



PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT¹



Students in the graduating class of 2023 and beyond 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	
OPTION 3 (Alternative Assessment)	A 1:1 swap for a non-passed Keystone. Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10)
	<div style="text-align: center;">AND</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One alternative assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> SAT 1010 <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 970 <input type="checkbox"/> ACT 21 <input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB 31 <input type="checkbox"/> ACT WorkKeys-Gold</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter at 4-year institution <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of registered pre-apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> AP score 3+ in <u>same subject</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass dual enrollment <u>in subject</u></div></div>
OR	
OPTION 4 (Evidence)	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10)
	<div style="text-align: center;">AND</div> <div>Three pieces of evidence (<i>At least one *</i>):</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> ACT WorkKeys-Silver* <input type="checkbox"/> AP score 3+ in any subject* <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter to higher ed institution* <input type="checkbox"/> Industry-recognized credential* <input type="checkbox"/> Pass any dual enrollment course* <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of service-learning project <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient on a Keystone Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of full-time employment after graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Successful completion of internship (professional field experience)</div>
OR	
OPTION 5 (CTE)	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) <div style="text-align: center;">AND</div> Attain Industry-based certification (NIMS/NOCTI) or passing grade at CTE.

¹ Signed into law on October 24, 2018. [Senate Bill 1095](#) provides alternatives for students to demonstrate readiness for post-secondary success.