



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PHILADELPHIA

# **NEW Graduation Requirements: What does it mean for YOU?**

# So, why are we here?

The graduation requirements we are about to review are in effect starting this school year.

To graduate, you must:

- pass all of your classes,
- have all the right credits,
- complete your senior project,
- **and** meet one of the graduation pathway requirements.

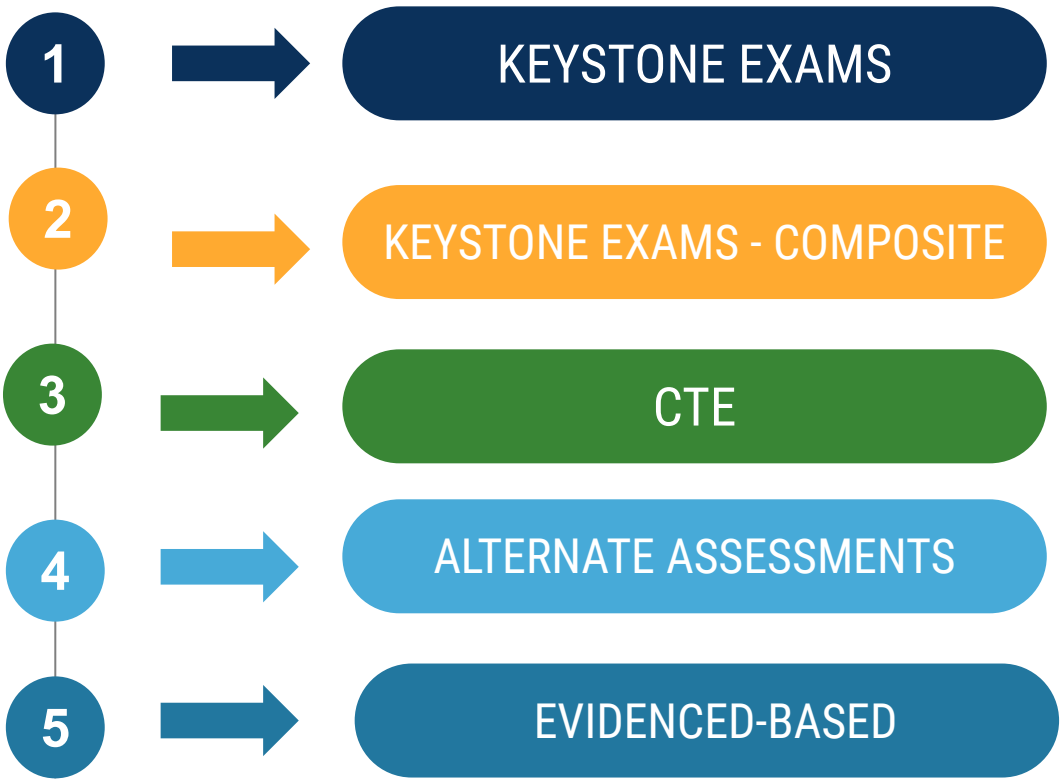
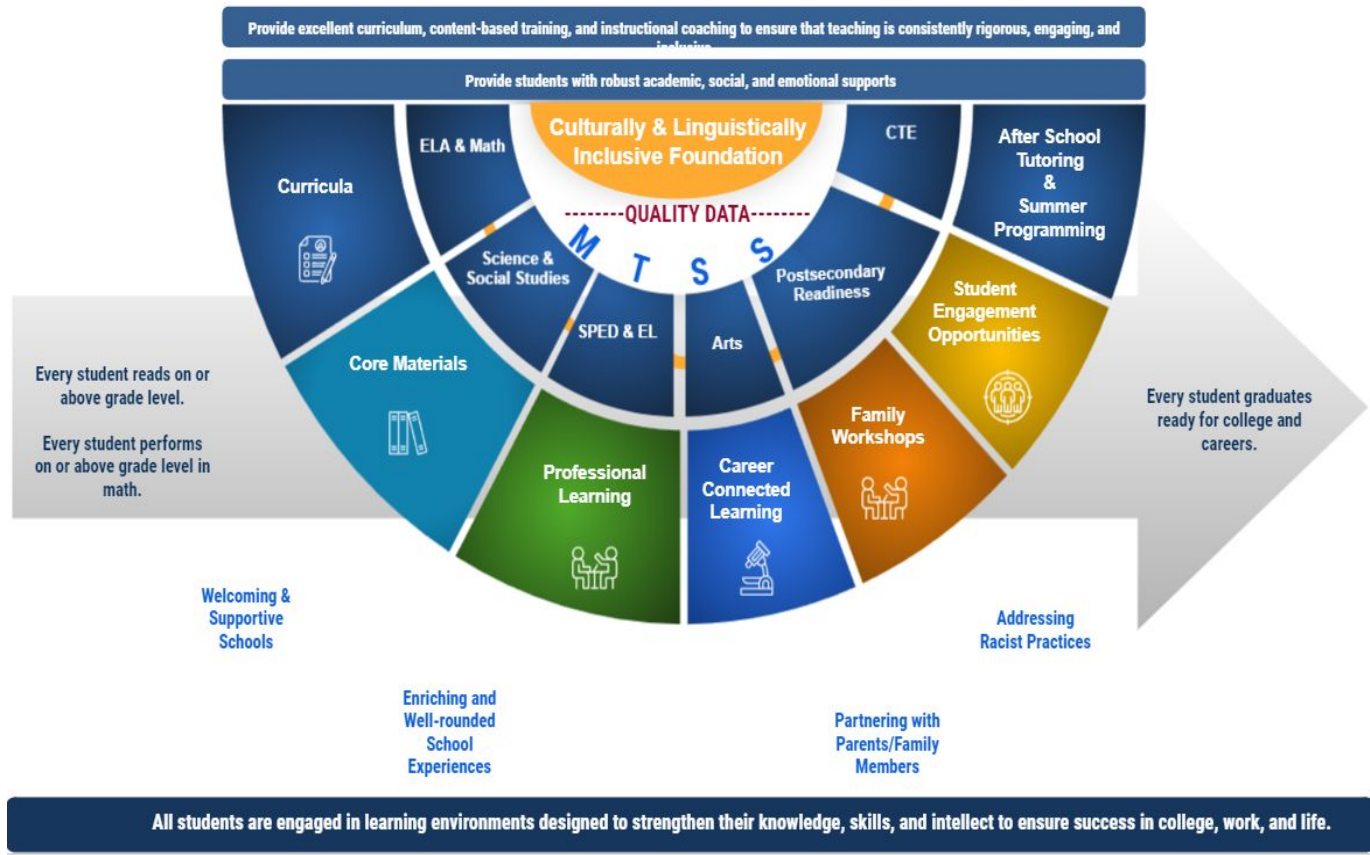
# Graduation Requirements

