Graduation Trail
A Student’s Journey

Q1
Did the student participate in all three Keystone Exams?

YES

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under the Keystone Proficiency Pathway.

NO

The student does not meet statewide graduation requirements at this time.

Q2
Did the student earn a scaled (numeric) score of 1500 or greater in all three Keystone Exams?

NO

Q3
Did the student have a non-numeric score of Proficient or Advanced for each Keystone Exam in which the student did not earn a scaled (numeric) score of 1500 or greater?

NO

Q4
Did the student meet locally established grade-based requirements for academic content associated with each Keystone Exam in which the student does not have a numeric or non-numeric score of Proficient or Advanced?

NO

Q5
Did the student fulfill three of the Evidence-Based Pathway criteria?

NO

Q6
Did the student achieve an industry-based competency certification related to the program of study?

NO

Q7
Is the student experiencing extenuating circumstances or a 12th grade student unable to satisfy a graduation pathway?

NO

The student may meet statewide graduation requirements under the Waiver Option, which permits a chief school administrator to waive all statewide requirements except locally established grade-based requirements for Keystone academic content in which the student does not have a numeric or non-numeric score of Proficient or Advanced.

YES

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under the Evidence-Based Pathway.

YES

Did the student earn a scaled (numeric) score of 1500 or greater in at least one Keystone Exam?

NO

Is the composite of the student's three Keystone Exam scaled (numeric) scores 4452 or higher?

OR

Where the student is eligible under §121.1, is the composite of the student's two Keystone Exam scaled (numeric) scores 2939 or higher?

Did the student earn a scaled (numeric) score of 1500 or greater in all three Keystone Exams?

NO

Did the student’s Keystone Exam scaled (numeric) scores reflect a performance level of Below Basic?

YES

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under the Alternative Assessment Pathway.

NO

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under the Keystone Composite Pathway.

YES

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under the CTE Concentrator Pathway.

YES

The student meets statewide graduation requirements under Title 22 §4.24.

NOTE: This infographic is designed to gauge progress in meeting statewide graduation requirements; however, it maps a sequential progression and assumes that the student has had an opportunity to meet the requirements of each Question. Students should be encouraged to fulfill criteria under multiple Pathways simultaneously to ensure statewide requirements will be met in a timely manner.