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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 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**