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Dear Central High School Parents and Guardians,

**PA Keystone Assessment**

Central HS will be administering the PA Keystone Assessments in Algebra 1, Biology and Literature this month. All members of the 283rd Class (Sophomores) will be assessed in Algebra 1 and Biology. All members of the 282nd Class (Juniors) will be assessed in Literature. The Keystone Assessment is still a graduation requirement for our students. The Keystones will be given over four days, September 20th - September 23rd.

The School District of Philadelphia has granted us permission to run a late arrival schedule for the students who are not being assessed on the assessment days. Freshman (284) and Seniors (281) will not be required to arrive at school until 11:00 am on September 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2021.

Juniors (282) will only be assessed on the first two days of the assessment window so they will not be required to arrive at school until 11:00 am on September 22 and 23, 2021. They will need to arrive at school on September 20 and 21, 2021 at 8:00 am for the Keystone Assessment in Literature.

Sophomores (283) will be assessed all four days so they will be required to arrive at school by 8:00 am each day - September 20, 21, 22 and 23, 2021.

Dismissal will be at our regular time - 3:04 pm.

<b>Freshman (284)/Seniors (281)</b>	Late Arrival (11:00 am start) - September 20-23, 2021
<b>Sophomores (283)</b>	Regular Arrival (8:00 am start) - September 20-23, 2021

<b>Juniors (282)</b>	Regular Arrival (8:00 am start) - September 20 and 21, 2021

Students taking the Algebra and Biology Keystones can access these subject-specific resources on the 283 Google Classroom page.

**CHS Community Service**

I have made the decision to cancel community service requirements for the 2021-22 school year. We will revisit community service requirements next year after the Covid-19 pandemic is hopefully over and our students can safely complete community service hours.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McKenna  
President of Central High School