



PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT¹



All students are required to fulfill district graduation requirements as well as select from the following statewide graduation requirements:

OPTION 1 (Keystones)	Score proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Literature						
OR							
OPTION 2 (Composite)	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn composite score of 4452 or higher on the Keystone Exams while scoring at least Proficient on one exam and no less than Basic on the other two.						
OR							
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¹ Signed into law on October 24, 2018. [Senate Bill 1095](#) provides alternatives for students to demonstrate readiness for post-secondary success.