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Jersey Shore Area Middle School

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Dear Families of JSAMS Algebra I Students,

As we wrap up the first week of PSSA testing, we are also finalizing preparations for our students who are enrolled in Algebra to take the Keystone Assessment.

The Algebra I Keystone Assessment will be administered at the Middle School on May 12th and 13th. ***Effective with the graduation class of 2023, Pennsylvania high school students across the state are required to take the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Assessment before they finish their junior year.*** Demonstrating proficiency on these exams **meets** one of the five Pathways to Graduation.

During these testing days, as with PSSAs, we ask for your support in making sure students are present and on time as testing begins immediately after attendance is taken. If an assessment is missed, we will need to adjust your student's schedule when he or she returns to complete the makeup assessments within the testing window.

Please see the attached letters from PDE regarding test security and other FAQs related to Keystone Testing.

We appreciate your continued support as we look forward to taking advantage of another opportunity to showcase what great students we have here at Jersey Shore!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tara Battaglia
Principal
Jersey Shore Area Middle School