

2020-2021
Springtime 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. 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 spring schedule for this year’s Keystone Exams will be as follows:

Testing Window	May 17, 2021	May 18, 2021	May 19, 2021
<u>Literature Exam</u>- Students in College Prep and Honor’s Language Arts 10, online Language Arts 10, as well as selected students from the Class of 2022 who received non-proficient scores in their previous Keystone Exam(s)	Literature Exam		
<u>Algebra I Exam</u>- Students in Honor’s Algebra 1, C.P Algebra 1B, Keystone online C.P. Algebra 1 and 1B as well as selected students from the Class of 2022 who received non-proficient scores in their previous Keystone Exam(s)		Algebra I Exam	
<u>Biology Exam</u>- Students in Honor’s Biology, C.P. Biology B, online Biology, as well as selected students from the Class of 2022 who received non-proficient scores in their previous Keystone Exam(s)			Biology Exam