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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. 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. Just a reminder that PSSA assessments will again be administered through an online format, unless otherwise noted in a student's Individualized Education Program(IEP). The state has mandated this transition to mandatory online testing and our staff has prepared our students to test in this format throughout the school year.

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

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**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026
PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 20 - 23, 2026

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 27 - 28, 2026

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

April 29 - April 30, 2026

GRADE 5

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 8, 2026

ALL GRADES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 20 - 23, 2026

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 27 - 28, 2026

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

April 29 - April 30, 2026

GRADE 8

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 8, 2026

ALL GRADES



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEST TAKERS

DO ...

- Listen to, read, and follow all directions given.
- Ask questions if you do not understand the directions.
- Read each question carefully, especially multiple-choice items that ask for the “best answer.” Also, be sure to read any open-ended items carefully before responding.
- Keep your eyes on your own test.
- Answer each test item.
- Check that you have completed all the test items before you submit your final responses online.
- Report any suspected cheating to your teacher or principal.

DO NOT ...

- Have notes in your possession during the test.
- Have any unapproved electronic devices (cell phones, cameras, smartphones, smartwatches, earbuds, smart glasses, etc.) in your possession during the test. Note, you may have approved calculators, if applicable, during the test.
- Share a calculator with others.
- Use a calculator when not permitted.
- Talk with others about questions on the test during or after the test. (Students should be assured that they may discuss the testing process or issues of concern with their parents/guardians.)
- Take notes about the test to share with others.
- Leave an online test session until the session is complete or until instructed to do so.
- Use social media to post information about the test and/or test items.