



**March 3, 2021**

Good morning Cyber Academy Families,

Each year, the Pennsylvania Department of Education conducts Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) testing at the conclusion of grades 3-8 and Keystone Assessments at the end of Algebra, Literature, and Biology. The West York Area School District is preparing schedules for the spring state assessment window. All assessments will take place at your child's school. In order to plan for appropriate groupings and social distancing, please indicate your child's transportation needs to participate in the state assessment.

Please complete one (1) form for:

- 1. Each of your students in grades 3-8.**
- 2. Each of your High School students who are currently taking Biology, English 10, or Algebra 1B.**

Click here: [Spring 2021 PSSA/Keystone Transportation Survey](#)

- The window for state assessments in grades 3-8 begins April 19, 2021.
- The window for Keystone assessments for 8th Grade Algebra, HS Algebra (1B), Biology, and Literature (English 10) begins May 17, 2021.

Each PSSA in grades 3-8 has several (2 or more) sections and families should plan on more than one date of in-school attendance to complete grade level PSSA's. Keystones are able to complete in one day. Specific dates and more information regarding the testing schedule will be available in late March 2021.

Please complete this survey as soon as possible in order to assist our principals in planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at [mmappnel@wyasd.org](mailto:mmappnel@wyasd.org).

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