

Alternate Assessment Pathway (Pathway #3B)

- Student must have successfully passed the high school anchor course
 - Algebra 1: Algebra 1 single period, Algebra 1 double period, Common Core Algebra 1 Part II
 - Biology: Biology, Biology College Prep
 - Literature: English 10 Accelerated, English 10 Academic, AP English Language, AP English Literature
 - Note that summer school or credit recovery courses cannot satisfy this requirement
- In addition to passing the high school anchor course, students must meet one of the following:
 - Attainment of an established score on an approved alternate assessment
 - Attainment of an established score on an advanced placement program exam in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam with a less than proficient score
 - Successful completion of a concurrent enrollment course in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam with a less than proficient score
 - Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
 - Acceptance in an accredited non-profit institution of higher education and evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework

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- In addition to passing the high school anchor course, students must meet one of the following:
 - Attainment of an established score on an approved alternate assessment
 - Act--composite score of 21
 - ACT WorkKeys--Gold Level
 - ASVAB--composite score of 31
 - PSAT/NMSQT--total score of 970
 - SAT--total score of 1010
 - For example, if a student only demonstrated Proficiency or better on the Keystone Literature Exam, the student would need to:
 - Pass both the high school courses in Algebra 1 and Biology AND
 - Achieve an established score on one of the above assessments

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- Attainment of an established score on an advanced placement program exam in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam with a less than proficient score

<u>Algebra 1</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Literature</u>
AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Physics 1: Alg. Based AP Physics 2: Alg. Based AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Statistics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1: Alg. Based AP Physics 2: Alg. Based AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition <i>*Example: For a student that only passed Keystone Literature, the student would need to: pass the high school courses in Alg and Bio AND score a 3 or better on one of the approved AP exams for Algebra AND Biology.</i>

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- Successful completion of a concurrent enrollment course in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam with a less than proficient score

<u>Algebra 1</u>	<u>Biology</u>	<u>Literature</u>
<u>Offered at BAHS w/Pitt</u> AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Statistics *Other courses as approved through universities as part of dual enrollment	<u>Offered at BAHS w/Pitt</u> AP Biology AP Chemistry *Other courses as approved through universities as part of dual enrollment	*Other courses as approved through universities as part of dual enrollment <i>*Example: For a student that only passed Keystone Literature, the student would need to: pass the high school courses in Alg and Bio AND pass an approved concurrent enrollment course for Algebra AND Biology. The same course cannot be used for multiple Keystone Exams (Chemistry)</i>

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- Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
 - Student must earn a passing grade in **one** approved pre-apprenticeship program regardless of the number of Keystone Exams for which the student did not achieve proficiency
 - Example: For a student that only passed Keystone Literature, the student would need to: pass the high school courses in Alg and Bio AND show successful completion of a registered pre-apprenticeship program.

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- Acceptance in an accredited non-profit institution of higher education and evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework
 - The student must demonstrate acceptance into **one** accredited 4-year non-profit institution of higher education to meet state high school graduation requirements regardless of the number of Keystone Exams for which the student did not achieve proficiency.
 - Example: For a student that only passed Keystone Literature, the student would need to: pass the high school courses in Alg and Bio AND show the ability to enroll in college-level coursework per below:
 - A letter of admittance confirming acceptance into an explicit degree program or major...OR
 - A letter of general admittance AND evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework through one of the following:
 - Placement test results...OR
 - College registration confirmation of enrollment in college-level courses...OR
 - A locally-established graduate profile with at least
 - GPA 3.0 or higher
 - Attendance rate of 85% in grades 11 and 12
 - Successful completion in an advanced secondary-level math course other than the course leading to the Algebra I Keystone Exam
 - Successful completion in an advanced secondary-level English course other than the course leading to the Literature Keystone Exam