

Keystone Exams Pathways to Graduation

East Allegheny
High School

Pathway #1

The student scores proficient or advanced on each of the three Keystone Exams. (❖)

Pathway #2

The student earns a satisfactory composite score on the three Keystone Exams. The composite score for all three exams, set by Pennsylvania Department of Education in July of 2019, is 4452. (❖)

Pathway #3

The student earns a locally established grade on the course associated with each Keystone Exam (★), and satisfactorily completes one of the following:

1. Acceptance into a **four year non-profit institution of higher education** (❖)
2. Advanced coursework (**AP level or dual enrollment courses**). (❖)
3. An alternative assessment (**PSAT, SAT, ACT**) (❖)

Pathway #4

Earning a locally established grade on the course associated with each Keystone Exam (★), and satisfactorily complete one of the following:

1. Pass the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI)(❖)
2. National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) assessment in an approved Career and Technical Education concentration (❖)

Pathway #5

The student earns a locally established grade on the course associated with each Keystone Exam (★) demonstrating readiness for postsecondary engagement through three pieces of evidence from the student's career portfolio aligned to the student goals and career plan. Examples include:

1. SAT subject tests
2. AP level dual enrollment coursework
3. Higher education acceptance
4. A community service project
5. Completion of an internship, externship, co-op, or full-time employment

(❖) Cut score determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. (★) Cut score determined by East Allegheny High School