

Steelton-Highspire Jr./ Sr. School
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Ms. Eleni M. Cordero, Principal

May 9, 2022

Dear Steelton-Highspire Jr./Sr. High School Parents and Guardians,

We would like to make you aware of the upcoming Keystone testing dates for **select students** in grades 9th through 11th:

May 16, 2022: Algebra Keystone Select Students

May 17, 2022: *No school for all students* - Staff Professional Development Day

May 18, 2022: All students attend school, ½ day schedule

May 19, 2022: Biology Keystone Select Students

May 20, 2022: Literature Keystone Select students

***Makeup Keystone Assessments will be held Monday, May 23, 2022, and Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the Media Center**

****ALL Students return to in person learning Monday May 23, 2022****

****Students not participating in the Keystone testing sessions will remain home and be provided asynchronous work to complete. This is for grades 7-12 who are NOT on the Keystone Assessment List. You may review the list to see if your child is scheduled to participate [HERE](#)***

Please review the documents posted on the school website, www.shsd.k12.pa.us, regarding Frequently Asked Questions about the Key test. By reviewing these documents with your child you can help make the testing experience a positive and successful event. Parent support is essential to the success of the Steelton-Highspire School District.

It is very important that your child comes to school on time and ready to do their very best. The following are ways to help your child be successful throughout this entire testing period.

1. Make sure they get a good night's rest (minimum of 8 hours)
2. Ensure they are at school on time for breakfast: Doors open at 7:20am testing will begin promptly at 8:00am.
3. **ALL** electronic devices will be collected by the testing teachers and held for the entire testing session. They will be safely secured and put away and returned at the end of the testing session.
4. Talk about the test with your child and encourage them to always do their best

In accordance with the State Board of Education's Chapter IV Regulations, the only reason a parent may request that their child be excused from the testing is if the content of the test conflicts with their religious beliefs. If you feel your religious beliefs might conflict with the content of the test, please make an appointment to view the test materials with an administrator before requesting an exemption. Parents who have reviewed the

materials and are requesting an exemption for their child must make a written request to Mr. Mick Iskric, Superintendent of Schools at miskric@shsd.k12.pa.us

We appreciate your support! Please continue to work with us to make sure that we achieve success for every student by blending communities and building effective schools.

Thank you,

Ms. Eleni M. Cordero
Jr./Sr. High School Principal