

Evidence-Based Pathway (Pathway #3C)

- 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 meeting local grade-based requirements for each Keystone Exam content in which a student achieved less than Proficient, the student must provide **three** pieces of evidence under this pathway regardless of the number of Keystone Exams in which the student achieved less than Proficient.
 - At least **one** of the pieces of evidence must be from Section One (outlined in more detail below).
 - Additional evidence (the second and/or third pieces of evidence) may be met through the criteria listed in Section One - either by satisfying different criteria or by satisfying select criteria more than once:
 - Attainment of an established score on more than one SAT Subject Test (each a different subject or level)
 - Attainment of an established score on more than one AP Exam (each affiliated with a different AP course)
 - Attainment of an established score on more than one IB Exam (each affiliated with a different IB course)
 - Successful completion of more than one concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course
 - Attainment of more than one industry-recognized credential
 - Note: Each of the following may be satisfied only once:
 - Attainment of an established score on the ACT WorkKeys NCRC
 - Acceptance into an accredited other-than-4-year non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) with the ability to enroll in college-level coursework

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- Section One
 - At least one piece of evidence from Section One, but all three pieces of evidence can be from Section One
 - Evidence
 - Silver Level or higher on ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate
 - Score of 630 or higher on any SAT Subject Test
 - Score of 3 or higher on **ANY** AP course exam consistent with the student's goals/career plans
 - Successful completion of **ANY** concurrent enrollment course consistent with the student's goals/career plans
 - Successful completion of **ANY** college-level course consistent with the student's goals/career plans
 - Attainment of an industry credential consistent with the student's goals/career plans
 - Acceptance into an accredited other than 4-year non-profit institution of higher education and the ability to enroll in college-level coursework
 - 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 2.6 or higher
 - Attendance rate of 80% 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

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- Section Two
 - One piece of evidence must be from Section One
 - Up to two pieces of evidence can come from Section Two
 - Evidence
 - Meet or exceed the scaled score of 1500 on one Keystone Exam
 - Complete an approved service-learning project
 - Successful completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program
 - Satisfactory compliance with the NCAA core courses for college-bound student athletes
 - Guarantee of full-time employment
 - Avg. at least 30 hrs/week...OR
 - 130 hrs/month...OR
 - Multiple jobs that are commensurate with full-time work
 - Student may provide verification of military enlistment in lieu of full-time employment