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DAUPHIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Starting on May 16, 2017, DCTS will administer the spring testing wave for the Keystone Exams based on the revisions associated with the Chapter 4 Regulations. Students who are eligible for testing will take the Biology test in the mornings of May 16 and May 17. The Literature Keystone Exam will be administered on May 18 and May 19 and the Algebra 1 test will be administered on May 23 and May 24. Any Student who did not score proficient or advanced on any of the three exams administered in the spring testing wave held in May of 2016 will be required to re-take these tests, as well as any student currently taking Algebra 1, 10th Grade English (including college prep and honors) and Biology (including honors). The Keystone Examinations are of extra importance to our current freshman and sophomores, as they are the first classes to be required to show proficiency in these examinations before they are permitted to earn their high school diploma.

We ask that all parents and guardians encourage your student to do their very best on these exams. Please encourage your student to get proper sleep before the exams, arrive on time, and eat a well-balanced breakfast during these important days. In addition, due to test security, we are asking that students leave their phones at home. Please note that students who choose to bring their cell phone, iPod, mp3 player, etc. to school on testing dates will be asked to leave the device with the test proctor during the testing time. Please refer to our website at www.dcts.org for more information on the Keystone Exams, testing procedures and the use of electronic devices.

We are proud of our students, our programs, and the time that our teachers have spent in preparing our learners for these high stakes tests and appreciate your continued support. I would like to thank you for your assistance and support as we continue to work together to challenge our students to do their very best in all areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Fox".

Jon Fox
Principal

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