



Danville Area School District

Liberty Valley Intermediate School

"BUILDING THE FUTURE... ONE LEARNER AT A TIME"

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Lee M. Gump, Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In a couple of weeks, students in grades three through eight will be taking the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. While parents may request that a student be excluded from taking the tests if they find the testing materials to be in conflict with their religious beliefs, we recommend all applicable students take the assessment since the scores are used to meet competency requirements for graduation as well as those set by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education. The enclosed Parent Information Sheet should answer any questions you have about the assessments. This year the testing will occur during the following testing windows:

<u>PSSA Test</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Testing Window</u>	<u>Building</u>
English/Language Arts	3, 4, 5	April 15 - 19	Liberty Valley Intermediate School
English/Language Arts	6, 7, 8	April 15 - 19	Danville Area Middle School
Mathematics	3, 4, 5	April 29 - 30	Liberty Valley Intermediate School
Mathematics	6, 7, 8	April 29 - 30	Danville Area Middle School
Science	4	May 1 - 2	Liberty Valley Intermediate School
Science	8	May 1 - 2	Danville Area Middle School

To help your son or daughter prepare to take the Pennsylvania assessment, we are recommending that you follow these suggestions in order to ensure that he or she does the best job possible on the test: (1) Be sure your son or daughter is well-rested on the nights prior to the testing, and (2) See that your child has at least two, Number 2 pencils for completing the answer documents.

If you have further concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Lee M. Gump
District Assessment Coordinator