



PREPARE TO GRADUATE

NEW PA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2029 & BEYOND

24.5 Credits

CREDITS COUNT. SHOW UP. DO YOUR WORK. PASS YOUR CLASSES. EARN 24.5 CREDITS.

Students going into their senior year who have not earned 18 credits must meet with their Postsecondary Advisory to plan their path to graduation.

Keystone Classes

TAKE AND PASS KEYSTONE COURSES IN BIOLOGY, ALGEBRA I AND ENGLISH II

Students may retake courses until they pass.

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Passing your Keystone exams is the most direct route to graduation.

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WHICH GRADUATION PLAN IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Graduation plans for students with Individualized Education Plans are determined by their IEP Team.

Students who follow these plans are best prepared for success at a four-year college or university

1. MASTERY CREDITS + KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY

Score Proficient or Advanced in Algebra I, Biology, & English II exams.

2. MASTERY CREDITS + KEYSTONE COMPOSITE

Achieve a total score of **4452 on the three Keystone exams** (Calculated using the highest scores attained by the student and at least one of the scores must be Proficient/Advanced and no less than a Basic score on the remaining two).

3. MASTERY CREDITS + ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Show completed testing, coursework and programming that demonstrates career & college readiness. Meet local high school graduation requirements AND pass an approved assessment (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, AP) from the Alternative Assessment Pathway.

4. MASTERY CREDITS + EVIDENCE-BASED PATHWAY

Provide three pieces of evidence aligned with the student's goals and career plans. Pass the 10th-grade seminar course, which enables you to complete an externship, internship, or service-learning project AND earn an industry recognized credential or two-year college acceptance (with no remedial courses).

5. MASTERY CREDITS + CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CONCENTRATOR

Earn passing grades in all CTE courses or earn a passing score on the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) exam for your CTE program.

MASTERY CREDIT PROFILE

Content Area	Credits Required for Graduation
English	4.0
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Postsecondary Seminar	1.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
College & Career Pathways	4.0
Physical Education/Health	1.5
World Language	1.0
Arts	0.5
Technology	0.5
Other	2.0
Total Course Credits	24.5

More details on Pennsylvania graduation requirements



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