

July 13, 2022

RE: Keystone Testing

Dear Parents / Guardians,

In January, your child took a standardized test administered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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 displayed on your child's high school transcript as either Pass or Fail. Pass is considered Advanced and Proficient.

Here is a summary of the school results for these tests taken during the winter:

Algebra I (Most of the students taking this particular test were retesting.)

Advanced: 0

Proficient: 27.27%

Basic: 45.45%

Below Basic: 18.18%

Ungraded: 9.10%

Biology

Advanced: 23.59%

Proficient: 33.71%

Basic: 24.72%

Below Basic: 15.73%

Ungraded: 2.25%

Literature

Advanced: 4.23%

Proficient: 46.48%

Basic: 32.39%

Below Basic: 12.67%

Ungraded: 4.23%

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.

The next round of Keystone testing will be in January 2023. 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. We should receive our Spring scores in late July. When we receive them, I will notify everyone.

Sincerely,

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