

STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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HOW DO WPHS STUDENTS MEET THE ACT 158 REQUIREMENT?

- Keystone Proficiency
- Keystone Composite
- Alternate Assessment
- Evidence Based
- CTE



KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY

Scoring proficient or advanced
on each Keystone Exam

Algebra I

Literature

Biology



KEYSTONE COMPOSITE

Composite score of 4452 on all three exams...

- Must be proficient on at least one exam
- Must be Basic or above on all three exams



ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT

For each non~proficient score, a minimum grade in selected course and one piece of evidence...

- Established minimum score on SAT, PSAT, ACT, or ASVAB
- AP Score of 3 or above
- Passing score in a dual enrollment course
- Completion of pre~apprenticeship program
- Acceptance into a 4 year Institution of Higher Education for college~level coursework

EVIDENCE BASED

For each non~proficient score, a minimum grade in selected course and three (3) pieces of evidence

One of the following...

- Established minimum score on SAT subject test or AP Exam
- Concurrent Dual Enrollment course
- Industry credential
- Acceptance into a 4 year Institution of Higher Education for college~level coursework

Two of the following...

- Proficiency on a Keystone Exam
- Service learning project
- Letter guaranteeing full time employment
- Completion of an internship program
- NCAA Core Courses and a 2.0 GPA

CTE

For each non-proficient score, a minimum grade in selected course and one piece of evidence...

- Industry-based competency certification
- Predicted competency on industry-based competency assessment
- Prepared for continued engagement in CTE Concentrator program

CUT SCORES FOR ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT, EVIDENCE-BASED OR CTE PATHWAYS

- ▶ Minimum Grade in
Keystone Course = 70%
(no MP grade
 <60%)
- ▶ SAT ~ 1010
- ▶ PSAT ~ 970
 - ▶ Reading and Writing – 460
 - ▶ Mathematics – 510
- ▶ AP – 3 or above
- ▶ ACT ~ 21
- ▶ ASVAB
 - ▶ Armed Forces
Qualifying Test
(AFQT) – Composite
score of 31 or above