Graduation Requirements: November 1, 2020

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Pittsburgh Public Schools

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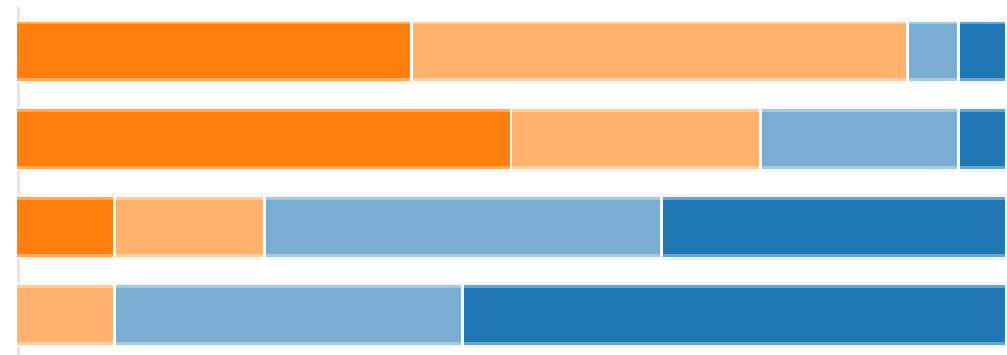
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Graduate Profile Logo

1. Please rank the four images from the one you like the most to the one you like the least.

More Details

Rank	Options
1	Graduate Profile Logo 1 - Gra...
2	Graduate Profile Logo 2 - Pitts...
3	Graduate Profile Logo 4- Mirr...
4	Graduate Profile Logo 3 - Pitts...

First choice ▮ ▮ ▮ ▮ Last choice

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- I really like this! It feels clean and simple but is interesting enough to grab attention.

- I like the graduate cap the best of the options because I think it perfectly depicts what message you are trying to send.

- I like logo 1, because it represents Pittsburgh and PPS.

- I think this logo is personalized, both extravagant and simple, and is very related to the graduation idea.

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- I love that the skyline and bridges feature in the background, but the main focus is a student with a cap reaching for the stars and their dreams for the future.

- I really liked the stars in this image, and I feel like overall the design just was very hopeful and ready and I think that makes a lot of sense in regard to graduating and looking to the future.

- I like the skyline the best because it looks so bright and optimistic, it makes me happy and feeling positive.

- I like how's it graduate looks excited and happy to graduate. The stars make it seem like they're shooting for the stars. I really like the font. This kind of shows that you don't have to be too serious when you're graduating and that you can have fun.

- I really like it! I can't think of any changes. It includes everything without feeling overwhelming. Love the idea of reaching for the stars (in my elementary school we had a reaching for the stars theme going on and it reminds me of that).

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Graduate Profile Logo Survey

