

Pathways to Graduation

Guide to Meeting Statewide Requirements for High School Graduation

STUDENT NAME: _____ PA secure ID: _____

DATE: _____

KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY PATHWAY	
ALGEBRA I KEYSTONE EXAM	[scaled score]
BIOLOGY KEYSTONE EXAM	[scaled score]
LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM	[scaled score]
ALL THREE 1500 OR HIGHER	<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (PATHWAY COMPLETE) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (see <i>Keystone Composite</i>)

ALGEBRA I: Below Basic (1200-1438), Basic (1439-1499), Proficient (1500-1545), Advanced (1546-1800)
 BIOLOGY: Below Basic (1200-1459), Basic (1460-1499), Proficient (1500-1548), Advanced (1549-1800)
 LITERATURE: Below Basic (1200-1443), Basic (1444-1499), Proficient (1500-1583), Advanced (1584-1800)

KEYSTONE COMPOSITE PATHWAY	
No score Below Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
At least one score Proficient or Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Composite score 4452 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
ALL THREE MARKED MET	<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (PATHWAY COMPLETE) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (see <i>Decision Matrix A</i>)

DECISION MATRIX A	
Will you retake one or more Keystone Exams?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (see <i>Keystone Proficiency Pathway</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see <i>next question</i>)
Are you engaged in CTE program of study?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (see <i>CTE Concentrator Pathway</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see <i>Decision Matrix B</i>)

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CONCENTRATOR PATHWAY			
ALGEBRA 1 KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires one marked YES)
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
BIOLOGY KEYSTONE EXAM (or STEE course)	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires one marked YES)
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires one marked YES)
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Industry-Based Evidence	<i>Competency certification attainment</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires one marked YES)
	<i>Program continuation readiness</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<i>Industry-based assessment potential</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
ALL FOUR MARKED MET			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (PATHWAY COMPLETE) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)

DECISION MATRIX B	
Are you participating in the ACT, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, or ASVAB?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Alternative Assessment Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see next question)
Are you planning to attend a 4-year institution of higher education?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Alternative Assessment Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see next question)
Are you enrolled in a pre-apprenticeship program?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Alternative Assessment Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see Decision Matrix C)

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PATHWAY			
CORE REQUIREMENTS			
ALGEBRA 1 KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
BIOLOGY KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS			
Meet or exceed established score on ONE approved alternative assessment	<i>ACT composite score of 21 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>
	<i>ASVAB AFQT composite score of 31 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<i>PSAT/NMSQT total score of 970 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	<i>SAT total score of 1010 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Meet or exceed established score on ACT WorkKeys	<i>NCRC Gold Level or higher</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Score 3 or higher on AP Exam(s) related to EACH Keystone Exam on which less than Proficient	<i>AP Exam score 3 or higher (Algebra I)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires each marked YES or N/A)</i>
	<i>AP Exam score 3 or higher (Biology)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	<i>AP Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	

	(Literature)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Score 4 or higher on IB Exam(s) related to EACH Keystone Exam on which less than Proficient	IB Exam score 3 or higher (Algebra I)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires each marked YES or N/A)
	IB Exam score 3 or higher (Biology)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	IB Exam score 3 or higher (Literature)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Successfully complete concurrent enrollment course(s) related to EACH Keystone Exam on which less than Proficient	Pass concurrent course (Algebra I)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires each marked YES or N/A)
	Pass concurrent course (Biology)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
	Pass concurrent course (Literature)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Demonstrate acceptance into 4-yr institution of higher education and ability to enroll in college-level work	Unconditional acceptance letter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET (requires one marked YES)
	General admittance letter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (requires both checked)	
	College-level coursework enrollment OR equivalent placement test results OR equivalent graduate profile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Successfully complete a Pre-Apprenticeship Program	Passing grade and program completion verified by adult supervisor		<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET	
ALL THREE CORE REQUIREMENTS MARKED MET			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (proceed to next row) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)	
MINIMALLY ONE EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENT MARKED MET			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (PATHWAY COMPLETE) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)	

DECISION MATRIX C	
Are you planning to enter the workforce or military upon graduation?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Evidence-Based Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see next question)
Are you enrolled in an internship or cooperative education program or have you received an Industry-Recognized credential?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Evidence-Based Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see next question)
Are you planning to attend a less than 4-year institution of higher education?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Evidence-Based Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (see next question)
Are you able to meet NCAA Division II academic requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (consider Evidence-Based Pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (review options)

TIP: Review all twelve evidentiary requirements before selecting options as some pieces of evidence may have been attained previously (e.g., a score of Proficient or Advanced on a Keystone Exam).

EVIDENCE-BASED PATHWAY				
CORE REQUIREMENTS				
ALGEBRA 1 KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>	
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
BIOLOGY KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>	
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM	<i>Scaled score of 1500 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>	
	<i>Grade-based requirements satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS: SECTION 1				
Meet or exceed established score on any SAT Subject Test(s)	<i>SAT Subject Test score of 630 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>2nd SAT Subject Test score of 630 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>3rd SAT Subject Test score of 630 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
Meet or exceed established score on the ACT WorkKeys	<i>NCRC Silver Level or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
Score 3 or higher on any AP Exam(s)	<i>AP Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>2nd AP Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>3rd AP Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
Score 3 or higher on any IB Exam(s)	<i>IB Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>2nd IB Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>3rd IB Exam score 3 or higher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
Successfully complete concurrent enrollment course(s) or approved postsecondary course(s)	<i>Pass course</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>Pass 2nd course</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
	<i>Pass 3rd course</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		
Demonstrate acceptance into an other-than 4-yr institution of higher education and ability to enroll in college-level work	<i>Unconditional acceptance letter</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <i>(requires one marked YES)</i>	
	<i>General admittance letter</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	<i>College-level coursework enrollment OR equivalent placement test results OR equivalent graduate profile</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(requires both checked)</i>
Attain Industry-Recognized	<i>Earn credential</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET		

Credential from approved provider(s)	Earn 2 nd credential	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
	Earn 3 rd credential	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS: SECTION 2		
Score Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam(s)	Score 1500 or higher on Algebra 1	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
	Score 1500 or higher on Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
	Score 1500 or higher on Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Successfully complete approved service-learning project(s)	Project completion verified <small>nd</small> by adult supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
	2 Project completion verified by adult supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Successfully complete internship or cooperative program(s)	Program completion verified <small>nd</small> by adult supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
	2 Program completion verified by adult supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Meet the NCAA Division II academic requirements for college-bound athletes	Academic standing verified by school administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
Provide a letter/form guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment papers	Letter/form/enlistment papers verified by school administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET
ALL THREE CORE REQUIREMENTS MARKED MET		<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY SATISFIED (proceed to next row) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)
MINIMALLY ONE EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENT MARKED MET IN SECTION 1		<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY SATISFIED (proceed to next row) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)
A TOTAL OF THREE EVIDENTIARY REQUIREMENTS MARKED MET (UP TO TWO PERMISSIBLE FROM SECTION 2)		<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFIED (PATHWAY COMPLETE) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SATISFIED (review options)

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Pathway Progress Log

STUDENT NAME: _____ **PA secure ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

DATE	ACTIVITY TYPE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>student conference</i>▪ <i>parent communication</i>▪ <i>colleague consultation</i>▪ <i>other (specify)</i>	ACTIVITY SUMMARY	NEXT STEPS & TIMEFRAME <i>What needs to be done?</i> <i>- by whom: student, counselor, other (specify)?</i> <i>- by when?</i>