GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
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*Superintendent*
DR. LENNI NEDLEY
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ATTN: Spring 2026 Keystone Assessments

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Greensburg Salem School District will be conducting Pennsylvania Keystone Exams at Greensburg Salem High School and Greensburg Salem Middle School (Grade 8 Algebra) May 12-14, 2026. All learners enrolled in Algebra I, English 10, Pre-AP English 10, Biology, and Honors Biology are required by the state of Pennsylvania to take the associated Keystone Exam. Learners who have taken the Keystone Exam in the past and have not demonstrated proficiency will be able to retake the exam during the semester they are enrolled in math, science, or English.

Keystones at **Greensburg Salem Middle School (Grade 8 Algebra)** are **May 12 and 13**

Keystones at **Greensburg Salem High School** are:
**May 12 (Literature), May 13 (Algebra), and May 14 (Biology)**

Parents wishing to view the test or request to opt their child out of testing must submit a written request addressed to the superintendent of schools. Please get in touch with the building principal or school counselor for more details and review the Test opt-out procedure attached to this letter.

We will work with you and your child to ensure they meet their state and federal requirements for testing and graduation. If you would like further explanation or clarification about the Keystone Exams and graduation requirements, don't hesitate to get in touch with me or the high school counselors by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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