



#1 Keystone Proficiency Pathway		
Proficient or Advanced in Algebra I	AND	Proficient or Advanced in Biology
	AND	Proficient or Advanced in Literature

# 2 Keystone Composite Pathway		
At least one Keystone score is Proficient or Advanced	AND	No score is below basic
	AND	Composite Keystone Score is 4452 or greater

#3 CTE Concentrator Pathway	#4 Alternative Assessment Pathway	#5 Evidenced Based Pathway
Earn a passing grade in course(s) associated with the content area(s) of the Keystone exams in which not proficient and complete requirements in pathways 3, 4, or 5.		

<p>Attain one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry-based competency certification • Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success • Readiness for continued engagement in CTE Concentrator program of study 	OR	<p>Complete one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attainment of PDE established score on an alternate assessment: SAT (1010), PSAT (970), ACT (21), ASVAB (the minimum score to gain acceptance to a branch of armed service in the graduation year—currently 31) • Attainment of the Gold Level on the ACT Work Keys • Attainment of a score of a 3 or better on AP exam in each related Keystone Exam area in which less than proficient • Successful completion of a dual enrollment or post-secondary course in the associated Keystone Exam content area in which less than proficient • Acceptance to an accredited four-year institution of higher education for college-level coursework 	OR	<p>Demonstrate readiness for postsecondary engagement consistent with the student's goals with three pieces of evidence.</p> <p>Select at least 1 piece of evidence from tier 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attainment of 630 on any SAT subject-specific test • Attainment of PDE established score of Silver Level or better on the ACT Work Keys • Attainment of 3 on any AP exam • Successful completion of any concurrent enrollment course or postsecondary course • Industry-recognized credentialization • Acceptance to an accredited nonprofit institution of higher education other than an accredited four-year, nonprofit institution and evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level, credit-bearing coursework <p>Select up to 2 pieces from tier 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any additional item from tier 1 • Attainment of a proficient or advanced score on a Keystone Exam • Successful completion of a pre-approved service-learning project • Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment • Completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program • Compliance with the NCAA Division II academic requirements <p>Note: A piece of evidence may be repeated. For example, a student may have 2 AP scores count as 2 different pieces of evidence.</p>
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