

November 29, 2022

RE: Keystone Testing

Dear Parents / Guardians,

In May, your child took a standardized test 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 displayed on your child's high school transcript as either Pass or Fail.

Late in October, we received the results of how we did as a school. One of the biggest aspects to consider when evaluating these tests are student growth in the testing areas of Biology, Algebra, and Literature. In Biology we scored **Above** and **Moderate Evidence** that the school exceeded the growth standard. In Literature, the school scored **Meets** and **Showed Evidence** that the school met the growth standard. In Algebra, we showed the most growth with a score of **Well Above** and **Significant Evidence** that the school exceeded the growth standard. Our building score was 80.7 out of a score of a 100 which is well above the state average. There are several variables that factor into a building score and the Keystone test results are certainly one of them.

At the high school, we will analyze the test data to determine the appropriate steps to improve our 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 2022. Additional information related to the testing will be released shortly. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the high school.

Sincerely,

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