

# Graduation Requirements

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Starting with Class of 2023

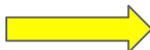
# There are TWO Requirements:

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Hamburg Area High School and to participate in the graduation ceremonies, a student must have accumulated a minimum of 24 credits. These credits must include the following:

English Language Arts English 9, 10 are required	4 credits
Social Studies Specific course requirements are: Civics, World Cultures, American Cultures or AP U.S. History Global Studies or AP Government	4 credits
Science, Technology/Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Required Courses: Science: 1) Honors Biology and two additional science credits <b>OR</b> 2) Integrated Science, Biology and 1 additional science credit  Mathematics: Two Algebra courses and one Geometry course  All other Science, Engineering, and Math courses are eligible for remaining required STEM credits.	8 credits
Wellness Required Courses: 1) Wellness 9, Wellness 10, and 2 additional courses	2 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credits
Computer Technology	0.5 credits
Personal Finance	0.5 credits
Electives	<u>4.5 credits</u> 24 credits

# AND



## 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
OR	
<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.
OR	
<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) <b>AND</b> One alternative assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> SAT-R/W-Green 480, Math Green 530 <input type="checkbox"/> AP score 3+ in same subject <input type="checkbox"/> PSAT-R/W 460, Math 510 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass dual enrollment in subject <input type="checkbox"/> ACT-E 18, R 22, M 22, S 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of registered pre-apprenticeship <input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter at 4-year institution <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Workkeys-Gold
OR	
<b>OPTION 4 (Evidence)</b>	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) <b>AND</b> Three pieces of evidence ( <b>At least one *</b> ): <input type="checkbox"/> ACT WorkKeys-Silver* <input type="checkbox"/> SAT subject test* <input type="checkbox"/> AP exam* <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance letter to higher ed institution* <input type="checkbox"/> Industry-recognized credential* <input type="checkbox"/> Pass dual enrollment course* <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of service-learning project <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient on a Keystone Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of full-time employment after graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Successful completion of internship or co-op program
OR	
<b>OPTION 5 (CTE)</b>	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) <b>AND</b> Attain Industry-based certification (NIMS/NOCTI) or passing grade at CTE.

## Act 158-Option 1 and 2

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## Act 158-Option 3

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# Act 158-Option 4

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(CTE)

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**AND**

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# Where can I find this information?

www.hasdhawks.org

The screenshot displays the website [www.hasdhawks.org](http://www.hasdhawks.org) in a browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL `hasdhawks.org/Domain/175`. The website's navigation bar includes the following links: HOME, OUR SCHOOL, RESOURCES, CALENDAR, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PAGES, BCTC, and CAREER PATHWAYS. A search icon is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the Hamburg Area School District logo is visible on the left, and the text "Hamburg Area School District" and "To prepare" is partially visible. A dropdown menu is open under the "RESOURCES" link, listing the following options: Counselors, Graduation Options, Health Room, Library, National Honor Society, Program of Studies, Student Assistance Program, and Musical. Two yellow arrows point to the "Graduation Options" and "Program of Studies" items in the dropdown menu. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with several links: Community Web Portal, Menus, Employment Opportunities, and Staff Directory. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Show all" button and a small "x" icon. The browser's address bar at the bottom shows the URL `https://www.hasdhawks.org/domain/183` and a document icon labeled "Program\_of\_Studi...doc".

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of these  
requirements in  
order to graduate!**

# Have Questions?

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