

The following are revised graduation requirements for public school students, as directed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE).

Starting with the graduates of the class of 2022 and beyond, there will be three options for completing Pennsylvania's graduation requirements. Each option is listed below.

CCA is currently developing programs and processes to assist students in satisfying each of the options. These programs and processes will begin with the 2020-21 school year.

If you have any questions about the new graduation requirements, please email the CCA State Testing team at statetesting@ccaeducate.me.

Option 1	
Take all three Keystone exams	Earn Proficient or Advanced on all three exams, or earn a combined score of 4452
	Must earn Proficient on one exam and at least Basic on the other two
Completing the exams is still a federal and state requirement. If you do not complete the exams for any reason, you MUST complete Option 2 or 3	
Option 2	
Pass all three Keystone Related Courses	Typically: Algebra I, Biology* and English 10
	*any Science & Technology and Environment & Ecology course can be substituted for the Biology course
And one of the following:	Take any of the exams below and receive a PDE approved score. Scores will be released before the 2020-21 school year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Placement Exam in Math, Science or Literature
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT Exam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSAT Exam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Exam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT WorkKeys Exam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASVAB Exam
	Be admitted to a four-year, non-profit college or university
	Complete a pre-apprenticeship program in a skilled trade
	Complete a credit-bearing concurrent enrollment or college level course for each subject where a proficient score on the Keystone exam was missed
Option 3	
Pass all three Keystone Related Courses	Typically: Algebra I, Biology* and English 10
	*any Science & Technology and Environment & Ecology course can be substituted for the Biology course
One of the following:	Take any of the exams below and receive a PDE approved score. Scores will be released before the 2020-21 school year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Placement Exam in Math, Science or Literature
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT Subject Exam in Math, Science, or Literature
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT WorkKeys Exam
	Be admitted to a non-profit college, university, or trade school other than a four-year school
	Earn an Industry Based Credential through a verified program

	Complete a credit-bearing concurrent enrollment or college level course for each subject where a proficient score on the Keystone exam was missed
And Two of the following:	Any additional item from the list above
	A service learning project with advanced approval by CCA
	Attaining Proficient or Advanced on a Keystone exam
	A letter of guaranteed employment upon successful graduation from CCA
	Evidence of successful completion of an internship, externship or co-op program
	Completion of NCAA courses and 2.0 GPA for college-bound athletes