



REDBANK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires students in grades 6-8 to complete the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in the areas of Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science (Grade 8 only). PSSAs are used to assess student proficiency in each of these subject areas. This year, Redbank Valley High School will be administering PSSAs on the following dates:

Testing Administration Dates

Tested Subject	Testing Administration & Grade Level(s)	Dates	Days of the Week
English Language Arts (ELA)	Online Grades 6-8	April 23, 24 & 25, 2024	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Mathematics	Paper Pencil Grades 6-8	April 29 & 30, 2024	Monday & Tuesday
Science	Online Grade 8 Only	May 1 & 2, 2024	Wednesday & Thursday
Makeup Dates	Online/Paper Pencil Available to students who missed testing date(s)	April 26, 2024 May 3-7, 2024	Friday Friday, Monday, Tuesday

Students who are currently attending in person, or enrolled online through the Go Rockets Cyber, will be completing the assessments. It is imperative that all students attend school during these testing administration dates. If your student has a planned absence, it is encouraged that the student prioritize being at school and/or inform the school in advance to ensure that your student can be scheduled for testing makeup. Students will be testing during periods 1-3, therefore, we encourage appointments and early dismissals to be scheduled in afternoons.

All Go Rockets Cyber Online students must report to the building for PSSAs and may use district buses to get to and from school. If you need more information regarding bus stops and times, please contact the high school office.

PSSA results provide us with valuable data related to student learning and curriculum. Therefore, we hope every student puts forth their best effort. Please encourage your child to be in attendance for the testing and to demonstrate their knowledge in each of the subject areas. You can help your child prepare for testing by ensuring that they get plenty of sleep the night before the test, eat a good breakfast, and encourage them to do their best.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding state standardized testing, please contact your student's school counselors, Mr. Kyle Hicks and Ms. Stephanie Bergman, or RV High School Principal, Mr. Roddy Hartle, at 814-275-2424. You can also reach them via their school emails: Rhartle@redbankvalley.net, Khicks@redbankvalley.net, Sbergman@redbankvalley.net.

Sincerely,

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