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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming Keystone Exams for high school students. The Keystone Exams are designed to measure students' proficiency in Algebra, Literature, and Biology. We are required to assess all students in all three content areas by the end of the students' 11<sup>th</sup> grade year. These exams are a graduation requirement for current students in grades 9 and 10. Students who achieve proficiency on these exams have completed the requirement for the assessment. Students who did not reach proficiency on any of the exams must take the exam(s) for which they are not proficient. In addition, students who do not reach proficiency must take part in remediation prior to the next exam administration. Teachers will work with these students on the remediation activities. The remediation may impact a student's schedule and course sequence. Students will be informed of their proficiency status as soon as the results are available.

During the past several years, the faculty and administration have been preparing for and revising curriculum to address the Keystone Exam requirements and related standards. We are confident that we are preparing our students very well not only for these exams, but also for high levels of achievement and growth. We are asking that you please support our efforts and help reinforce the importance of these exams to your children.

We will be administering the Keystone Exams in the Spring 2017 administration window on May 15-26, 2017 for the following students:

- **Any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not reach proficiency on the Winter 2017 administration will take the exam(s) for which they were not proficient.**
- **All students enrolled in Algebra I and Algebra B will take the Algebra Keystone Exam.**
- **All students enrolled in American Literature and American Literature Honors will take the Literature Keystone Exam.**
- **All students enrolled in Applied Biology, Inquiry Biology, and Inquiry Biology Honors will take the Biology Keystone Exam.**
- **Any student who did not meet proficiency on a Keystone Exam from the January administration will take the content area exam for which they were not proficient.**

Additional information regarding Keystone Exams can be found at [ww3.westernwayne.org](http://ww3.westernwayne.org) under the Departments tab by clicking on Academics.

If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please do not hesitate to contact my office (800)-321-9973. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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