



# PENNSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT<sup>1</sup>



Students in the graduating class of 2023 and beyond are required to fulfill district graduation requirements as well as select from the following statewide graduation requirements:

<b>OPTION 1 (Keystones)</b>	Score proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<b>OR</b>	
<b>OPTION 2 (Composite)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn composite score of 4452 or higher on the Keystone Exams while scoring at least Proficient on one exam and no less than Basic on the other two.
<b>OR</b>	
<b>OPTION 3 (Alternative Assessment)</b>	A 1:1 swap for a non-passed Keystone. Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10)
	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>One alternative assessment:</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> SAT 1010</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 970</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> ACT 21</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB 31</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> ACT WorkKeys-Gold</p></div><div><p><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter at 4-year institution</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of registered pre-apprenticeship</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> AP score 3+ in <u>same subject</u></p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass dual enrollment <u>in subject</u></p></div></div>
<b>OR</b>	
<b>OPTION 4 (Evidence)</b>	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10)
	<div style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></div> <p>Three pieces of evidence (<b><i>At least one *</i></b>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ACT WorkKeys-Silver*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AP score 3+ in any subject*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter to higher ed institution*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Industry-recognized credential*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pass any dual enrollment course*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of service-learning project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proficient on a Keystone Exam</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letter of full-time employment after graduation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Successful completion of internship (professional field experience)</p>
<b>OR</b>	
<b>OPTION 5 (CTE)</b>	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) <div style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></div> Attain Industry-based certification (NIMS/NOCTI) or passing grade at CTE.

<sup>1</sup> Signed into law on October 24, 2018. [Senate Bill 1095](#) provides alternatives for students to demonstrate readiness for post-secondary success.