

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

Based on Act 158 of 2018

Beginning with the class of 2023, students must meet statewide graduation requirements in one of five pathways.



Pathway 1:

Keystone Proficiency Pathway

- Scoring proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam - Algebra 1, Literature, and Biology.

Pathway 2:

Keystone Composite Pathway

- At least 1 score is Proficient or Advanced and no exam score can be below basic.
- Composite score is at least 4,452.

Pathway 4:

Alternative Assessment

- Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better:
 - ACT (21)
 - ASVAB AFQT (31)
 - PSAT (970)
 - SAT (1010)
- Attainment of 3 or better on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient.
- Successful completion of dual enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than proficient.
- Successful completion of a [pre-apprenticeship program](#).
- Acceptance into four year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework.

Pathway 3: CTE Pathway

- Industry-based competency certification
- Likelihood of industry based competency assessment success
- Readiness for continued engagement in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator program of study.

Pathway 5: Evidence Based

ONE or more of these four bulleted items

- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam
- Successful completion of any dual enrollment or postsecondary course
- [Industry-recognized credentialization](#)
- Acceptance into an other-than-four year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework

AND, no more than TWO of the following

- Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Successful completion of a [service-learning project](#)
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of an [internship, externship, or cooperative education program](#)
- Compliance with [NCAA Division II academic requirements](#).

*For Pathways 3, 4, and 5, in addition to the bulleted requirements students must obtain a grade of 65% or greater in the course corresponding to the Keystone Exam in which they were less than Proficient.