

2019-2020
Winter Keystone Exams

High school students are no longer required to take the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) exams in reading, math, writing, and science. Students are now required to take course-specific exams in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature.

The Keystone Exams are designed to be given as an end of course exam to measure proficiency in the three subject areas. Each exam consists of two modules. At Palmyra, students will take the Keystone Exams at the conclusion of their Algebra I, Language Arts 10, and Biology courses. Students will be required to re-take any exam on which they do not score at least “proficient.”

The winter schedule for this year’s Keystone Exams will be as follows:

Testing Window	December 5 and 6, 2019	December 9 and 10, 2019	January 7 and 8, 2020
<u>Literature Exam-</u> Students in College Prep and Honor’s Language Arts 10, Literacy Standards 11, and selected students from the Class of 2021 who received non-proficient scores on their previous Keystone Literature Exam	Literature Exam		
<u>Algebra I Exam-</u> Students in Math Standards, Honor’s Algebra 1, as well as students in Algebra 2A, C.P. Algebra 2A, Honor’s Algebra 2, and selected students from the Class of 2021 who received non-proficient scores on their previous Keystone Algebra Exam		Algebra I Exam	
<u>Biology Exam-</u> Students in Honor’s Biology, Science Standards, and selected students from the Class of 2021 who received non-proficient scores on their previous Keystone Exam			Biology Exam