

Graduation Pathways Quick Reference

Class of 2025

CTE Sequence Graduation Pathway

- ✓ Complete a Core Plus program (Manufacturing, Construction, and Maritime available)
- ✓ Complete 2.0 credit sequence of state approved CTE courses that includes ability to earn dual credit and/or provides access to or leads to an industry recognized credential in a single CTE program area (state and local approval required for multiple CTE program areas).
- ✓ Complete 2.0 credits earned through Running Start Vocational coursework in approved Professional-Technical/Workforce courses

ASVAB Graduation Pathway

- ✓ 2025 AFQT Section Score = 31 (check [State Board of Education website](#) by 9/1 annually)

Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Graduation Pathways

➤ Can use any combination of the ELA and math options listed in this section

- ✓ College Admissions Exams (ACT/SAT)

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ACT	N/A	16
ACT with Writing	14	16
SAT or SAT with Essay	410	430

- ✓ Dual credit courses (1.0 credit total each for math and/or ELA)
 - AP/IB/Cambridge: Earn a C+ or higher in each term of a [state-approved course](#)
 - CTE Dual Credit (must earn at least high school credit)
 - College in the High School or Running Start (local approval of course options)
- ✓ Dual credit exams (for applicable state-approved courses in math and/or ELA)
 - Advanced Placement = 3 or higher exam score
 - Cambridge International = E or higher exam score
 - International Baccalaureate = 4 or higher exam score
- ✓ Performance-based learning
 - Districts must adopt a local policy before offering this option
 - Visit the [State Board of Education website](#) for information, guidance, and tools
- ✓ State-level assessments (SBA and WA-AIM)
 - SBA: ELA = 2548; math = 2595
 - WA-AIM: ELA = 104; math = 103
- ✓ Transition courses (1.0 credit total for math and/or ELA course over one school year)
 - Bridge to College courses (approved by state)
 - Locally articulation agreements between districts and sponsoring colleges

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