

Graduation Pathways

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KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY

Passed each required Keystone exam:

- Keystone Algebra

AND

- Keystone Biology

AND

- Keystone Literature

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KEYSTONE COMPOSITE

- At least one Keystone is 1500 or higher

AND

- No Keystone score is Below Basic

AND

Composite:

- All three exams are 4452 or higher

OR

- Two exams are 2939 or higher

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CTE CONCENTRATOR

- Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

- Passed NOCTI or Pre-NOCTI

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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

One of the following:

- One score at or above level as follows:
 - ACT (21)
 - ASVAB (31)
 - PSAT (970)
 - SAT (1010)
- AP Exams: AP Exam (3 or better) related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Dual enrollment: Passing grade related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Passing grade in pre-apprenticeship program
- Acceptance to a non-profit 4yr program or general acceptance to a 4yr college while maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA in high school

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EVIDENCE BASED PATHWAY

Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

THREE of the following elements (pick and choose below):

One or more from Section One:

- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP exam
- Pass any dual enrollment course
- CTE completion
- Acceptance into non-profit for other than 4yr program or acceptance to an other than 4 yr school while maintaining at least a 2.0

Two or fewer from Section Two:

- Advanced or Proficient on any Keystone exam
- Passing completion of CSD-approved service-learning project
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of internship, externship, or co-op
- Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements

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CTE CONCENTRATOR

- Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

- Passed NOCTI or Pre-NOCTI

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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

One of the following:

- One score at or above level as follows:
 - ACT (21)
 - ASVAB (31)
 - PSAT (970)
 - SAT (1010)
- AP Exams
 - AP Exam (3 or better) related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Dual enrollment
 - Passing grade related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Passing grade in pre-apprenticeship program
- Acceptance to a non-profit 4yr program or a 4-yr school while maintaining least a 3.0 GPA in high school

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EVIDENCE-BASED PATHWAY

Passed each associated course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

THREE of the following elements (pick and choose below):

One or more from Section One:

- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP exam
- Pass any dual enrollment course
- CTE completion
- Acceptance into non-profit for other than 4yr program or acceptance to an other than 4 yr school while maintaining at least a 2.0

Two or fewer from Section Two:

- Advanced or Proficient on any Keystone exam
- Passing completion of CSD-approved service-learning project
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of internship, externship, or co-op
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CTE CONCENTRATOR

- Passed each attached course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

- Passed NOCTI or Pre-NOCTI

Who should choose this pathway?

Students who:

- have passed each of the corresponding courses where they did not get a Proficient or higher on the Keystone exam (Algebra - Keystone Algebra, Biology - Keystone Biology, English 10 - Keystone Literature)

AND

- are enrolled at either Eastern Center for Arts and Technology and completing a technical program in which they are confident they will pass their NOCTI exam

OR

- are enrolled in the Diversified Occupations program and are confident they will pass the NOCTI exam at the end of that program



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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Passed each trigger course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

AND

One of the following:

- One score at or above level as follows:
 - ACT (21)
 - ASVAB (31)
 - PSAT (970)
 - SAT (1010)
- AP Exams
 - AP Exam (3 or better) related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Dual enrollment
 - Passing grade related to non-proficient Keystone exam
- Passing grade in pre-apprenticeship program
- Acceptance to a non-profit 4yr program or a 4yr school while maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA in high school

Who should choose this pathway?

Students who:

- have passed each of the corresponding courses where they did not get a Proficient or higher on the Keystone exam (Algebra - Keystone Algebra, Biology - Keystone Biology, English 10 - Keystone Literature)

AND

- have or are going to take one of the many testing options available for college preparation, military enrollment, or apprenticeship
- feel confident in their test-taking abilities
- intend to go to a four year college, enroll in the military, or complete an apprenticeship and have maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school



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EVIDENCE-BASED PATHWAY

Passed each trigger course where less than Proficient on Keystone exam

THREE of the following elements (pick and choose below):

One or more from Section One:

- 630 or better on any SAT Subject Test
- Attainment of 3 or better on any AP exam
- Pass any dual enrollment course
- CTE completion
- Acceptance into non-profit for other than 4yr program or acceptance to an other than 4 yr school while maintaining at least a 2.0

Two or fewer from Section Two:

- Advanced or Proficient on any Keystone exam
- Passing completion of CSD-approved service-learning project
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of internship, externship, or co-op
- Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements

Who should choose this pathway?

Students who:

- have passed each of the corresponding courses where they did not get a Proficient or higher on the Keystone exam (Algebra - Keystone Algebra, Biology - Keystone Biology, English 10 - Keystone Literature)

AND

- who did NOT pass one of the previous four pathways

This pathway is very complex in terms of tracking, so please reach out to your guidance counselor as soon as possible to begin planning and organizing the elements for this pathway.

