



PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please be advised that all **third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students** in the Parkland School District will participate in the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment or PSSA during the month of April. Elementary and Middle School testing dates and the grade level testing schedules are located on the next page.

The PSSA assessments are based on the Pennsylvania Core Standards. As such, they are designed to assist school districts in determining the quality of their educational programs. Parents can reassure children that these assessments give them an opportunity to demonstrate their learning and help teachers plan the best possible instruction for them.

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school during these testing periods. In addition, we appreciate your support and encouragement for your child during this time.

Please feel free to contact your child’s principal or guidance counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marjorie A. Evans

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**PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
2019
PSSA TESTING SCHEDULE**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 15 to 17, 2019

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 24 to 25, 2019

GRADES 3 – 4 – 5

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

April 30 to May 1, 2019

GRADE 4

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 3, 2019

ALL GRADES

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

PSSA ELA ASSESSMENT

April 15 to 17, 2019

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

April 29 to 30, 2019

GRADES 6 – 7 – 8

PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

May 1, 2019

GRADE 8

MAKE-UP TESTING

Through May 3, 2019

ALL GRADES