



**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 January. 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. Additionally, reaching proficiency on the Keystone Exams in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature is one of the graduation pathways designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The Keystone Exam Assessment schedule is as follows:

**Parkland High School**

January 7-8, 2025 Literature Keystone  
January 9-10, 2025 Biology Keystone  
January 14-15, 2025 Algebra I Keystone

**Orefield & Springhouse Middle Schools**

January 14-15, 2025 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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