


Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

I hope this message finds everyone well and looking forward to the holiday season. Please take a moment to read the updates and opportunities happening at WAJSHS during the month of December. We wish you and your families a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season. Be well.

- *Dr. Jones*

Keystone Exams

- We will be administering the Keystone exams the first two weeks in December. The exam schedule for the 2023 Winter Keystones will be:
 - Biology: 12/5 & 12/6
 - English Literature: 12/7 & 12/8
 - Algebra I: 12/12 & 12/13
- The Keystone Exams are end-of-course assessments designed to evaluate proficiency in academic content. Beginning with the class of 2022-2023, students must demonstrate proficiency on the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams to graduate or fulfill one of the other pathways provided to graduate. Additional Keystone-related items can be found at [Pennsylvania Department of Education - Keystone Exams](#) .

Flexible Instructional Days (FID) & Inclement Weather Schedules

- During the 2023-2024 school year, Wyomissing Area School District will be utilizing Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs), which may be used in place of a school day that would otherwise be cancelled because of inclement weather or another emergency situation.
- On an FID, students will complete learning activities and assignments provided by their teachers at home. The district has been approved to use up to a maximum of five (5) FIDs for this school year. Students will receive assignments for each subject that would have originally taken place during a regular school day. For information on Flexible Instructional Days, please view the link [here](#).
- ***In the event of an FID, all students must:***
 - Log into each of their classes on Schoology – complete and submit the posted assignment.
 - Complete the attendance quiz in each of their classes, and Homeroom, on Schoology by 2:35 p.m.
 - There is no need to log in to any scheduled study halls.
- As we approach the winter months, make a note of the following inclement weather schedules (2- & 3-hour delays) [here](#).

Winter Break

- As we look ahead to the Winter break this year, we all welcome the opportunity for our students, staff, and school community to relax and spend some much-needed time with their families. To help our students and staff enjoy the holiday break, students will not have any assigned work during the break. Please enjoy this time with your families and loved ones. – *Dr. Jones*