



Wyomissing Area School District

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Robert L. Scoboria, Superintendent
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Beginning Monday, April 22, 2024, through Thursday, May 2, 2024, students in grades 3 through 8 of the Wyomissing Area School District will participate in the **Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)**. Whether your student is designated as an in-person or BOL student, it is expected that they attend school on the assigned testing days based on the assessment(s) they must complete. The annual Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) is a standards-based, criterion-referenced assessment used to measure a student's attainment of the academic core standards and the degree to which school programs enable students to attain proficiency of the standards. Each assessment consists of multiple-choice, selected response, and constructed response items. More information about the different types of items on the ELA, Math, and Science PSSA are included in the attached Parent/Guardian FAQ document provided by the State.

The results of each assessment provide valuable data to the School District, which are used for program planning and improvement purposes. Individual student reports for all assessments will be sent to the school district for distribution in the late summer. As soon as individual student results are received, a copy will be mailed to parents/guardians.

Below is the schedule for the upcoming PSSA testing dates:

School	Grades	Subjects	Testing Dates
WHEC	3 rd & 4 th	English Language Arts	April 22, 23 & 24
	3 rd & 4 th	Mathematics	April 29-30
	4 th	Science	May 1-2
WREC	5 th & 6 th	English Language Arts	April 22, 23 & 24
	5 th & 6 th	Mathematics	April 29-30
Junior/Senior High School	7 th & 8 th	English Language Arts	April 23, 24 & 25
	7 th & 8 th	Mathematics	April 29-30
	8 th	Science	May 1-2

Attached to this letter you will find the Cell Phone/Electronics Device Policy, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document and the Student Code of Conduct prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that provide further PSSA-related information. To better prepare your student, please read the documents carefully.

As with any testing program, your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated. Your student's attendance during these tests is of the utmost importance. If you would like additional information or if you have any further questions regarding the PSSA tests (i.e. - administration, review process, etc.), you may contact your student's principal.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Scoboria
Superintendent