

Keystone Exam Testing Schedule

The Keystone Exams are end-of-course assessments designed to evaluate proficiency in three academic content areas: Literature, Biology, and Algebra I. For example, students currently enrolled in English 10 are required to take the Literature Exam, and students who are enrolled in Biology and Algebra are required to take the respective Keystone exams for those subjects. Additionally, any 11th grade student who has not taken the tests must be given the tests. Although passing the tests is not a graduation requirement for 11th graders, federal law requires that they have completed the series of tests by the end of their junior year.

The Bristol Borough School District will be administering the Keystone Exams in May. Each exam will be administered over a two-day period according to the schedule below. Students will receive their personal testing schedules, with reporting dates and locations the week prior to the tests.

2019 Keystone Examination Schedule

May 14 – 15: Literature
May 16 – 17: Algebra
May 21 – 22: Biology

On these dates, the exam will be administered each morning from 7:50 - 9:45. To accommodate the tests, Bristol High School will be operating on a modified schedule. **Please make note of the following**:

<u>7th grade</u>: No schedule changes. There are no 7th graders taking Keystone exams. <u>They are to</u>

report to school as they normally would for the duration of the tests.

8th grade: 8th grade students taking the Algebra Keystone on May 16-17 report at 7:45 (These

students know who they are). All other 8th grade students report on a 2-hour delay

for these two days only (no earlier than 9:30).

 $9^{th} - 12^{th}$: Students in grades 9 - 12 who are testing will receive their individual testing schedule

on May 9th, and students are to report to school at 7:45 on days that they are testing. If a student is not taking a particular test, then they are to report to the high school on

a 2-hour delay schedule (no earlier than 9:30).

If you have any questions regarding these exams, please call Bristol High School at 215-781-1000, extension 1030, and ask for Mr. Jon Love, the high school test coordinator.