

# Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation

## Keystone Proficiency Pathway Numeric or Non-Numeric Scores

**Algebra I**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Biology**  
Proficient or Advanced

**Literature**  
Proficient or Advanced

## Keystone Composite Pathway Numeric Scores Only

At least 1 Keystone Exam scaled score is  
**1500 or Greater**

No Keystone Exam score is  
**Below Basic**

The Keystone Exam 3-score composite is  
**4452 or Greater**  
The Keystone Exam 2-score composite is  
**2939 or Greater**  
*(where eligible under §121.1)*

### CTE Concentrator

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

**CTE Concentrator**  
1 Artifact from pathway criteria

### Alternative Assessment

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

**Alternative Assessment**  
1 Artifact from pathway criteria

### Evidence-Based Pathways

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

**Evidence-Based**  
3 Artifacts from pathway criteria

### Waiver

A student in 12th grade, or experiencing extenuating circumstances, who meets locally established grade-based requirements for Keystone content area(s) in which the student is less than proficient, and is unable to satisfy the requirements of a graduation pathway may be granted a waiver by the chief school administrator.

### Individualized Education Plan

A student with a disability who is unable to satisfy pathway requirements but who satisfactorily completes a special education program is granted a diploma under Title 22 §4.24.

**NOTE:** Although this infographic displays a sequential progression, students may fulfill criteria under the CTE Concentrator, Alternative Assessment, or Evidence-Based Pathways prior to demonstrating proficiency in Keystone academic content through Keystone Exam scores or locally established grade-based requirements.