

Erie Rise Leadership Academy Charter School



Terry A. Lang, CEO

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Starting on April 9th, 2018, we will be holding the Pennsylvania State Standardized Assessment (PSSA) at Erie Rise Leadership Academy Charter School. This assessment is only for students who are in grades 3-8. This test will be held for three consecutive school weeks for ELA(04/09/2018-4/13/2018), Math(04/16/2018-04/20/2018), and Science(04/23/18-04/27/2018) testing respectively.

It is very important that all students arrive to school on time, and are well rested. Keep in mind that the school day at Erie Rise starts promptly at 8:30am. Any late arrivals or absent students will be tested on a make-up exam day.

During this testing period, we are requiring all students to be on their best behavior. With this in mind, if a student is disrupting a testing classroom, they will be removed and suspended. The suspended student will need to be picked up at ERLACS following the incident, or they will be transported by a staff member.

Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Pa. Code (22 Pa. code 4.4) provides for the right of any parent/guardian to excuse his/her child from the state assessment if, upon inspection of the testing materials, he/she finds the assessment to be in conflict with his/her religious beliefs. This is the only basis under Chapter 4 rules for a parent/guardian to excuse his or her child from the statewide assessments.

If you have any questions about PSSA testing at ERLACS, please contact Anthony Nicoletta (Testing Coordinator) or David Bouie (Principal) at (814)-520-6468.

Sincerely,

Anthony Nicoletta

Testing Coordinator

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