

February 10, 2022

RE: Keystone Testing

Dear Parents / Guardians,

In May of 2021, your child took a set of standardized tests administered by the commonwealth called the Keystone tests. These tests are given at the end of a semester and the end of a school year to assess proficiency in various subjects (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology). Your child's scores from those tests are enclosed. These test results will also be included on your child's high school transcript as either pass or fail.

We have already made some adjustments to the school schedule to provide supplemental instruction to students who scored at the Basic or Below Basic level. We are continuing to monitor this situation and will make other adjustments as necessary as these tests will be given again at the end of the school year. We realize that these results are late. The state informed us that the delay was because of the COVID pandemic.

At the high school, we will analyze the test data to determine the appropriate steps to improve overall performance. Our goal is to have all of our students scoring at least at the "Proficient" level.

Again, the next round of Keystone testing will be in May 2022. Additional information related to the testing will be released at that time. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the high school.

Sincerely,

Paula A. Husar
Principal - High School

cc: Guidance Counselors: Ms. Vicki McHugh and Mrs. Maggie Schaffer
Assistant Principal: Mr. David Sodl