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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' 11th grade year. These exams are a graduation requirement for current students in grades 9 and 10, which are the graduating class of 2023 and 2024. Students who achieve proficiency on these exams have completed the requirement for the assessment. Students who do not reach proficiency on any of the exams must re-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 support our efforts and help reinforce the importance of these exams to your children.

We will be administering the Keystone Exams in the spring 2021 administration window from May 18-28, 2021 for the following students:

- **All students enrolled in Algebra I and Algebra B will take the Algebra Keystone Exam on May 18th and 19th.**
- **All students enrolled in Applied Biology, Inquiry Biology, and Inquiry Biology Honors will take the Biology Keystone Exam on May 20th and 21st.**
- **All students enrolled in American Literature and American Literature Honors will take the Literature Keystone Exam on May 24th and 25th.**

The Western Wayne School District is required to provide assessments to all students enrolled in Keystone trigger courses regardless of the students' educational pathway. If you have specific concerns about your students' live participation in the Keystone Exams, please contact Rachael Palko, School Assessment Coordinator at (800)-321-9973 Option 1. Students who are being educated via Google Live or through the Western Wayne Virtual Learning Academy (VLA) should report to the high school office by 8 AM on the dates of their scheduled exam(s).

Additional information regarding Keystone Exams can be found at ww3.westernwayne.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the high school office at (800)-321-9973. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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