

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1 KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY PATHWAY

Score Proficient or Advanced (minimum scaled score of 1500 or better) on each Keystone Exam, including Algebra I, Literature, and Biology.

PATHWAY 2 KEYSTONE COMPOSITE PATHWAY

| 3 - Score Composite | 2 - Score Composite |
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| At least one numeric score must be Proficient or Advanced | |
| No numeric score can be Below basic | |
| Numeric composite score of 4452 or higher | Numeric composite score of 2939 or higher |

A student who earned a non-numeric Proficient per Act 136 and later participated in the associated Keystone Exam may not use the numeric score to calculate the 2-Score Keystone Composite.

PATHWAY 3 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY

Successful completion of PA Cyber's courses associated with the Keystone Exams, including Algebra I, English 10, and Biology, and meet one of the following:

- Attainment of an Industry-Based Competency Certification related to the CTE Concentrator's program of study OR
- Demonstration of high likelihood of success on approved industry-based competency assessment OR
- Demonstration of readiness of continued meaningful engagement in a CTE Concentrator Program of Study

**PA Cyber does not offer this option for students but will accept demonstrated completion from a previous school district with necessary and appropriate records.*

PATHWAY 4 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT PATHWAY

Successful completion of PA Cyber's courses associated with the Keystone Exams, including Algebra I, English 10, and Biology, and meet one of the following:

- Attainment of established score on an approved alternative assessment:
 - **ACT:** Score of 21 or higher
 - **ACT WorkKeys NCRC:** Gold Level
 - **ASVAB AFQT:** Composite Score of 31 or higher
 - **PSAT/NMSQT:** Score of 970 or higher
 - **SAT:** Score of 1010 or higher
- Attainment of established score of 3 or higher on an approved **Advanced Placement (AP) Exam** for each Keystone Exam content area in which the student achieved less than Proficient.
- Attainment of established score of 4 or higher on an approved **International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Exam** for each Keystone Exam content area in which the student achieved less than Proficient.
- Successful completion of a **concurrent enrollment course** for each Keystone Exam content area in which the student achieved less than Proficient.
- Demonstrate acceptance in an accredited 4-year non-profit institution of higher education and evidence of ability to enroll in college-level coursework.
- Successful completion of an approved Pre-Apprenticeship Program.

**PA Cyber does not offer all the above options for students but will accept demonstrated completion from a previous school district with necessary and appropriate records. Additional information about which options PA Cyber offers under Pathway 4 can be discussed with your Academic Advisor.*

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PATHWAY 5 **EVIDENCE-BASED PATHWAY**

Successful completion of PA Cyber's courses associated with the Keystone Exams, including Algebra I, English 10, and Biology, and provide three pieces of evidence:

SECTION 1 EVIDENCE:

- Attainment of established score on an approved alternative assessment:
 - **SAT**: Score of 630 or higher on any Subject Test
 - **ACT WorkKeys NCRC**: Silver Level
- Attainment of established score of 3 or higher on any **Advanced Placement (AP) Exam**.
- Attainment of established score of 3 or higher on any **International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Exam**.
- Successful completion of any **concurrent enrollment course**.
- Demonstrate acceptance in an other-than 4-year non-profit institution of higher education and evidence of ability to enroll in college-level coursework.
- Attainment of an **Industry-Recognized Credential** from an approved provider.

SECTION 2 EVIDENCE:

- Score Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam.
- Successful completion of an approved service-learning project.
- Successful completion on an approved internship, externship, or cooperative program.
- Meet NCAA Division II academic requirements for college-bound athletes.
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment.

**At least one piece of evidence must come from Section 1.*

**Total of three pieces of evidence must be provided in Section 1 and Section 2 combined.*

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In accordance with Pennsylvania's Act 158 of 2018, effective with the graduating class of 2023, students must meet statewide graduation requirements through the designated graduation pathways.