ACT 158 Pathways to Graduation

ACT 158 is a Pennsylvania state-required standard for students to graduate. Students who will be graduating from high school in 2023 and beyond have specific state graduation requirements

There are 5 Main Pathways to Graduation: Use this check list to find what pathway fits your needs.

☐	**Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency**	
	☐	Biology 1 (1500 and above)
	☐	Algebra 1 (1500 and above)
	☐	Literature (1500 and above)
☐	**Pathway 2: Composite Score**	
	☐	Total Score on all 3 test equals 4452 or greater
	☐	No below basic score on remaining Keystone Exams
	☐	Must be Proficient in at least 1 Keystone
☐	**Pathway 3: Career & Technical Education**	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas* associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Attain industry-based competency certification related to the CTE (MBIT) program of study
	☐	Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success.
☐	**Pathway 4: Alternative Assessment**	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Select One from the list below
		☐ See PSAT Composite (**970**)
		☐ See SAT Composite (**1010**)
		☐ See ASVAB Composite (**31**)
		☐ See ACT Composite (**21**)
		☐ See AP score of 3 or greater in Keystone deficiency content area(s)
		☐ Acceptance to a 4-year college/university
		☐ Successful completion of concurrent courses related to Keystone deficiency area(s)
		☐ Successful completion of pre-apprentice program
☐	**Pathway 5: Evidence-Based**	
	☐	Successful completion of local established grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam where proficiency was not reached.
	☐	Select a combination of three pieces of evidence from below.
		List A:One or more from List A
		☐ Attainment of a 3 or higher or any AP exam.
		☐ Acceptance into an other-than-4 year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework
		☐ View Industry recognized credentialization
		☐ Successful completion of any concurrent or post-secondary course*
		List B: and no more than two from List B.
		☐ Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam
		☐ Successful completion of a service-learning project*
		☐ Successful completion of internship, externship, or cooperative education program*
		☐ View NCAA D2 academic requirements
		☐ Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or full-time military enlistment