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

We would like to make you aware of the upcoming Keystone testing dates for **select students** in grades 9 through 11. Please see the daily schedule below for the week of May 11th. 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.

Keystone Testing – Week of May 11

Who's Testing	Schedule for Students
Monday 5/11 Literature Keystone - Select students	*Students not testing in grades 7-12 - asynchronous work from home.
Tuesday 5/12 Algebra Literature Keystone - Select students	*Students not testing in grades 7-12 - asynchronous work from home.
Wednesday 5/13 Biology Keystone - Select students	*Students not testing in grades 7-12 - asynchronous work from home.
Thursday 5/14 and Friday 5/15 Makeup tests as needed	All students report for the regular school day.

Students not participating in Keystone testing (grades 7–12 **not** on the Keystone Assessment List) will remain home and complete asynchronous assignments on testing days.

Students will participate in Keystone testing if they are enrolled in any of the following courses:

- Algebra I
- Biology
- Foundations of Biology
- English 10
- Foundations of Grammar and Literature

Please review the Keystone testing information and Frequently Asked Questions posted on the school website at www.shsd.k12.pa.us. Reviewing these materials with your child can help ensure a positive and successful testing experience. Parent support plays a critical role in student success at Steelton-Highspire School District.

It is very important that students arrive at school on time and prepared to do their best. Families can support students by:

1. Ensuring students get at least 8 hours of sleep each night
2. Making sure students arrive on time for breakfast—doors open at 7:55 a.m.; testing begins promptly at 8:15 a.m.
3. Reminding students that all electronic devices (including phones, smartwatches, and earbuds) will be collected and securely stored by testing staff for the duration of the testing session and returned afterward
4. Talking with students about the test and encouraging them to put forth their best effort

In accordance with the State Board of Education's Chapter IV Regulations, a parent may request an exemption from testing only if the test content conflicts with their religious beliefs. Parents who believe such a conflict exists should schedule an appointment with a school administrator to review the test materials prior to submitting an exemption request. After review, written exemption requests must be submitted to Mr. Willie Slade, Superintendent of Schools, at wslade@shsd.k12.pa.us.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership as we work together to ensure success for every student.

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