



Capital Area School for the Arts
Charter School

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April 26, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State and federally mandated Keystone Exams will be administered in the subject areas of English Literature, Algebra I, and Biology, beginning on Monday, May 17, 2021. The purpose of these tests is to provide a measure of performance for both our students and our school, and to fulfill Pennsylvania's responsibility under Chapter 4 Regulations and federal accountability requirements. Data from this year's Keystone Exams will guide our instructional decisions for next school year. Remediation classes may be required for non-proficient students.

Keystone Exams will be administered to the following students:

- Students who are currently enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, and 10th grade English (unless told otherwise).

***Students who are learning virtually must make accommodations to attend CASA in-person on their testing days. If you need assistance with transportation, please call Mrs. Shellenberger at 717-732-8450 or email her at mshellenberger@casa-arts.org.*

Spring Keystone Exams will be administered during the following dates and times:

- Algebra – May 17, 2021 (8:15-11:00 a.m. and 12:10-2:50 p.m.)
- Biology – May 18, 2021 (8:15-11:00 a.m. and 12:10-2:50 p.m.)
- Literature – May 19, 2021 (8:15-11:00 a.m. and 12:10-2:50 p.m.)
- Makeups – May 20-May 26, 2021 (Times TBA)

Please make sure that your child is well rested, has eaten a healthy breakfast, and is on time to school during the testing window. Students in attendance at school for their Keystone Exam should bring their own lunch, order a school-provided lunch, or purchase food in the food court.

As soon as the scores are received, they will be shared with you. We will also share with you any necessary remediation plans for students who did not score proficient or advanced. Should you have any questions concerning the assessments, please contact the school at 717-732-8450.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Wendling
CEO/Principal