RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

100 School Lane, Blairsville, PA 15717

Mr. Brian Higginbotham, Principal

November 5, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the upcoming winter Keystone Exam testing window at River Valley High School. The Keystone Exams are Pennsylvania's statewide end-of-course assessments designed to measure student proficiency in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology. Under this regulation, students must demonstrate proficiency, defined as earning a score of 1500 or higher, on each of the three Keystone Exams in order to meet statewide graduation requirements (Act 158).

Our records indicate that your child did not yet achieve a proficient score and/or has not taken a required Keystone exam and will need to take the corresponding exam(s) during the upcoming winter testing window.

Your student is scheduled to take the Keystone Exams listed below.

Algebra Keystone	December 8th & 9th
Literature Keystone	January 7th & 12th

We encourage you to discuss the importance of these assessments with your child and remind them to put forth their best effort. Performing well on the Keystone Exams not only fulfills a state graduation requirement but also reflects your child's mastery of key academic skills necessary for future success.

Testing Logistics for River Valley Cyber Academy Students:
All River Valley Cyber Academy students are expected to test in-person on their scheduled testing day(s). After completing their exam, students may either remain in the cyber lab for the remainder of the school day or be picked up in the main office once testing concludes for the day (typically around 10:30am).

For additional Keystone Exam information, please visit our district website and navigate to Curriculum & Instruction → State and Local Assessments for the 2026 Keystone Testing Code of Conduct, Device Policy, Calculator Policy and FAQs.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring your child's success. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact the Guidance Office at (724) 459-5500 ext. 3125.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Higginbotham
Principal

Mrs. Chelsea Evans
School Counselor