



On March 18, 2020, the State Board of Education approved the following established scores and, where applicable, associated course equivalencies, as recommended by the Secretary of Education. The established scores represent alternatives beyond the Keystone Exams through which high school students may demonstrate readiness for postsecondary success, and, as defined in Act 158 of 2018, create additional pathways for meeting state graduation requirements.

Established scores were approved relevant to two pathways established by Act 158 – the Alternative Assessment Pathway and the Evidence-Based Pathway. In addition to approving the established scores, the Board also approved the list of additional evidence that may be utilized under the Evidence-Based Pathway.

Alternative Assessment Pathway (24 P.S. § 1-121(c.1)(2))

Approved alternative assessments and established scores under the Alternative Assessment Pathway are as follows:

- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): score of 1010**
- **PSAT: score of 970**
- **ACT: score of 21**
- **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery exam: the minimum score to gain admittance to a branch of the armed services in the year the student graduates**

- **Advanced Placement (AP) exam: score of 3 on an AP exam related to one of the following courses**

Algebra Equivalent	Literature Equivalent	Biology Equivalent
AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics AP Physics 1: Algebra Based AP Physics 2: Algebra Based AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Chemistry	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition	AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics

- **International Baccalaureate (IB) exam: score of 4 on an IB exam related to one of the following courses**

Algebra Equivalent	Literature Equivalent	Biology Equivalent
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL	IB Language A: Literature	IB Biology
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL	IB Language A: Language and Literature	IB Chemistry
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL	IB Literature and Performance	IB Design Technology
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL		IB Physics
IB Computer Science		IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science
IB Chemistry		
IB Physics		

Evidence-Based Pathway (24 P.S. § 1-121(c.1)(3))

Approved established scores under the Evidence-Based Pathway are as follows:

- ACT WorkKeys assessment: attainment of the Silver Level
- SAT Subject Test: score of 630
- AP program exam: score of 3
- IB Diploma program exam: score of 3

Approved list of additional evidence under the Evidence-Based Pathway is as follows:

The list of evidence established in 24 P.S. § 1-121(c.1)(3)(ii) of the Public School Code, without modification.