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Dear John Harris Campus Parents, Guardians, and Families:

The Pennsylvania Keystone Exams are mandated by the State and Federal Governments as an end of course exam for Algebra I, 10th Grade Literature, and Biology. Harrisburg School District is committed to following the Pennsylvania state standards for testing. All students that are currently taking the course (Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, or English II) are required to take the Winter Keystones.

Below, you will find the Winter Keystone Exam Schedule for Harrisburg High School: John Harris Campus. Students who are required to take the Keystone Exams will report to school by 7:40 a.m. on the day of their exam. Buses will pick up testing students at the regular time.

Students who are *not* required to take the exam will report to school between 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Non-testing students who ride a bus will be picked up three hours later than the regular time. For example, if the bus normally arrives at 7:05 a.m., on testing day, the bus will arrive at 10:05 a.m. **Non-testing students will not be permitted to enter the building before 9:30 a.m.** After testing, all students will remain in school until 2:45 p.m.

Testing Schedule:

January 4	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Literature, Module I	Students Currently Taking English II
January 5	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Literature, Module II	Students Currently Taking English II
January 6	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Biology, Module I	Students Currently Taking Biology
January 7	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Biology Module II	Students Currently Taking Biology
January 11	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Algebra, Module I	Students Currently Taking Algebra I or Geometry
January 12	7:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Algebra, Module II	Students Currently Taking Algebra I or Geometry

Before testing, students are encouraged to get a good night’s sleep. After testing, students may only engage in reading following the completion of the test. Students should bring a book they enjoy reading. Books will also be available in the classroom. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to the testing session. Please reach out to your child’s counselor if there are questions.

Finally, please see the enclosed letter regarding electronic devices. Students are not permitted to have electronic devices (including smart watches) during testing. Students who bring an electronic device to the testing location will be required to give the device to the test administrator. Students are encouraged to store electronic devices in their locker during testing.

Respectfully,

Michelle Felton
Principal