

2025 Keystone Exams

Home-Education Students (Home-Schooled)

If the parent/guardian of a home-schooled student requests that the student take the Keystone Exams, the Pocono Mountain School District must allow the student to take the assessments at the school building the home-schooled student would normally attend or at another central location agreed to by the Pocono Mountain School District and the parent/guardian.

Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to the public school of residence on the days when the Keystone Exams are being administered. Dates of these tests will be provided by the building principal upon request. Under no circumstances shall the Pocono Mountain School District release the test for private administration.

Parents/guardians of home-schooled students who plan to request that the student take the Keystone Exams with accommodations are subject to the same procedures and timelines as public school students.

Home-schooled students without PAsecureIDs are required to take the paper/pencil assessment. A Pocono Mountain School District Label must be affixed to the used answer booklet in order for the booklet to be scored. Home-schooled students with PAsecureIDs can be added to a school's on-line test session in eDirect to access the online assessments.

Full time home education students should be identified on the answer booklet by bubbling "Student is home-schooled and assessed at parental request" on page 2 of the answer booklet or within eDirect under 'Student Management' > 'Manage Students.'