

# Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation

## Keystone Proficiency Pathway Numeric or Non-Numeric Scores

**Algebra I**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Biology**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Literature**  
Proficient or Advanced

## Keystone Composite Pathway Numeric Scores Only

At least 1 Keystone Exam scaled score is  
**1500 or Greater**

No Keystone Exam score is  
**Below Basic**

The Keystone Exam 3-score composite is  
**4452 or Greater**  
The Keystone Exam 2-score composite is  
**2939 or Greater**  
*(where eligible under §121.1)*

### CTE Concentrator

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

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1 Artifact from pathway criteria

### Alternative Assessment

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

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1 Artifact from pathway criteria

### Evidence-Based Pathways

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

#### Evidence-Based

3 Artifacts from pathway criteria

### Waiver

A student in 12th grade, or experiencing extenuating circumstances, who meets locally established grade-based requirements for Keystone content area(s) in which the student is less than proficient, and is unable to satisfy the requirements of a graduation pathway may be granted a waiver by the chief school administrator.

### Individualized Education Plan

A student with a disability who is unable to satisfy pathway requirements but who satisfactorily completes a special education program is granted a diploma under Title 22 §4.24.

# Pathway Criteria

CTE Concentrator	Alternative Assessment	Evidence-Based
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Artifact</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1 Artifact</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3 Artifacts</b> consistent w/student goals <b>ONE</b> or more from Section One <b>No more than TWO</b> from Section Two</p>
<p>Industry-based competency certification</p> <hr/> <p>Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success</p> <hr/> <p>Readiness for continued engagement in CTE Concentrator program of study</p>	<p>Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better: ACT (21), ASVAB AFQT (31), PSAT/NMSQT (970), or SAT (1010)</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of Gold Level or better on ACT WorkKeys</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of 3 or better on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of 4 or better on IB Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient</p> <hr/> <p>Successful completion of concurrent enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient</p> <hr/> <p>Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program</p> <hr/> <p>Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) 4yr program for college-level coursework</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 1</b></p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of 630 or better on any SAT Subject Test</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of Silver Level or better on ACT WorkKeys</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam</p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of 3 or better on any IB Exam</p> <hr/> <p>Successful completion of any concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course</p> <hr/> <p>Industry-recognized credentialization</p> <hr/> <p>Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework in an other-than-4yr program</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 2</b></p> <hr/> <p>Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam</p> <hr/> <p>Successful completion of a service-learning project</p> <hr/> <p>Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment Completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program</p> <hr/> <p>Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements</p>