

BASD Graduation Pathways

September 2020



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**ACT
158**

**Graduation
Requirement
Decision
Flow Chart
(2022+)**



**Keystone
Proficiency
PATHWAY**

Meets proficiency or advanced on each of the Keystone Exams

- Algebra I
- Biology
- Literature

**Keystone
Composite
PATHWAY**

Demonstrate proficiency by earning a satisfactory composite score on the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams of 4452

Must achieve at least a proficient score on one of the three exams and no less than a basic score on the remaining two

**CTE
PATHWAY**

1. Successful completion of Keystone course
2. **AND** the attainment of **one** of the following:
 - a. An industry-based competency certification
 - b. Demonstration of a high likelihood of

- c. success on an approved industry-based competency assessment
- c. Readiness for continued meaningful engagement in the CTE concentrator's program of study

**Alternate
Assessment
PATHWAY**

1. Successful completion of Keystone course
2. **AND** the attainment of **one** of the following:
 - a. Established score on an approved alternate assessment (SAT, PSAT, ACT, ASVAB, AP, IB)
 - b. Successful completion of a concurrent course

- c. Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
- d. Accepted in an accredited 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education and have evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework

**Evidence
Based
PATHWAY**

1. Successful completion of Keystone course
2. Three pieces of evidence consistent with the student's goals and career plans

**Other
PATHWAY**

1. Graduation based on IEP team decisions based upon academic goals
2. Superintendent's waiver for students with extenuating circumstances (5%)



Class of 2021 & 2022

- No Keystone Exam Graduation Requirement



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Class of 2023 - Current 10th Grade

Biology Keystone

- Most students were enrolled in Biology during the 19-20 school year.
- PDE has waived this requirement for students that successfully passed their biology course.(60% or higher)

Literature Keystone

- Students will take this exam in spring of 2021

Algebra Keystone

- If students were enrolled in Algebra I during the 19-20 school year and passed the course (60% or higher) the exam is waived.
- If students did not pass the course or are currently enrolled in Algebra I, they are still expected to take the Algebra Keystone Exam



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Class of 2024 - Current 9th Grade



Biology Keystone

- Most students are currently enrolled in Biology and will take the Keystone Exam in May of 2021.

Literature Keystone

- Students will take this exam in spring of 2022

Algebra Keystone

- If students were enrolled in Algebra I during the 19-20 school year and passed the course (60% or higher) the exam is waived.
- If students did not pass the course or are currently enrolled in Algebra I, they are still expected to take the Algebra Keystone Exam spring 2021.



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Class of 2025 - Current 8th Grade



Biology Keystone

- Most students will be enrolled enrolled in Biology during their 9th grade year and will take the Keystone Exam in May of 2022.

Literature Keystone

- Students will take this exam in spring of their 10th grade year after completing their literature 10 course.

Algebra Keystone

- If students were enrolled in Algebra I during the 19-20 school year and passed the course (60% or higher) the exam is waived.
- If students did not pass the course or are currently enrolled in Algebra I, they are still expected to take the Algebra Keystone Exam spring 2021.



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