

West Mifflin Middle School

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all school districts to administer the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

West Mifflin Middle School will be administering the 22-23 PSSA's during the dates listed below.

Assessment	Dates	Grades
English Language Arts	April 25 th -27 th	Grades 4-8
Mathematics	May 2 nd & 3 rd	Grades 4-8
Science	May 4 th	Grades 4-8
Make-ups	May 5 th -12 th	
Algebra 1 Keystones	May 17 th -18 th	Grade 8

Chapter 4 of school code provides language and procedures for parents/ guardians to opt- out of testing due to religious reasons. This process includes signing a confidential agreement, reviewing the assessment booklets, and signing an affidavit to the superintendent indicating your religious objection. Please contact Dr. Minford to schedule this process.

Parents/ Guardians also have the right of refusal to participate in this assessment process. This request must be provided to the building principal in writing indicating the student's name, grade level and your refusal for them to participate in the assessment. Students who do not participate in the PSSA assessment will have a negative impact on the school's participation rate.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hal Minford
Principal- West Mifflin Middle School