



Ringgold School District
RINGGOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment will be administered to all Ringgold Middle School and Ringgold Cyber Academy students in grades five through eight on the following dates:

PSSA Administration	Grade(s) Tested	Dates
English Language Arts	5, 6, 7, and 8	April 23, 24 and 25
Mathematics	5, 6, 7, and 8	April 28 and 29
Science	5 and 8	May 1 and 2

The PSSA is the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) annual standards-based test used to measure a student's attainment of the Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards. The assessment is designed to assist Pennsylvania school districts in determining the quality of their educational programs. It takes a collaborative effort of school personnel, parents and guardians, and most importantly, our students, to achieve success. Per PDE guidance, students who participate in a fully virtual program are required to test in-person and on-site. In Ringgold, this means students will test on-site at their school of enrollment.

As parents/guardians, please do not feel overwhelmed about these tests as there is not any extra studying necessary for your child/children. The standards are all embedded in our curriculum and the staff fully implements these standards in our daily lesson plans. Here is how you can help:

- Make sure your child(ren) get a good night's sleep.
- Have them eat a healthy breakfast. As a reminder, free breakfast is provided to all RMS students.
- Arrive on time to school on the designated dates for the start of testing.
- Encourage them to relax and give their best effort during all components of the assessment.

We appreciate your support and continued commitment to the academic performance of your child(ren). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to RMS administration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenny Patterson
Ringgold Middle School Principal