

ACT 158 Pathways to Graduation

ACT 158 is a Pennsylvania state-required standard for students to graduate. Students who will be graduating from high school in 2023 and beyond have specific state graduation requirements

There are 5 Main Pathways to Graduation: Use this check list to find what pathway fits your needs.

☐	Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency	
	☐	Biology 1 (1500 and above)
	☐	Algebra 1 (1500 and above)
	☐	Literature (1500 and above)
☐	Pathway 2: Composite Score	
	☐	Total Score on all 3 test equals 4452 or greater
	☐	No below basic score on remaining Keystone Exams
	☐	Must be Proficient in at least 1 Keystone
☐	Pathway 3: Career & Technical Education	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas* associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Attain industry-based competency certification related to the CTE (MBIT) program of study
	☐	Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success.
☐	Pathway 4: Alternative Assessment	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Select One from the list below
	☐	<u>See PSAT Composite (970)</u>
	☐	<u>See SAT Composite (1010)</u>
	☐	<u>See ASVAB Composite (31)</u>
	☐	<u>See ACT Composite (21)</u>
	☐	<u>See AP score of 3 or greater in Keystone deficiency content area(s)</u>
	☐	Acceptance to a 4-year college/university
	☐	Successful completion of concurrent courses related to Keystone deficiency area(s)
	☐	Successful completion of pre-apprentice program
☐	Pathway 5: Evidence-Based	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Select a combination of three pieces of evidence from below.
	List A: One or more from List A	
	☐	Attainment of a 3 or higher or any AP exam.
	☐	Acceptance into an other-than-4 year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework
	☐	<u>View Industry recognized credentialization</u>
	☐	Successful completion of any concurrent or post-secondary course*
	List B: and no more than two from List B.	
	☐	Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
	☐	<u>Successful completion of a service-learning project*</u>
	☐	Successful completion of internship, externship, or cooperative education program*
	☐	<u>View NCAA D2 academic requirements</u>
	☐	Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or full-time military enlistment