

#1 Keystone Proficiency Pathway		
Proficient or Advanced in Algebra I	<b>AND</b>	Proficient or Advanced in Biology
	<b>AND</b>	Proficient or Advanced in Literature

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

\*If a student has a non-numeric proficient from 2020 in one Keystone area, and a composite score in the remaining two areas of 2939 or greater with at least one score being proficient or better and neither being below basic, the student has met the composite pathway.

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