



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 Keystone Algebra 1 exams will be administered to Ringgold Middle School and Ringgold Cyber Academy students currently in the Algebra 1 course on the following dates:

Keystone Administration	Grade(s) Tested	Dates
Algebra	All Algebra 1 Students Only	May 13 and 14

The Keystone exams are end-of-course assessments designed to assess proficiency in the subject area of Algebra I. The Keystone exam is one of the components of Pennsylvania's statewide high school graduation requirement. 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, 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 your child(ren) of Ringgold Middle School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to RMS administration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenny Patterson
Ringgold Middle School Principal