

**2020-2021**  
**Winter Keystone Exams**  
*Revised December 10, 2020*

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. At Palmyra, students will take the Keystone Exams at the conclusion of their Algebra I, Language Arts 10, and Biology courses. Each exam consists of two modules and both modules will be administered to students on one day; one module in the morning and the second module administered in the afternoon. 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:

<b>Testing Window</b>	<b>January 26, 2020</b>	<b>January 27, 2020</b>	<b>January 28, 2020</b>
<b><u>Literature Exam-</u> Students in College Prep and Honor’s Language Arts 10, and students from the Class of 2022 who did not score proficient on a previous exam.</b>	<b>Literature Exam</b>		
<b><u>Algebra I Exam-</u> Students in Honor’s Algebra 1, as well as students from the Class of 2022 who did not score proficient on a previous exam.</b>		<b>Algebra I Exam</b>	
<b><u>Biology Exam-</u> Students in Honor’s Biology, and students from the Class of 2022 who did not score proficient on a previous exam.</b>			<b>Biology Exam</b>