

Jersey Shore Area School District

Pathways to Graduation

Based on Act 158 of 2018



Beginning with the class of 2023, students must meet graduation requirements through one of five pathways.



Pathway 1:

Keystone Proficiency



- Achieve proficient or advanced scoring on each Keystone Exam - Algebra I, Biology & Literature

Pathway 2:

Keystone Composite



- Achieve at least 1 proficient or advanced Keystone Exam score and no score is below basic.
- Composite Keystone score is at least 4,452

Pathway 4:

Alternative Assessment*



One of the following

- Meet or exceed any one of the established scores of one alternative assessment:
 - ACT (21)
 - ASVAB AFQT (31)
 - PSAT/NMSQT (970)
 - SAT (1010)
- Attainment of 3 or higher on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than proficient
- Successful completion of dual enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than proficient
- Successful completion of a [pre-apprenticeship program](#)
- Acceptance into a four-year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework

Pathway 3:

Career & Technical Education*



One of the following

- Industry-based competency certification
- Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success
- Readiness for continued engagement in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator program of study

Pathway 5:

Evidence-Based*



ONE or more of these four bulleted items

- Attainment of 3 or higher on any AP Exam
- Successful completion of any dual enrollment or postsecondary course
- [Industry-recognized credentialization](#)
- Acceptance into an other-than-four-year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework

AND, no more than TWO of the following

- Attainment of proficient or advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Successful completion of a [service-learning project](#)
- Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
- Completion of an [internship, externship, or cooperative education program](#)
- Compliance with [NCAA Division II academic requirements](#)

**For Pathways 3, 4, and 5, in addition to the bulleted requirements, students must obtain a grade of 70% or greater in the course corresponding to the Keystone Exam in which they were less than proficient.*