

# MOON AREA HIGH SCHOOL



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Credential Requirements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 English	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 Health & Physical Ed.	<b>CREDITS</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Arts & Humanities	A student must complete 24 credits as specified.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 Science	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5 Electives	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 Mathematics	Please see the MAHS Program of Studies for qualifying courses for each of the content areas.	

Students who are new to Moon Area School District must provide their transcripts from each previously attended school. Additionally new students may be required to participate in a placement test to verify credits based upon the District's discretion.

<b>Grade Advancement Requirements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned 5.0 credits to enter grade 10.	<b>GRADE PROMOTION</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned 11.0 credits to enter grade 11.	No student will be classified as a senior unless they have earned 17.0 credits & is a confirmed candidate for graduation by the beginning of the school year.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned 17.0 credits to enter grade 12.	

<b>Career Readiness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration	<b>CAREER READINESS PROJECT</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Writing Experience	Moon Area High School students are required to complete the career-based activities by the conclusion of their junior year.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Interview Experience	


In addition to the Graduation Requirements established by Moon Area School District, students must also meet Pennsylvania Graduation Requirements- ACT 158 as listed below.

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Moon Area School District students must satisfy one of the Pathways below to demonstrate preparedness for college and career to receive a Moon Area High School Diploma.

Keystone Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Algebra 1</b> Proficient or Advanced	<b>PATHWAY #1</b>																				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Biology</b> Proficient or Advanced	A student must score <u>Proficient</u> or <u>Advanced</u> on each of the three Keystone exams.																				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Literature</b> Proficient or Advanced																					
Keystone Composite	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory composite score of <b>4452</b> on the Algebra 1, Literature, & Biology Keystone exams	<b>PATHWAY #2</b>																				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proficient</b> or <b>Advanced</b> score on at least one Keystone exam	<div><div><b>SAS</b> Standards-aligned system</div><div>Keystone Exam Scale Score Ranges</div><table><thead><tr><th>Content Area</th><th>BELOW BASIC</th><th>BASIC</th><th>PROFICIENT</th><th>ADVANCED</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Algebra I</td><td>1200 1438</td><td>1439 1499</td><td>1500 1545</td><td>1546 1583</td></tr><tr><td>Biology</td><td>1200 1459</td><td>1460 1499</td><td>1500 1548</td><td>1549 1583</td></tr><tr><td>Literature</td><td>1200 1443</td><td>1444 1499</td><td>1500 1583</td><td>1584 1588</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Content Area	BELOW BASIC	BASIC	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED	Algebra I	1200 1438	1439 1499	1500 1545	1546 1583	Biology	1200 1459	1460 1499	1500 1548	1549 1583	Literature	1200 1443	1444 1499	1500 1583	1584 1588
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<input type="checkbox"/> No Keystone exam score earned is <b>Below Basic</b>																						
Alternative Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned a passing grade in <b>Algebra 1, Biology, &amp; English 10</b>	<b>PATHWAY #3</b>																				
	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Achievement of <b>one</b> of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attainment of an established score on an approved alternate assessment (SAT, PSAT, ACT, ASVAB);<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SAT: 1010</li><li>PSAT: 970</li><li>ACT: 21</li><li>ASVAB: the minimum score required for admittance to the armed services branch during the year the student graduates</li></ul></li><li>Attainment of an established score on an AP program in an academic content area associated with each Keystone exam on which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score.</li><li>Successful completion of a college-in high school course in an academic content area associated with each Keystone exam in which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score.</li><li>Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program.</li><li>Acceptance in an accredited four-year nonprofit institution of higher education and evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework.</li></ul></div>	Students must earn a passing grade in all three Keystone courses and provide evidence from the pathway criteria.																				

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<b>Career &amp; Technical</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned a passing grade in <b>Algebra 1, Biology, &amp; English 10</b>	<b>PATHWAY #4</b>
	<p>Attained an industry-based competency certification related to the program of study or demonstrate <b>either</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readiness for continued meaningful engagement in the program of study</li> <li>• A high likelihood of success on an approved industry-based assessment.</li> </ul>	<p>Students must earn a passing grade in all three Keystone Courses and provide evidence from the pathway criteria.</p>
<b>Evidence-Based</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Earned a passing grade in <b>Algebra 1, Biology, &amp; English 10</b>	<b>PATHWAY #5</b>
	<p>Demonstrate readiness for postsecondary engagement through <b>three</b> pieces of evidence from the student's career portfolio aligned to student goals and career plan.</p>	<p>Examples of evidence include ACT Workkeys, SAT subject tests, AP, IB, and concurrent coursework, higher education acceptance, community learning project, industry-recognized credentials, successful completion of an internship, externship, or co-op, or a guarantee of full-time employment or military enlistment.</p>

For more information on Statewide Graduation Requirements, visit the ACT 158 page of the PA Department of Education website, and utilize PDE's flowchart.