

Pathways to Graduation

Act 158 of 2018 and Act 6 of 2017 prescribed multiple pathways for students to meet Pennsylvania's requirements for graduation. These requirements start with the Class of 2023. Students must participate in the Keystone Exams to fulfill federal requirements in ESSA. Students must meet the criteria of one of the pathways to achieve a diploma.

Keystone Proficiency Pathway					
Advanced or Proficient in	Advanced or Proficient in	Advanced or Proficient in			
Algebra I	Biology	Literature			

Keystone Composite Pathway						
At least 1 Keystone Exam is	No score is Below Basic	Composite Keystone Score is				
Advanced or Proficient		4452				

Career and Technical Education Pathway						
Meet CCSD grade requirement (60%) for Keystone courses in which the student scored Basic						
or Below Basic and one piece of evidence.						
Industry-based competency	Likelihood of industry-based	Readiness for continued				
certification (i.e., NIMS or	competency assessment	engagement in CTE				
NOCTI)	success at CCCTC. This must	Concentrator Program of				
	be determined by the end of	Study at CCCTC. This must				
	grade 11.	be determined by the end of				
		grade 11.				

Alternative Assessment Pathway						
Meet CCSD grade requirement (60%) for Keystone courses in which the student scored Basic						
or Below Basic and one piece of evidence.						
Alternative Assessment- PDE established		ACT Composite-21				
score on any assessment		ACT WorkKeys NCRC- Gold Level				
•		ASVAB AFQT- 31				
		PSAT/NMSQT- 970				
		SAT - 1010				
AP Exam- 3 or higher on	Algebra	Biology	Literature			
exam related to each content	AP Calculus AB	AP Biology	AP English Language			
area in which the student	AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	and Composition			
scored Basic or Below Basic.	AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science	AP English Literature			
	AP CS A	AP Physics 1	and Composition			
	AP CSP	AP Physics 2				
	AP Physics 1	AP Physics C				
	AP Physics 2					
	AP Physics C					
	AP Statistics					
Dual Enrollment- passing grade in a course related to each Keystone Exam in which the						

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Alternative Assessment Pathway-continued-

Pre-Apprenticeship Program- successful completion of a Labor and Industry registered and Crawford County Career and Technical Center program.

Acceptance into a four-year Institution of Higher Education for college-level coursework.

Evidence-Based Pathway

Meet CCSD grade requirement (60%) for Keystone courses in which the student scored Basic or Below Basic and three pieces of evidence.

Evidence: One or more

SAT Subject Test- 630 or better

ACT WorkKeys- Silver letter or better

AP Exam- 3 or better on any exam

Dual Enrollment- passing any course

Industry-based competency certification (i.e., NIMS or NOCTI)

Acceptance into Institution of Higher Education for college-level coursework.

Evidence: One or Two only

Advanced or Proficient on any Keystone Exam

Service-Learning Project

Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment

Internship, Externship, or Cooperative Education Program

NCAA Division II academic requirements for college bound student athletes, with a minimum 2.0 GPA.