



## Wyomissing Area School District

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### Important Information for Parents/Guardians:

#### Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (Keystone Exams)

Biology Assessment	May 13 - 14, 2024
Algebra I Assessment	May 16 - 17, 2024
English Literature Assessment	May 20 - 21, 2024

#### Please review the following documents attached to this letter:

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy  
Information for Parents or Guardians (Pennsylvania Keystone Exams)  
Calculator Policy  
Code of Conduct for Test Takers

April 2, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Currently in Pennsylvania, students in the Class of 2023 and beyond must meet the requirements for graduation set forth by the Department of Education, which requires our current seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen students to continue to participate in the Keystone Exams. Beginning Monday May, 13, 2024 through Tuesday, May 21, 2024, students enrolled in a Keystone-related course: Algebra, Biology or English Literature at the Wyomissing Area Junior/Senior High School will participate in the Pennsylvania Keystone Exams. Some students who previously completed a Keystone-related course but did not take the Keystone Exam will also participate for accountability purposes. Additionally, students who took a Keystone Exam and did not score Proficient may re-take the exam. Whether your student is designated as an in-person or BOL student, it is expected that they attend school on the assigned testing days based on the assessment(s) they must complete.

The Pennsylvania Keystone Exams are standards-based, criterion-referenced assessments used to measure a student's attainment of the academic core content standards and the degree to which school programs enable students to attain proficiency of the standards. Each assessment consists of multiple-choice and constructed-response, or open-ended questions. More information about the different types of questions, scoring guidelines, and score reports are included in the attached Information for Parents or Guardians (Pennsylvania Keystone Exams) document provided by the State.

The results of each assessment provide valuable data to the school district, which are used for program planning and improvement purposes. Individual student reports for all assessments will be sent to the school district in early August for distribution. As soon as individual student results are received, a copy will be sent home to parents/guardians.

Attached to this letter you will find the Cell Phone/Electronics Device Policy and Information for Parents or Guardians (Pennsylvania Keystone Exams) document prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that provide further Keystone-related information. To better prepare your student, please read these documents carefully.

As with any testing program, your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated. Your student's attendance during these tests is of the utmost importance. If you would like additional information or if you have any further questions regarding the Keystone Exams (i.e. - administration, review process, etc.), you may contact your student's principal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Scoboria".

Robert L. Scoboria  
Superintendent