



Graduation Pathways

PA Virtual students will demonstrate postsecondary preparedness through a pathway that more fully illustrates college, career, and community readiness.

Keystone Proficiency Pathway

Proficiency is achieved with a minimum score of 1500

- Earn a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I Keystone Exam
- Earn a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Literature Keystone Exam
- Earn a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Biology Keystone Exam

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Keystone Composite Pathway

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- Complete all **three** Keystone Exams with a minimum composite score of 4452
 - Earn a minimum of **one** score of Proficient or Advanced on **any** Keystone Exam
 - Earn no "Below Basic" scores on **any** of the Keystone Exams
 - *Students who were enrolled in and passed trigger courses during the 2019-2020 School Year are eligible for COVID-19 Keystone Exam Waivers. These students will be required to earn a composite score of 2939 on two Keystone Exams.*

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Alternate Assessment Pathway

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- Meet or exceed established score(s) on **one** approved assessment: ACT (21), **or** ASVAB AFQT (31), **or** PSAT/NMSQT (970), **or** SAT (1010), **or** ACT WorkKeys (Gold)
 - A score of 3 or better on the AP Exam(s) related to **each** Keystone area in which proficiency is not yet achieved.
 - Successfully complete **one** pre-apprenticeship program
 - Acceptance into an accredited non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) **and** ability to enroll in college-level work through:
 - Unconditional acceptance letter from a 4-year IHE **or** General admittance **and** College-level coursework enrollment **or** Equivalent placement test results **or** Equivalent locally-established graduate profile

-OR-

Evidence Based Pathway

Three pieces of evidence consistent with student post-secondary goals as ***approved by the High School Administration** in conjunction with PDE requirements.

At least one piece of evidence must be from Section One.

Section One

- Meet established score on ACT WorkKeys (Silver), SAT Subject (630), AP Exam (3)
- Attain an industry-recognized credential*
- Acceptance into other-than-4-year IHE

Section Two

- Score Proficient or better on a Keystone Exam
- Complete a Service-Learning Project *
- Complete an Internship or Externship*
- Have a guarantee of full-time employment*