Testing Requirements

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Federal law requires that Pennsylvania adopt challenging academic standards and tests that are aligned to those standards. Pennsylvania tests students in certain grades annually in mathematics, language arts, and science. The state is also required to administer the English language proficiency (ELP) test, ACCESS for ELLs, for students who are English learners. The state administers alternate tests for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Results from all tests are used to help improve academic and language programs for students.

The district is required to provide and/or explain its testing policies upon request. You can learn more about state testing policies at the Pennsylvania Department of Education Assessment and Accountability webpage.

You may choose to exclude your child from certain tests. If you are interested in this option, you must complete a test refusal form, which can be provided to you by the school. Test refusal forms are not available for the annual ELP assessment.

If you have any questions about state or district testing, please contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____Email:_____

This is a list of state and district tests:

State tests:

Test	**Grades**
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Mathematics	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Language Arts	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Pennsylvania System of School Accountability (PSSA) for Science	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Keystone subject area exams	**End of course in high school based on grade**

District Tests:

Test	**Grades**

测试要求

尊敬的家长/监护人：

联邦法律要求宾夕法尼亚州采取具有挑战性的学术标准和符合这些标准的测试。宾夕法尼亚州每年会对某些年级的学生进行数学、语言艺术和科学测试。本州也要求对英语学习者 (ELL) 学生实施英语语言能力 (ELP) 测试，即 ACCESS for ELLs。本州对具有最严重认知障碍的学生实施替代测试。所有测试的结果均用于帮助改善学生的学术和语言课程。

如有要求，校区必须提供和/或解释其测试政策。您可以通过宾夕法尼亚州教育部的评估和问责网页，了解更多有关州级考试政策的信息。

您可以选择不让孩子参加某些测试。如果您对这项选择感兴趣，则必须填写学校提供的《拒绝测试表》。年度 ELP 评估不提供《拒绝测试表》。

如果您对州级或校区级测试有任何疑问，请联系：

姓名：_____

职务：_____

电话：_____电子邮箱：_____

这是州级或校区级测试列表：

州级测试：

测试	**年级**
宾夕法尼亚州学校问责制 (PSSA) — 数学	3、4、5、6、7、8
宾夕法尼亚州学校问责制 (PSSA) — 语言艺术	3、4、5、6、7、8
宾夕法尼亚州学校问责制 (PSSA) — 科学	3、4、5、6、7、8
重点学科领域考试	**高中课程结束时（根据年级）**

校区级测试：

测试	**年级**