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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are parents in the T-E school district and have one child at Valley Forge Elementary and one at Valley Forge Middle School. We write to voice our opposition to any additional Keystone exams. The amount of teacher/administrative time and district money wasted on these exams is ridiculous, and they do not make our children smarter or better students. I want my children to learn how to THINK and how to REASON, not how to take a test.

We have enough exams as it is now. No more should be added. Definitely, none of these test scores should be counted as part of a final grade or any grade for that matter. The exam scores should not be listed anywhere, period. We live in one of the best school districts in the country, and you should be working to keep it that way, not through test after meaningless test, but through support for the old fashioned teaching of reasoning and logic, skills that will last a child through life, long after the memorized answers for another state-mandated test are forgotten.

Thank you,

Kelly and Craig Bunting  
Wayne, PA

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