

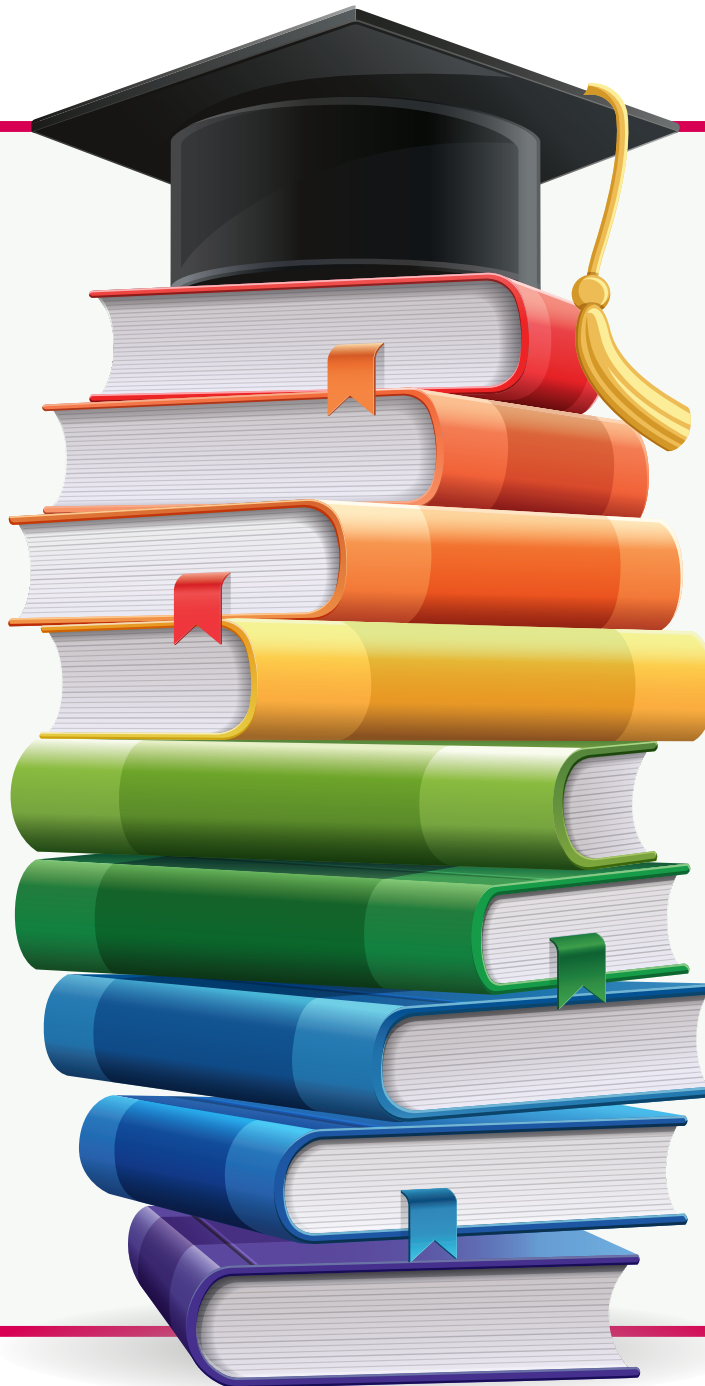
Statewide High School Graduation Requirement

Guidance Act 158



Students first

Always, in all ways.



KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY

Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I, Biology, and Literature Keystone Exams

KEYSTONE COMPOSITE

A combined score that meets a Pennsylvania Department of Education threshold

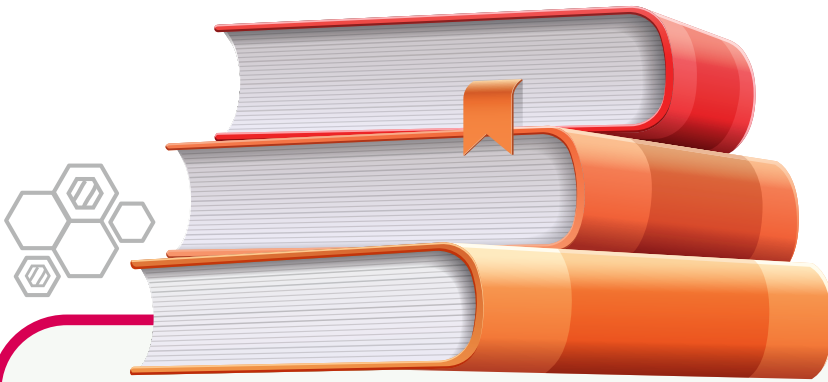
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CONCENTRATOR

Earned industry-based competency certification, likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success, or readiness for continued engagement in the CTE Concentrator program of study

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Student must have 1 artifact from this section.

- Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better: ACT (21), ASVAB AFQT (31), PSAT/NMSQT (970), or SAT (1010)
- Attainment of 3 or better on AP exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than proficient
- Attainment of 4 or better on IB exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than proficient
- Successful completion of concurrent enrollment course(s) related to each content area in which less than proficient
- Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
- Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) 4yr program for college-level coursework



EVIDENCE-BASED

SECTION 1: Must have 1, 2, or 3 artifacts from this section (total of 3 between Sections 1 and 2). Please refer to the check marked item(s) to be informed of which ones your child is working to complete:

- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam
- Attainment of 3 or better on any IB Exam
- Successful completion of any concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course
- Industry-recognized credentialization
- Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework in an other-than-4yr program

SECTION 2: Must have 1 or 2 artifacts from this section (total of 3 between Sections 1 and 2). Please refer to the check marked item(s) to be informed of which ones your child is working to complete:

- Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Successful completion of a service-learning project (10 hours minimum and approved by the principal or counselor)
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program
- Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements



The team at your child's high school is here for support. Please work together with us to help your child succeed. Talk with your child about what responsible steps they must take to meet their Act 158 requirement for graduation. Please reach out to your child's counselor for more information or if you have any questions.