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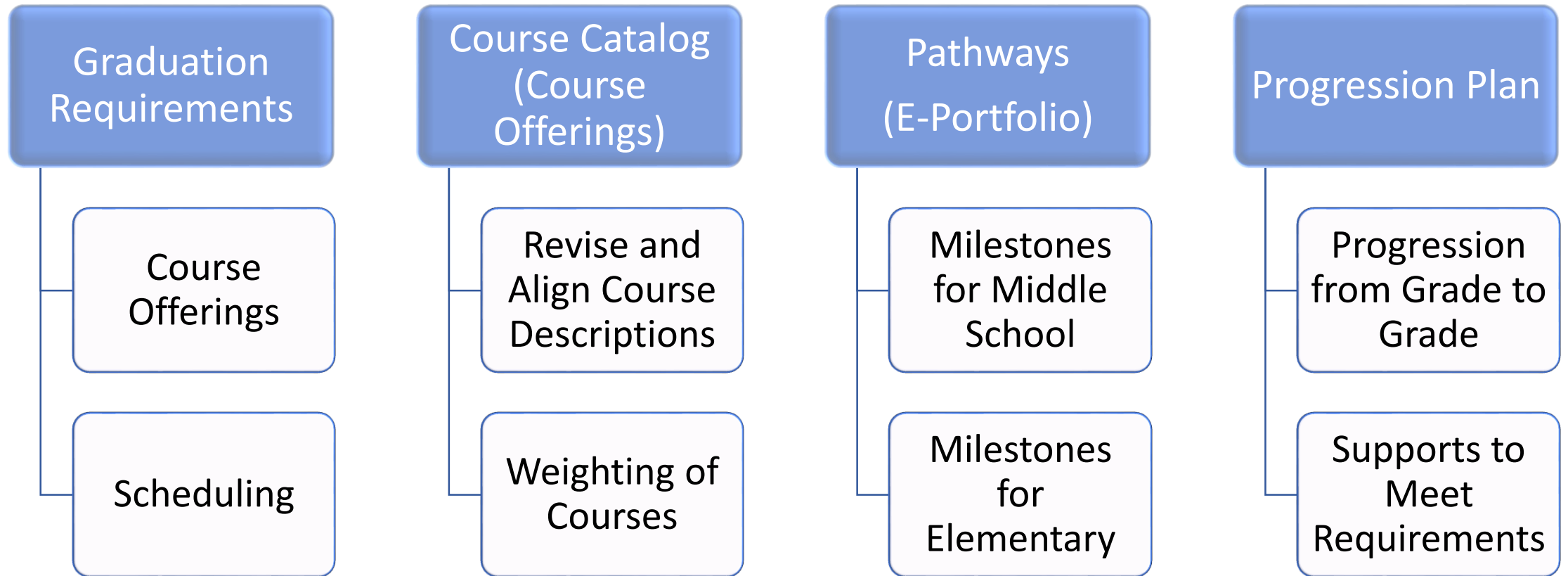Step 2: Revise graduation requirements in accordance w/ PA School Code

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Steps to Operationalize Graduate Profile

Graduation Requirements
- Course Offerings
- Scheduling

Course Catalog (Course Offerings)
- Revise and Align Course Descriptions
- Weighting of Courses

Pathways (E-Portfolio)
- Milestones for Middle School
- Milestones for Elementary

Progression Plan
- Progression from Grade to Grade
- Supports to Meet Requirements

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State Credit Requirement* (1 credit = 120 clock hours)	PROPOSAL FOR ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS (earned in Grades 9 through 12)	PROPOSAL FOR ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS: Career & Technical
4 English	4 English	4 English
3 Mathematics	4 Mathematics (must include Alg I, II, and Geo) – 3 Mathematics (must include Alg I, II, and Geo) – removing the earned in grades 9-12 will allow it to be counted in MS.	3 Mathematics (must include Alg I, II, and Geo) removing the earned in grades 9-12 will allow it to be counted in MS.
3 Science**	4 Science 3 Science (Lab)	3 Science (Lab)
3 Social Studies***	4 Social Studies (1 may be World Languages) 3 Social Studies	3 Social Studies
2 Arts & Humanities 2 Fine Arts or World Language	1 Arts 2 Fine Arts or 2 World Language (same language) Open opportunity for Seal of Bi-literacy and/or PPS Global Studies Certificate	
1 Health & PE****	1 Health 2 PE (semester each year)	1 Health 2 PE
5 Electives	7 Academic, Art, Career Dev, and/or PE 1 STEM, 1 CTE, 1 Financial Literacy, 2 Academic, Fine Arts, World Language, Career Dev, and/or PE	9 Academic, Art, Career Dev, and/or PE 1 STEM, 1 CTE, 1 Financial Literacy, 2 Academic, Fine Arts, World Language, Career Dev, and/or PE
	.5 Graduation Project .5 Career E-Portfolio (Community Service or Credit for Service Learning) .5 Microsoft Office/Digital Literacy	.5 Career E-Portfolio (Community Service or Credit for Service Learning) .5 Microsoft Office/Digital Literacy
21 TOTAL	26.5 Total 24 TOTAL	26.5 Total 24 TOTAL

Pathways for Students Graduating 2022

- **Keystone Proficiency Pathway**

- **Keystone Composite Pathway**

- **Alternate Assessment Pathway**

- **Evidence Based Pathway**

- **CTE Pathway**

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Next Steps

- Launch Engagement Sessions
  - Colleges and Universities Admissions Officers
  - Administrators, Teachers, and Staff
  - Students and Families
- Analyze Feedback and Adjust
- Submit to Policy Workshop/Committee (December)
- Propose for Board Approval (January Legislation)

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Thank you

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