



# Prepare to Graduate

*New PA graduation requirements for Class of 2023 and beyond.*



## **CREDITS COUNT. Show up. Do your work. Pass your classes. Earn 24 Credits**

Students in their 4th year who have not earned 18 credits must meet with their RHS Core team to plan a path to graduation



## **Take and Pass Keystone Courses: Biology (9 or 10), Algebra 1 (9) and Literature (10)**



## **KEYSTONE EXAMS COUNT (Score 1500 on each Keystone exam)**

Passing your Keystone courses and exams is the most direct route to graduation. Students may retake courses and exams until you pass.

## *Which path will you take?*



### **1. RHS Credits + Keystone Proficiency**

**Proficient** or **Advanced** in Algebra I, Biology, and Literature exams

### **2. RHS Credits + Keystone Composite**

Achieves a total score of **4453 on the three Keystone exams**  
(Calculated using the highest scores attained by the student and at least one of the scores must be Proficient/Advanced and no less than a basic score on the remaining two)

### **3. RHS Credits + Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator**

*Show meaningful engagement in a CTE program of study*

If the Keystone pathway is not for you, earn 24 RHS credits **AND** provide **evidence from the CTE pathway**.

### **4. RHS Credits + Alternative Assessment**

*Show completed testing, coursework and programming that demonstrates career and college readiness*

If the Keystone pathway is not for you, you must meet local high school graduation requirements **AND** provide **one piece of evidence** from the Alternative Assessment Pathway (ACT, SAT, ASVAB, AP) or CTE Certification.



### **5. RHS Credits + Evidence-Based Pathway**

*Provide three pieces of evidence aligned with the student's goals and career plans*

If the Keystone pathway is not for you, you must meet local high school graduation requirements **AND** successfully complete a required Career and College Course during your 4th year to complete an **alternate portfolio of evidence** that shows you have a future ready plan.



*If it takes longer than 4 years to graduate, persist! We will support you all the way*

## **RHS Credit Requirements**

4 English  
4 Math  
3 Science

3 Social Studies  
2 PE/Wellness  
8 Electives

**24 total credits**

