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5/10/22

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all students to demonstrate proficiency on the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams as a graduation requirement. The Keystone exams will be administered according to the schedule below.

Exam	Grade	Date	Time
Literature	10/11	5/17/22-5/18/22	8:15am-11:00am
Algebra	8/9/10/11	5/19/22-5/20/22	8:15am-11:00am
Biology	10/11	5/25/22-5/26/22	8:15am-11:00am

All students eligible to complete the Keystone Exams **including those enrolled in CAVE** will be required to complete the exams according to the enclosed schedule. Please be sure to arrange transportation and plan to arrive in your homeroom no later than 8:15am. CAVE students will arrive at the main office. Students will remain in their respective testing rooms until all students have completed the exams. Please review the documents titled Information for Parents/Guardians (FAQ) and the Use of cell phones/electronic devices, located on our CHS webpage. Additional information regarding the Keystone exams can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education's website.

Chapter 4 of school code provides language and procedures for parents/guardians to opt out of testing due to religious reasons. This process includes signing a confidentiality agreement, reviewing the assessment booklet(s), and signing an affidavit to the superintendent indicating your religious objection. Parents/Guardians also have the right of refusal to participate in this assessment process. This request must be provided to the building principal in writing that includes the student's name, grade level and your refusal for them to participate in the assessment.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your support and are available to answer any questions that may arise. Please feel free to direct any questions to the CHS main office or myself.

Sincerely,

Donald Jacopetti, CHS Principal