Testing Requirements

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Federal law requires that Pennsylvania adopt challenging academic standards and tests that are aligned to those standards. Pennsylvania tests students in certain grades annually in mathematics, language arts, and science. The state is also required to administer the English language proficiency (ELP) test, ACCESS for ELLs, for students who are English learners. The state administers alternate tests for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Results from all tests are used to help improve academic and language programs for students.

The district is required to provide and/or explain its testing policies upon request. You can learn more about state testing policies at the Pennsylvania Department of Education Assessment and Accountability webpage.

You may choose to exclude your child from certain tests. If you are interested in this option, you must complete a test refusal form, which can be provided to you by the school. Test refusal forms are not available for the annual ELP assessment.

If you have any questions about state or district testing, please contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____Email:_____

This is a list of state and district tests:

State tests:

Test	**Grades**
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Mathematics	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Language Arts	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Science	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Keystone subject area exams	**End of course in high school based on grade**

District Tests:

Test	**Grades**

Mahitaji ya Mtihani

Mzazi au Mlezi Mpendwa:

Sheria serikali inahitaji kwamba Pennsylvania ipitishe viwango na mitihani yenye changamoto ya kitaaluma ambazo zinalingana viwango hivyo. Pennsylvania huwapima wanafunzi katika darasa fulani kila mwaka katika hisabati, sanaa ya lugha, na sayansi. Jimbo pia linatakiwa kusimamia mtihani wa ustadi wa lugha ya Kiingereza(ELP), ACCESS ya ELL, kwa wanafunzi ambao ni wanafunzi wanaojifunza Kiingereza. Jimbo husimamia mitihani mbadala kwa wanafunzi walio na ulemavu mkubwa wa utambuzi. Matokeo kutoka kwa mitihani yote hutumiwa kusaidia kuboresha mipango ya masomo na lugha kwa wanafunzi.

Wilaya inatakiwa kutoa na/au kueleza sera zake za mitihani baada ya ombi. Unaweza kupata maelezo zaidi kuhusu sera za mitihani za serikali katika Idara ya Elimu ya Pennsylvania Ukurasa wa wavuti wa Tathmini na Uwajibikaji.

Unaweza kuchagua kutomjumuisha mtoto wako kwenye mitihani fulani. Ikiwa unapendelea chaguo hili, lazima ujaze fomu ya kukataa mtihani, ambayo unaweza kupewa na shule. Fomu za kukataa mtihani hazipatikani kwa tathmini ya kila mwaka ya ELP.

Iwapo una maswali yoyote kuhusu mitihani ya serikali au wilaya, tafadhali wasiliana na:

Jina: _____

Cheo: _____

Simu: _____Barua pepe:_____

Hii ni orodha ya mitihani ya serikali na wilaya:.

Mitihani ya Serikali:

Mtihani	**Darasa**
Mfumo wa Pennsylvania wa Uwajibikaji wa Shule (PSSA) kwa Hisabati	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Mfumo wa Pennsylvania wa Uwajibikaji wa Shule (PSSA) kwa Sanaa ya Lugha	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Mfumo wa Pennsylvania wa Uwajibikaji wa Shule (PSSA) kwa Sayansi	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Keystone subject area exams	**Mwisho wa kozi katika shule ya upili kulingana na darasa**

Mitihani ya Wilaya:

Mtihani	**Darasa**