



BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Baldwin–Whitehall School District will administer the Pennsylvania Keystone Exams on the following schedule:

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| Wave 1* | December 6 and 7, 2016 | Algebra |
| | December 13 and 14, 2016 | Literature |
| Wave 2* | January 10 and 11, 2017 | Biology |

*Students who were not proficient in 2015-2016.

Wave 3** May 15-23, 2017

**All students currently enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, 10th Grade English and students who were not proficient on Waves 1 and 2.

Each exam has two modules. The modules are approximately 75 minutes in length.

Parents who want to review the assessment materials should contact the school personnel listed below to schedule an appointment prior to December 1, 2016.

Baldwin H. S. Mr. DeGregorio, Guidance Counselor 412-885-7500, ext. 8060
Harrison M. S. Ms. Leadbitter or Mrs. Niggel, Guidance Counselors 412-885-7534

Beginning with the Class of 2019 (current 10th grade students), it is mandatory that all students demonstrate proficiency in the three Keystone Exams (Literature, Algebra I, and Biology) in order to graduate from high school.

For detailed information about how the Pennsylvania Keystone Exams are being integrated into the Pennsylvania graduation requirements, contact the Pennsylvania Department of Education or visit the PDE website www.pdesas.org. If you have any further questions, please contact one of the staff members listed above.

Sincerely,

Randal A. Lutz, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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