



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence."

Teaching and Learning

Troxell Building

2219 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104

PHONE 610-351-5540 FAX 610-351-5539

www.parklandsd.org



PSDistrict



@ParklandSchools

KELLY ROSARIO

Director of Teaching and Learning, Elementary

Email: rosariok@parklandsd.net

JASON A. HENRY, Ed.D.

Director of Teaching and Learning, Secondary

Email: henryj@parklandsd.net

ADRIENNE KASHNER, Ed.D.

Assistant Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning and Federal Programs

Email: kashnera@parklandsd.net

JAMES E. MONIZ II

Director of Online Learning, Alternative Education and Assessment

Email: monizj@parklandsd.net

March 2023

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 near the conclusion of April and the beginning of May. Elementary and Middle School testing dates and the grade level testing schedules 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,

James E. Moniz II

**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023
PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 24 - 26, 2023

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

May 1 - 2, 2023

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

May 3 - 4, 2023

GRADE 4

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 12, 2023

ALL GRADES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 24 - 26, 2023

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

May 1 - 2, 2023

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

May 3 - 4, 2023

GRADE 8

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 12, 2023

ALL GRADES

