GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1 ACADEMY HILL PLACE - GREENSBURG, PA 15601-1567
DR. KENNETH BISSELL
Superintendent
DR. LENNI NEDLEY
Director of Curriculum and Federal Programs

March 16, 2026

ATTN: Spring 2026 PSSA Assessments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Greensburg Salem School District will administer the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics to all students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; and Science to grades 5 and 8. The testing program is mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Parents and guardians may request to inspect the assessment materials. More information about the parent/guardian religious opt-out process can be found later in the testing information packet. The Greensburg Salem state testing schedule is listed below.

Testing	Hutchinson	Metzgar	Nicely	GSMS
ELA	April 21, 22, 23	April 20, 21, 22	April 21, 22, 23	April 21, 22, 23
Math	April 28 and 29	April 27 and 28	April 28 and 29	April 28 and 29
Science	May 5 and 6 (5th Grade Only)	April 29 and 30 (5th Grade Only)	May 5 and 6 (5th Grade Only)	April 30 (8th Grade Only)

Make-up assessments will occur during and after the testing dates listed.

The state assessments are only one measure to determine where your child(ren) perform academically. We understand the success of a child is much more than their performance on large-scale summative assessments. We are committed to using more frequent classroom and diagnostic assessments to meet your child's learning needs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the state assessments, please contact your building principal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Bissell
Superintendent
ken.bissell@gslions.net

Dr. Lenni Nedley
Director of Curriculum and Federal Programs
lenni.nedley@gslions.net