

# PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

Based on Act 158 of 2018

Beginning with the class of 2023, students must meet statewide graduation requirements in one of five pathways.



## Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency

- Proficient or Advanced in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature



## Pathway 3: Career & Technical Education\*

### 1 Piece of Evidence

- Industry-based competency certification
- Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success
- Readiness for continued engagement in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator program of study



## Pathway 2: Keystone Composite

- At least 1 Keystone score is Proficient or Advanced and no score is Below Basic
- Composite Keystone Score is at least 4,452



## Pathway 4: Alternative Assessment\*

### 1 Piece of Evidence

- Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better:
  - ACT (21)
  - ASVAB AFQT (31)
  - PSAT/NMSQT (970)
  - SAT (1010)
- Attainment of 3 or better on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
- Successful completion of dual enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
- Successful completion of a [pre-apprenticeship program](#)
- Acceptance into four year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework



## Pathway 5: Evidence Based\*

### 3 Pieces of Evidence Consistent with Student's Goals

#### ONE or more of these four bulleted items

- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam
- Successful completion of any dual enrollment or postsecondary course
- [Industry-recognized credentialization](#)
- Acceptance into an other-than-four year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework

#### AND, no more than TWO of the following

- Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Successful completion of a [service-learning project](#)
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of an [internship, externship, or cooperative education program](#)
- Compliance with [NCAA Division II academic requirements](#)

*\*For Pathways 3, 4, and 5, in addition to the bulleted requirements, students must obtain a grade of 70% or greater in the course corresponding to the Keystone Exam in which they were less than Proficient.*