Pathways to Graduation

The purpose of this document is to help students understand which pathway they are a candidate for, and to track their progress toward graduation.

Graduation status depends on completion of one of these statewide pathways and fulfillment of District requirements: 23.5 subject-specific credits and completion of a service learning project.

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Pathway 1
Did you earn Proficient or Advanced on all three of your Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, Biology)?

- yes → You're already eligible to graduate using Pathway 1.
- no → Pathway 2

Pathway 2
Is your Keystone composite score at least 4452? Did you score at least basic on your other Keystone(s)?

- yes → You're already eligible to graduate using Pathway 2.
- no → Have you already scored any of the following?

  - 970 on the PSAT
  - 1010 on the SAT
  - 21 on the ACT
  - Gold Level on ACT WorkKeys
  - IB score of 4 or higher
  - ASVAB Score of 31
  - AP score of 3 or higher
  - Minimum score to gain admittance to a branch of the armed services on the ASVAB?

- yes → You're already eligible to graduate using Pathway 4 (Alternative Assessment).
- no → Are you in a CTE Concentrator and on track to complete a NOCTI?

  - yes → Have you completed at least one of the following?
    - Earn an aligned industry certification
    - Demonstrate high likelihood of success on industry based competency assessment (NOCTI or NIMS)*
    - Take the NOCTI pretest or final exam for those programs without a NOCTI option.

- no → Candidate for Pathway 4 (Alternate Assessment)

Have you completed at least one of the following?
- yes → On how many Keystone Exams have you earned a score of Proficient or Better?
  - 1-3 Keystones
  - 0-2 Keystones

- no → Must either pass these courses, or investigate possibility of course equivalence/waiver.

- yes → Candidate for Pathway 3 (CTE).
- no → Candidate for Pathway 1 or 2 (Keystones or Composite)

Candidate for Pathway 5 (Evidence-Based)

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