

Wyoming Area Secondary Center
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move through the second half of the 2016-2017 School year, I would like to inform you that students at the Secondary Center will be scheduled to take Keystone Exams in May of 2017.

The testing window for the spring Keystone Exams is May 15, 2017 through May 26, 2017. Specific dates for the testing will be announced as soon as they are determined.

Students will be tested as follows:

- Algebra 1 (8th Grade Students in Algebra 1 and 9th Grades Students in Algebra 1)
- Biology (9th Grade students in Honors Biology and 10th Grade Students in Biology)
- **Literature (ALL 10th Grade Students)**

In addition, students who did not achieve a passing score on previous attempts on a Keystone Exam will be scheduled to take Keystone Exams as needed.

The Keystone Exams are an important measure of your child's academic progress and test results provide projections of their likely performance on the PSAT and SAT Exams. The Keystone Exams are also an important measure for the district and assist in determining the effectiveness of our curriculum as well as provide student data to the Department of Education.

Parents/guardians can help their children prepare for the test by ensuring that they attend school on consistent basis throughout the school year, get plenty of sleep on the nights proceeding the tests, eat a good breakfast on the day of the test, and encourage them to do their best on the test.

If you would like additional information about the Keystone Exams, it can be found at:

http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/Keystone_Exams_Parent_Overview-12-3-2013.pdf

A copy of the Department of Education cellphone policy can be found at:

<http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/Keystone%20Calculator%20Policy.pdf>

If you have any specific questions regarding your child's testing schedule and/or the testing, please contact your child's guidance counselor as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jon William Pollard, Ed.D.

Secondary Principal