



***Central Mountain High School***  
**Graduation Project**  
**Class of 2024**



# How to Graduate?

1. Earn 28 Academic Credits
2. Complete Graduation Project
3. Meet a Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation



# 1. Academic Credits

## Minimum Credit Graduation Requirements

Course	Credit Required
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Additional Math or Science	1
Social Studies	4 (CTE completers only need 3)
Health	.5
Physical Education	2 (.5 required each year)
Elective courses	10.5
Total Credits	28



# How to See My Credits

- Power School
- Graduation Progress
  - Note Electives are not pulling correctly
    - (In process of being updated)



# Resources for Graduation Project

11th Grade Career and Academic Resource Page

Graduation Folder



## 2. Graduation Project

### Four Components

- Smart Futures
- Community Activity
- Reflection Paper
- Presentation



# Graduation Project Smart Futures

Complete All Smart Futures Activities

Due End of Grade 11



# Graduation Project Community Activity

- 20 hours
  - Volunteer
  - Career Exploration
- Supervised by anyone but relative
- Proposal due October 1, 2023
  - Early Action May 1, 2023
- Hours signed off by advisor before presenting



# Work Experience at CMHS/Keystone Central CTC

- Diversified Occupations
- COOP(CTE program specific)
- Internship (6 weeks/40-45 hrs)
- Job Shadowing (4 hours)



# Graduation Project Reflection Paper

- MLA or APA Formatted
- 1-3 typed pages
- Introduction, Body, Conclusion
- Request Editing
- Plan Ahead



# Graduation Project Presentation

- Paper Work
  - Graduation Project Form with Signatures
  - Progress Monitoring Meeting Documentation
  - Project Proposal with Signatures
  - Community Activity Log
- Visual Aid
- 8-12 Minutes



# Graduation Project Grading

POINT VALUE	ITEMS	X
70 points Total 20 - 9th Grade 20 - 10th Grade 25 - 11th Grade 5 - 12th Grade	Smart Futures Career Portfolio completion (5 artifacts annually)  Senior Year Survey from Guidance	
15 points	Proposal - Early Submission by May 1st of Junior year Due by October 1 of Senior year	
50 points	Community Activity - Completed by March 1 of Senior year	
25 points	Culminating Reflection Paper - Due by March 1 of Senior year	
50 points	Presentation - Scheduled for March of Senior year	



# Graduation Project Grading Rubrics

- Reflection Paper Rubric
- Presentation Rubric
- Community Activity Rubric



# Graduation Project Points

## Performance Rating and Point Range

Advanced:	190-205 points
Proficient:	180-189 points
Satisfactory:	170-179 points
Not satisfactory:	Below 170 points



# How to Earn Unsatisfactory

- Incomplete or Missing Paperwork
- Missing Signatures
- Less than 20 Hours
- Missing Reflection Paper
- Incomplete Presentation



# 3. Pathways To Graduation (PA ACT 158)

- **Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency**
  - Proficient or Advanced in Algebra 1, Biology and Literature
- **Pathway 2: Keystone Composite Score**
  - **3 score = 4452 or greater**
    - i. Proficient or Advanced on at least 1 exam
    - ii. No score is below basic
  - **2 score + COVID Exempt = 2939**
    - i. Proficient or Advanced on at least 1 exam
    - ii. No score is below basic



# Pathways To Graduation

- **Pathway 3: CTE (Career and Technical Education) Concentrator**
  - Pass Keystone content course in which student scored less than Proficient
    - AND** meet 1 of the following:
      - Earn an industry-based competency certification (NOCTI or NIMS)
      - Demonstration of high likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success
      - Demonstration of readiness for continued engagement in a CTE Concentrator Program of Study



# Pathways To Graduation

## Pathway 4: Alternative Assessment

- Pass Keystone content course in which student scored less than Proficient **AND** meet 1 of the following:
  - ASVAB AFQT score of 31 or better
  - PSAT score of 970 or better
  - SAT score of 1010 or better **or** ACT score of 21 or better
  - AP score of 3 or higher in each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
  - Successful completion of dual enrollment course related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient
  - Successful completion of a Pre-Apprenticeship Program (Precision Machining)
  - Acceptance into 4-year Institution of Higher Learning for college-level coursework



# Pathways To Graduation

## Pathway 5: Evidence-Based Pathway

- a. Pass Keystone content course in which student scored less than Proficient **AND** meet **THREE** of the following with **ONE or more** from the first four and **no more than TWO** from the last five:
  - Score of 3 or better on any AP exam
  - Successful completion of any dual enrollment or post-secondary course
  - Industry-recognized credential
  - Acceptance into any other-than-4 year Institution of Higher Learning for college-level coursework
  - 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, diversified occupations or cooperative education placement
  - Meet NCAA Division II academic requirements for college-bound athletes



# Class of 2024

- Advisor is Mrs. Akeley
- Officer Petitions are available in C123
- Class Elections will be held next week (Wk of 10/31)
- Class Events
  - a. Prom
  - b. Dues \$30 paid to CMHS Class of 2024 (this spring)
- Information can be found on Schoology Class of 2024



# Questions?

