



CARBONDALE AREA JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that the Pennsylvania Department of Education has lifted its suspension of the “passing of Keystone Exams” as a graduation requirement.

Beginning with the class of 2020 (this year’s Sophomore class), and all classes afterwards, students must demonstrate proficiency on the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams to graduate. Students will take their Keystone Exams near the end of each Keystone-related course. The results will be banked until their Junior year for school accountability purposes and until their Senior year for graduation purposes. While attending Carbondale Area Jr.-Sr. High School students will be offered multiple opportunities to take the Keystones throughout their high school career. We also assist students who did not score proficient on their initial exams by placing them in mandatory remediation classes.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or our Guidance department at 570-282-4500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph W. Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joseph W. Farrell, Principal