



Prepare to Graduate

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





Prepárate para graduarte

*Nuevos requisitos de graduación
del estado de Pensilvania para la
Clase 2023 en adelante.*



New Graduation Requirements



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What Does This
Mean For
Reading High
School
Students?





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KEYSTONE EXAMS COUNT

**1500 is the passing score on
each Keystone exam:**

- **Algebra 1**
- **Biology**
- **Literature**

We Believe
in You!

CORE TEAM

Reach out to your Core Team
Early for help.

- Assistant Principal
- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Teachers

Keystone Proficient Pathway

Prepare to Graduate: Show up. Do Your Work

KEYSTONE EXAMS COUNT

- Passing your Keystone courses and exams is the most direct route to graduation.
- Take and Pass Keystone Courses: Biology (9 or 10), Algebra 1 (9) and Literature (10)

RHS Credit Requirements

- 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Studies
 - 1.5 PE
 - 0.5 Health
 - 8 Electives
- Total of 24 Credits**

Score 1500 (or Proficient/Advanced) on Biology Keystone Exam
Score 1500 (or Proficient/Advanced) Algebra 1 Keystone Exam
Score 1500 (or Proficient/Advanced) on Literature 10 Keystone Exam

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Keystone Composite Pathway

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

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- **Earn a Proficient score one of the Keystone exams: Algebra I, Literature, or Biology.**
- **Earn a total score of 4453 on the three Keystone exams (at least one of the scores must be Proficient/Advanced and no less than a basic score on the remaining two).**
- **For any Keystone exam that does not score Proficient/Advanced, student must earn a passing grade in an equivalent class associated with that Keystone exam**

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CREDITS COUNT.

- **Show up.**
- **Do your work.**
- **Pass your classes.**
- **Earn 24 Credits**

Take and Pass all Keystone Courses:

- **Biology (9th or 10th grade)**
- **Algebra 1 (9th grade)**
- **Literature (10th grade)**

Alternative Assessment Pathway

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- **Earn a passing grade on classes associated with each Keystone exam**
 - **Biology**
 - **Algebra I**
 - **Literature 10**
- **Show one piece of evidence that displays career and college readiness.**

RHS Credit Requirements

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Evidence Displaying College & Career Readiness

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One Piece of Evidence showing the ability to enroll in college level coursework

- **SAT 1010**
- **PSAT 970**
- **ACT 21**
- **ASVAB 31**
- **AP 3 or higher on any AP exam**
- **Successful completion of Dual Enrollment Course**
- **Accepted in an accredited 4-year non-profit institution of higher learning.**

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Evidence Based Pathway

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- **Earn a passing grade on classes associated with each Keystone exam: Biology, Algebra I and Literature 10.**
- **Enroll in Career and College course second semester of your fourth year of high school**
- **Demonstrate career and college readiness through three pieces of evidence from the student's career portfolio, aligned to student goals and career plan.**

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Career and College Planning Course

Seniors who did not meet graduation requirements in one of the other pathways will be placed in a Career and College Planning Course scheduled for 2nd semester their senior year to meet graduation requirements for the Evidenced-base pathway.

- Curriculum will include assignments that will meet new requirements.
- Students will receive 0.5 elective credit.
- Students will need to complete 3 pieces of evidence

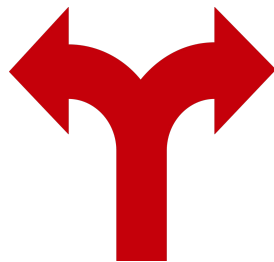


Evidence Meeting

Evidence-Base Pathway Requirements

At least one of the following:

- 3 or more on AP exam.
- Pass a dual-enrollment course.
- Attain an industry-recognized credential.
- Silver on ACT WorkKeys.
- Acceptance to a 2-year post-secondary school.



No more than 2 of the following:

- Proficient on any Keystone
- 10-hour service learning project (Jr. ROTC, KeyClub, Community Knights, or outside the organization).
- Letter stating full-time employment
- Military enlistment
- Complete internship or coop class
- 2.0 GPA

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Career and Technical Pathway (CTE)

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- Earn a passing grade on classes associated with each Keystone exam:
Biology, Algebra I and Literature 10.
- Pass the approved CTE concentration program at Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center (RMCTC).

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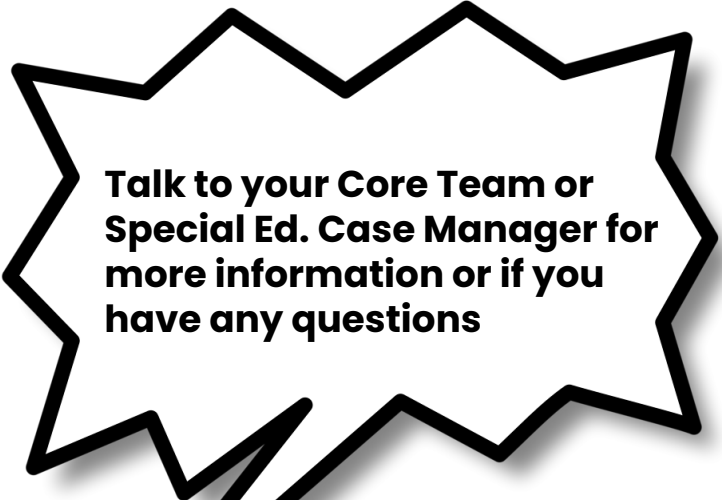
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IEP Goals and Other Circumstances

- The new graduation requirements allows the Reading School District Superintendent to waive the requirements on a case-by-case basis for a 12th-grade student or extenuating circumstances.
- Students who receive waivers must still meet local grade requirements.



**Talk to your Core Team or
Special Ed. Case Manager for
more information or if you
have any questions**



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Congratulations!

You are on track for high school graduation.

Keep up the good work and finish strong!

DON'T
GIVE UP.
GREAT
THINGS
TAKE TIME.

Reading High School Needs You To Partner With Us In Education!



Get Involved...

- **Attend School Events**
 - **Demonstrate a positive view of education at home**
 - **Ask your teacher how they would like to communicate**
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