and 11, 2021: 1 ELA section per day GRADES 6 – 7 – 8
 May 17 and 18, 2021: 1 Math section per day
 May 24, 2021: 2 Science sections per day GRADE 8

M-Z

May 6, 13 and 14, 2021: 1 ELA section per day GRADES 6 – 7 – 8
 May 20 and 21, 2021: 1 Math section per day
 May 27, 2021: 2 Science sections per day GRADE 8

PSD ONLINE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

May 5, 2021: 2 ELA sections per day GRADES 6 – 7 – 8
 May 12, 2021: 1 section per day (HALF DAY)
 May 19, 2021: 2 Math sections per day
 May 26, 2021: 2 Science sections per day GRADE 8

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through June 4, 2021 GRADES 3 - 8

Middle School: HYBRID - 2 days a week
 May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
OPEN	ELA Section 1 A-L	ELA Sections 1 & 2 Online	ELA Section 1 M-Z	OPEN
10	11	12	13	14
ELA Section 2 A-L	ELA Section 3 A-L	ELA Section 3 Online	ELA Section 2 M-Z	ELA Section 3 M-Z
17	18	19	20	21
Math Section 1 A-L	Math Section 2 A-L	Math Section 1 & 2 Online	Math Section 1 M-Z	Math Section 2 M-Z
24	25	26	27	28
Science Sections 1 & 2 A-L	OPEN	Science Sections 1 & 2 Online	Science Sections 1 & 2 M-Z	OPEN