

Graduation Requirements



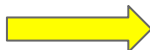
Starting with Class of 2023

There are TWO Requirements:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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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 OR 2) Integrated Science, Biology and 1 additional science credit	8 credits
Mathematics: Two Algebra courses and one Geometry course All other Science, Engineering, and Math courses are eligible for remaining required STEM 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 REQUIREMENT¹



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:

OPTION 1 (Keystones)	Score proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Literature
OR	
OPTION 2 (Composite)	<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	
OPTION 3 (Alternative Assessment)	A 1:1 swap for a non-passed Keystone. Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) AND 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	
OPTION 4 (Evidence)	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) AND Three pieces of evidence (At least one *): <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	
OPTION 5 (CTE)	Must pass course (Algebra 1, Biology, and/or English 10) AND Attain Industry-based certification (NIMS/NOCTI) or passing grade at CTE.

Act 158-Option 1 and 2

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☐ Biology

☐ Literature

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Act 158-Option 3

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Where can I find this information?

www.hasdhawks.org

The screenshot displays the Hamburg Area School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.hasdhawks.org/Domain/175>. The website features a dark red navigation bar with 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 this bar. Below the navigation bar, the Hamburg Area School District logo is visible on the left, and a dropdown menu for 'Select a School' is on the right. The main content area includes a large banner image of a red building with 'HAMBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL' written on it. A vertical menu on the left side of the banner lists various resources: Counselors, Graduation Options, Health Room, Library, National Honor Society, Program of Studies, Student Assistance Program, and Musical. Two yellow arrows point to 'Graduation Options' and 'Program of Studies'. On the right side of the banner, there is a vertical sidebar with links to the Community Web Portal, Menus, Employment Opportunities, and Staff Directory. The footer of the page shows the URL <https://www.hasdhawks.org/domain/183> and a document titled 'Program_of_Studi....doc'.

**You must meet both
of these
requirements in
order to graduate!**

Have Questions?

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