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Dear Steelton-Highspire Jr./Sr/ High School Parents and Guardians,

We would like to make you aware of the upcoming PSSA testing dates for students in 7th and 8th grade. Please see the daily schedule below for the week of April 20th. On the left side of the table you'll see which students are testing for each day. On the right side you'll see how students are to report for school for each specific grade level.

PSSA testing - Weeks of April 20th and April 27th

Who's testing	Schedule for students
Monday 4/20 - Grades 7-8 will complete two sections of ELA testing.	Grades 7-8 - Normal day *Grades 9-12 - Asynchronous work from home - do not report to school.
Tuesday 4/21- Grades 7-8 will complete one section of ELA testing.	Grades 7-8 - Normal day Grades 9-12 - 3-hour delay, Doors open 10:55 am
Wednesday 4/22- Friday 4/24	Grades 7-12 - Normal day
Monday 4/27 - Grades 7-8 will complete two sections of Math testing.	Grades 7-8 - Normal day *Grades 9-12 - Asynchronous work from home - do not report to school.
Tuesday 4/28 - Grade 8 will complete two sections of Science testing.	Grade 8 - Normal day *Grades 7, 9-12 - Asynchronous work from home - do not report to school.
PSSA Makeups as needed beginning on 4/22.	All student report for normal day

**Students in grades 9-12 will remain home on 4/20 and 4/27. Students in grades 7,9-11 will remain home on 4/28. All students will be provided asynchronous work to complete on these days.*

Please review the documents posted on the school website, www.shsd.k12.pa.us, regarding Frequently Asked Questions about the PSSA test. By reviewing these documents with your child you can help make the testing

experience a positive and successful event. Parent support is essential to the success of the Steelton-Highspire School District.

It is very important that your child comes to school on time and ready to do their very best. The following are ways to help your children be successful throughout this entire testing period.

1. Make sure they get a good night's rest (minimum of 8 hours)
2. Ensure they are at school on time for breakfast: Doors open at 7:55am testing will begin promptly at 8:15am.
3. **ALL electronic devices, including watches, air pods and phones**, will be collected by the testing teachers and held for the entire testing session. They will be safely secured and put away.
4. Talk about the test with your child and encourage them to always do their best

In accordance with the State Board of Education's Chapter IV Regulations, the only reason a parent may request that their child be excused from the testing is if the content of the test conflicts with their religious beliefs. If you feel your religious beliefs might conflict with the content of the test, please make an appointment to view the test materials with an administrator before requesting an exemption. Parents who have reviewed the materials and are requesting an exemption for their child must make a written request to Mr. Willie Slade, Superintendent of Schools.

We appreciate your support! Please continue to work with us to make sure that we achieve success for every student by blending communities and building effective schools.

Thank you,

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