



Midd-West High School

A Quality Education for All, for Life

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

April 4, 2022

This letter is to inform you that Midd-West High School will be administering the annual Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) on the days listed below. All eighth grade students will take the ELA (English Language Arts), Mathematics, and Science assessment.

| <u>8th ELA</u> | <u>8th Mathematics</u> | <u>8th Science</u> |
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| Tuesday, April 26 Wednesday, April 27 Thursday, April 28 | Tuesday, May 3 Wednesday, May 4 | Thursday, May 5 Friday, May 6 |

In order to help your child complete his or her PSSA more accurately, we ask you to:

- Avoid making any appointments or vacation plans during the testing windows that would require your child's absence from school.
- Make sure your child has adequate rest on the nights before testing and a good breakfast on testing days.
- Encourage your child to dress comfortably on testing days, work to their highest ability and persevere.
- Make sure that your child arrives at school on time so that any preparations or instructions will not be missed.
- Encourage your child to have a confident and positive attitude about the testing. Please do not over-stress the importance of test results; students who are tense often do not perform at their true ability level.

Additionally, please review the information on the following pages regarding the use of cell phones/electronic devices and frequently asked questions.

The PSSA results provide our school with an objective measure of our educational program. In addition to district-based assessments, the PSSA also assists you in gaining a better understanding of your child's ability and performance based on state standards.

Thank you in advance, for your support. If you have any questions about the test or its administration that the information sheets do not adequately answer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Dr. Dane S. Aucker
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