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Dear UDCS Families,

We will begin PSSA testing for grades 4-8 starting on September 13th until September 27th. Due to Covid-19, Pennsylvania Department of Education has extended our Spring 2021 testing window until September 30th.

The testing dates are as follows:

ELA Testing Dates:	September 13 th , 14 th and 15 th from 8:45 to 11:00
Math Testing Dates:	September 20 th and 21 st from 8:45 to 11:00
Science (grade 5 only)	September 23 rd and 24 th from 8:45 to 11:00
Make-up Days (if any days have been missed)	September 17 th , 22 nd , and 27 th from 8:45 to 11:00

Please ensure that your scholars are adequately rested and eat a healthy breakfast daily.

Please speak with your child and let him or her know that the possession and/or use of a cellphone or other electronic device (i.e.: smart watches) during the administration of the PSSA exams will result in consequences. All cellphones and devices will be collected by the PSSA coordinators during the exams and securely stored, and they will be returned at the close of the testing window.

For any student in grades 4-8 attending the UDCS virtual academy, the testing window for these scholars is as follows:

ELA Testing Dates:	September 13 th , 14 th and 15 th from 1:00 to 3:15
Math Testing Dates:	September 20 th and 21 st from 1:00 to 3:15
Science (grade 5 only)	September 23 rd and 24 th from 1:00 to 3:15
Make-up Days (if any days have been missed)	September 17 th , 22 nd , and 27 th from 1:00 to 3:15

We thank you for you and your scholar's cooperation during this time and if you have any questions or concerns about our fall PSSA testing, please reach out to Mr. Andrew Polinchak at apolinchek@universalcompanies.org or Ms. Cassandra Taylor at ctaylor@universalcompanies.org.

Best regards,

Mr. Andrew Polinchak & Ms. Cassandra Taylor, UDCS District & School Testing Coordinators