



April 12, 2024

Dear Families;

PSSA testing time is a critical time during the school year. It is one of the times that each 3rd through 8th grader has an opportunity to “show how much they know” at Lindley Academy. Every student must do their best on the test because the results of the PSSA are a very important part of Lindley’s overall “report card” during the School District of Philadelphia Renewal Process. If you would like to learn more about the review process please email Dr. Covello at mcovello@ap-schools.org.

To help your child during this assessment, please see the tips below that you can do to show your support:

- Make sure your child goes to bed at an appropriate time and gets a good night of rest
- Have a good, healthy breakfast in the morning
- Make sure they are in school on time and ready to take the test
- Wish them well and encourage them to do their best
- Ask them at the end of the day how they feel now that the section is over. Questions you can ask are:
 - How do you think you did today?
 - Do you feel good about your work today?
 - Was it easy, hard, or in the middle?
 - Are you ready for tomorrow?

Please review the following important information about PSSAs:

- [Test taker Code of Conduct](#) will be reviewed with all students before the assessments
- [Cell phone policy](#) will be enforced for all students in grades 3-8
- Additional tips and strategies for the PSSA are located within this [PSSA powerpoint](#). Feel free to look through it!

DISMISSAL SCHEDULE FOR STUDENTS

Monday - April 22nd, Wednesday - April 24th, Thursday - April 25th and Friday - April 26th
PSSA ELA testing for 3rd - 8th grade students; 1:15pm dismissal for ALL (K-8) students

April 23rd
Election Day - No School

Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th
PSSA MATH testing for 3rd - 8th grade students; 1:15pm dismissal for ALL (K-8) students

Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday May 2nd
Science PSSA testing for grades 4 and 8; Regular dismissal time for ALL students

Again, many thanks for your continued partnership with Lindley Academy.