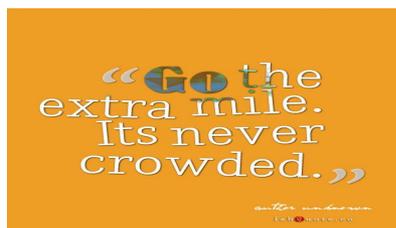


Keystone Bootcamp

We will be offering an intensive “boot camp” style review session for each subject area leading up to the tests. Each subject area review will include 4 sessions, one each week. These will be run after school by members of our teaching staff. Permission slips will be sent home with the students



KEYSTONE BOOTCAMP DATES (Winter)

Alg 1-

Mon 12/5, Mon 12/12
Mon 12/19, Wed 1/4

Bio-

Tue 12/6, Tue 12/13
Tue 12/20, Tue 1/3

Lit-

Thur 12/8, Thur 12/15
Thur 12/22, Thur 1/5



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Keystone Exams 2016-2017

DATES

Winter Session

Alg I - 1/9/17, 1/10/17

Bio - 1/11/17, 1/12/17

Lit - 1/17/17, 1/18/17

Spring Session

Alg I - 5/16/17, 5/17/17

Bio - 5/18/17, 5/19/17

Lit - 5/22/17, 5/23/17

What are the available formats for administering the Keystone Exams?

The Keystone Exams are available in both online and paper/pencil formats. Districts will determine if online, paper/pencil, or both formats will be used locally. Makeup exams will also be administered in either online or paper/pencil format.

Will students have an opportunity to experience online testing before taking a Keystone Exam online?

Tutorials and online training programs have been developed for the Keystone Exams. The PA Online Assessment Student Tutorial uses pictures, motion, and sound to present visual and verbal descriptions of the properties and features of the PA Online Assessment system. Students are allowed to repeat the Student Tutorial as often as desired and needed. The Online Tools Training (OTT) provides an introductory experience using the PA online assessment software allowing students to observe and try out features of the PA online assessment software prior to the actual assessment. Within the OTT, students also have the opportunity to practice typing responses in a narrative format, graphing functions, and entering equations using an equation builder tool. The online exam also has a “Help” feature that is available to the student during the exam.



What types of questions are on the Keystone Exams?

The Keystone Exams will include multiple-choice questions and constructed-response, or open-ended, questions. For each Keystone Exam, approximately 60% to 75% of the total score will be from multiple-choice questions and 25% to 40% of the total score will be from constructed-response questions. The English Composition Keystone Exam will be an exception, with 20% of the total score from multiple-choice questions and 80% of the total score from constructed-response questions.

On-line resources

<http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12>

<https://www.pdesas.org/module/assessment/pages/keystone/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

www.studyisland.com

Keystone Requirements

Beginning with the class of 2019, students must demonstrate proficiency on the Algebra I, Biology, and Literature Keystone Exams in order to graduate. Therefore, any student in grade 9 or below during the 2015–2016 school year is required to demonstrate proficiency on the Keystone Exams in order to graduate.

Score Ranges

Algebra I
1200–1438 (BB) 1439–1499 (B)
1500–1545(P) 1546–1800 (A)

Biology
1200–1459 (BB) 1460–1499 (B)
1500–1548 (P) 1549–1800 (A)

Literature
1200– 1443 (BB) 1444–1499 (B)
1500–1583 (P) 1584–1800 (A)