

ICS West Parent Meeting



Thank you for being here!



Agenda:

Federal Programs (Title I)

School Updates

PSSA for Parents



Federal Grants



- **Title Grants - supplemental programs (preliminary allocations for 2023-24 (TOTAL \$1,007,421)**
 - **Title I = \$893,966 (Schoolwide Programs)**
 - **Title II = \$52,661 (Training & Support)**
 - **Title IV = \$60,794 (Student Support & Enrichment)**
- **ESSER - part of the CARES Act**
 - **ESSER III = \$4,932,649 (final year)**
- **More details are available on our website <https://icswest.org/>**

ESSER



- **COVID Relief: PPE Supplies, Technology, Before Care**
- **New Positions: Additional support for students (staff)**
- **2.9M remaining: Student programs, Technology, Professional Development, Staff retention**



School Updates:

Charter Renewal Support

Principal Search



Preparing Your Child For the PSSA



Thursday, April 11, 2024

PSSA

Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

- Standardized test for grades 3-8
- English Language Arts 3-8
- Mathematics 3-8
- Science grades 4 and 8.

When are the PSSAs?

- English Language Arts: April 23rd, 24th, 25th
- Mathematics: April 30th and May 1st
- Science (Grades 4-8 only): May 2nd and May 3rd

How can I help my child?

Some ways that parents can help prepare their children for the PSSAs include ensuring proper rest and nutrition.

- ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT- Be on time and come to school every day.
- GET A GOOD NIGHT REST!
- Eat a good breakfast each morning before the test
- Practice makes perfect! Take time to practice daily the PSSA released tests

Cell Phone Policy

- Student are not allowed to use a cell phone during testing.
- Student will asked to turn off and keep the cell phone in their locker during testing.



PSSA Resources

Students can follow these steps to access free online practice PSSA tests for all grades and content areas:

1. Go to <https://wbte.drcedirect.com/PA/portals/pa>
2. Select "Online Tools Training" at the bottom.
3. Click on "PSSA" on the left.
4. Select the appropriate content and grade.
5. Sign in with the username & password provided.

Important Links

[FAQs for Parent Information- PSSA 2024](#)

[Test Taking Strategies](#)

[ELA Resources- Released Items](#)

[Math Resources- Released Items](#)

[Science Resources- Released Items](#)

Q&A

Please let us know what questions you still have

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