

2026 Keystone Exams

Home-Education Students (Home-Schooled)

If the parent/guardian of a home-schooled student requests that the student take the Keystone Exams, the Pocono Mountain School District must allow the student to take the assessment at the school building the home-schooled student would normally attend or at another central location agreed to by the Pocono Mountain School District and the parent/guardian. The device issued to the student for testing purposes must be an LEA-owned device.

Parents/guardians of home-schooled students who plan to request that their students take the Keystone exams with accommodations are subject to the same procedures and timelines as public school students. According to the law, it could take several months for the determination to be made that a student is eligible for administration of the Keystone Exams with accommodations.

Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to the public school of residence on the days when the Keystone Exams are being administered. Dates of these tests will be provided by the building principal upon request. Under no circumstances shall the Pocono Mountain School District release the test for private administration.

Home-schooled students need a PAsecure ID to test. The district will provide the student with a PAsecureID so that they can be added to a school's on-line test session in eDirect to access the online assessments.