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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your child is scheduled to take a Keystone Exam during the spring administration. For your convenience, the school-level testing schedule is provided on the back of this letter.

The Keystone Exams are end-of-course assessments that help determine whether or not a student has mastered the state standards associated with a particular course. Parents and guardians may review the assessments prior to the testing window by making arrangements with the school counselor. If after reviewing the test, parents/guardians find the test to be in conflict with their religious beliefs and wish their child to be excused from the test, the parents/guardians must provide a written request that states the objection to the Superintendent of Schools. Please be aware that students who do not participate in the assessment due to parental request will negatively affect the school's participation rate and can potentially have a negative impact on the school's Adequate Yearly Progress status.

Information regarding the Keystone Exams is available on the district homepage under the *Site Shortcuts* section. Please contact the guidance department if you have specific questions regarding the administration of the Keystone Exams. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Trevor Palmatier
Director of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Keystone Exams
High School Administration Schedule
Spring 2016**

Keystone Exam		Testing Date(s)	Testing Date(s) (Makeups)
Biology	Module 1 Module 2	May 19 May 20	May 23 & 24
Algebra I	Module 1 Module 2	May 16 May 17	May 23 & 24
Literature	Module 1 Module 2	May 19 May 20	May 23 & 24

**Keystone Exams
Middle School Administration Schedule
Spring 2016**

Keystone Exam		Testing Date(s)	Testing Date(s) (Makeups)
Algebra I	Module 1 Module 2	May 18 May 19	May 20, 23 & 24