



**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please be advised that Parkland School District will participate in administering Keystone Assessments during the month of May. Students currently enrolled in the Keystone trigger courses (Algebra I, English II, Biology) or students who have not yet attained the level of proficient or advanced on a prior administration of the Keystone Exam will be assessed at this time.

The Keystone Assessments are based on the Pennsylvania Core Standards. As such, they are designed to measure student understanding of content based academic standards and our educational program. Participation in the Keystone Exams is a federal requirement. Additionally, your child's performance on the Keystone Exams may potentially satisfy graduation requirements for the class of 2023 and beyond.

The Keystone Exam Assessment schedule is as follows:

**Parkland High School**

May 15-16, 2023 Literature Keystone

May 17-18, 2023 Algebra I Keystone

May 23-24, 2023 Biology Keystone

**Orefield & Springhouse Middle Schools**

May 17-18, 2023 Algebra I Keystone

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 the assessments.

Feel free to contact your child's guidance counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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