

**Northeast High School
1601 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia School District**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

From January 9 to January 17, 2017, Northeast High School will be administering the state mandated Keystone Exams in Algebra, Biology, and Literacy. Your student may need to take one, two, or three of the exams to be administered in the morning at school. Students who need to take an exam will receive a call slip with dates and location. If your student is not testing on a particular day, they are permitted to arrive to school by 11:00 am.

Any member of the class of 2020 or later is required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to score at least 'Proficient' on all three exams in order to graduate. It is important that your student comes each day assigned. Failure to do so may result in a delay in graduation until conditions are met.

Any member of the class of 2019 is required to at least have attempted each of the mandatory Keystone Exams in order to participate in all senior year activities. Failure to not attempt all three of the exams will result in, but not be limited to, exclusion from the Senior Prom. For an attempt to count, both parts of the exam must be completed.

Included with this letter is information about the Keystone Exams. One handout is a 'FAQ' that answers commonly asked question. Another is the Pennsylvania Department of Education policy on cell phones or other electronic devices in the testing area. The last is information about accommodations.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Carroll, Mrs. Sharon McCloskey, and Mr. Abdul-Mubdi Muhammad
Principals