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Social Studies Credits
- 3 Math Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 1 **Additional** Credit in Math or Science
- Complete Senior Project
- 2 World Language
- 2 Arts & Humanities
- 1.5 Health & PE
- 4 Electives

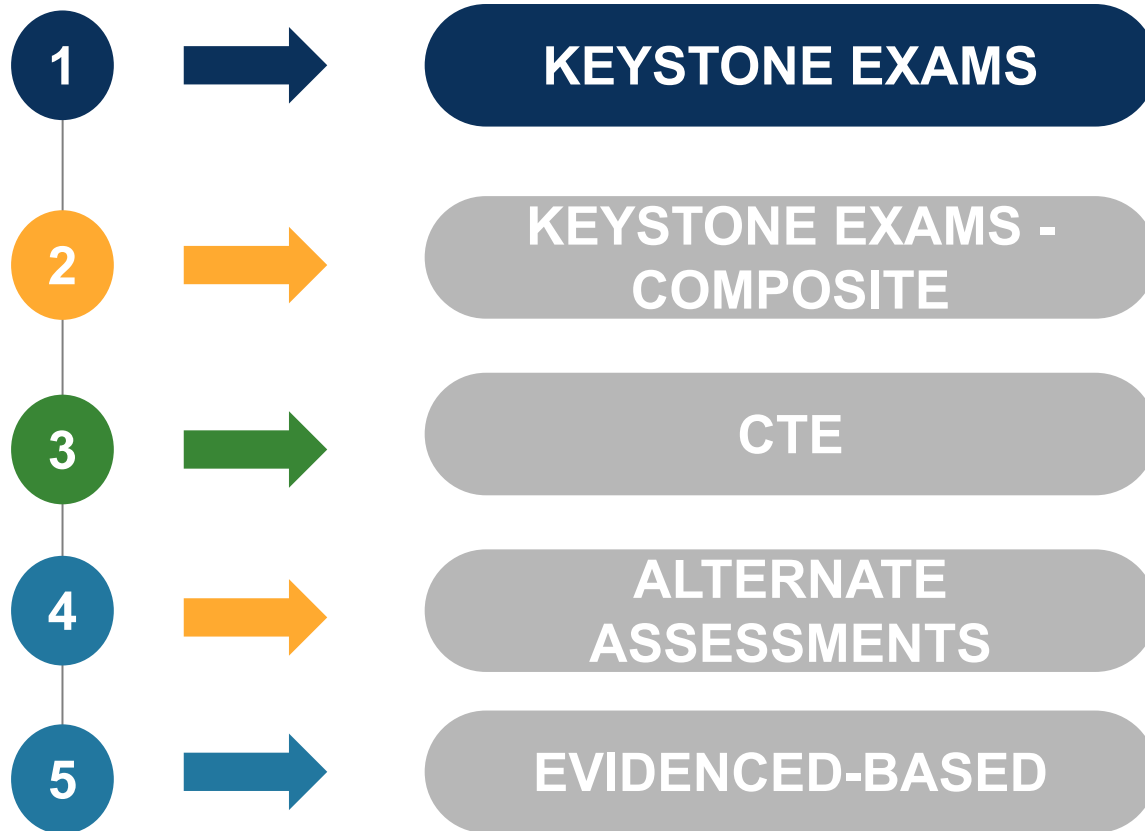
23.5 CREDITS  
minimum



# THE ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK + GRADUATION PATHWAYS



# Pathway 1 - Keystone Proficiency



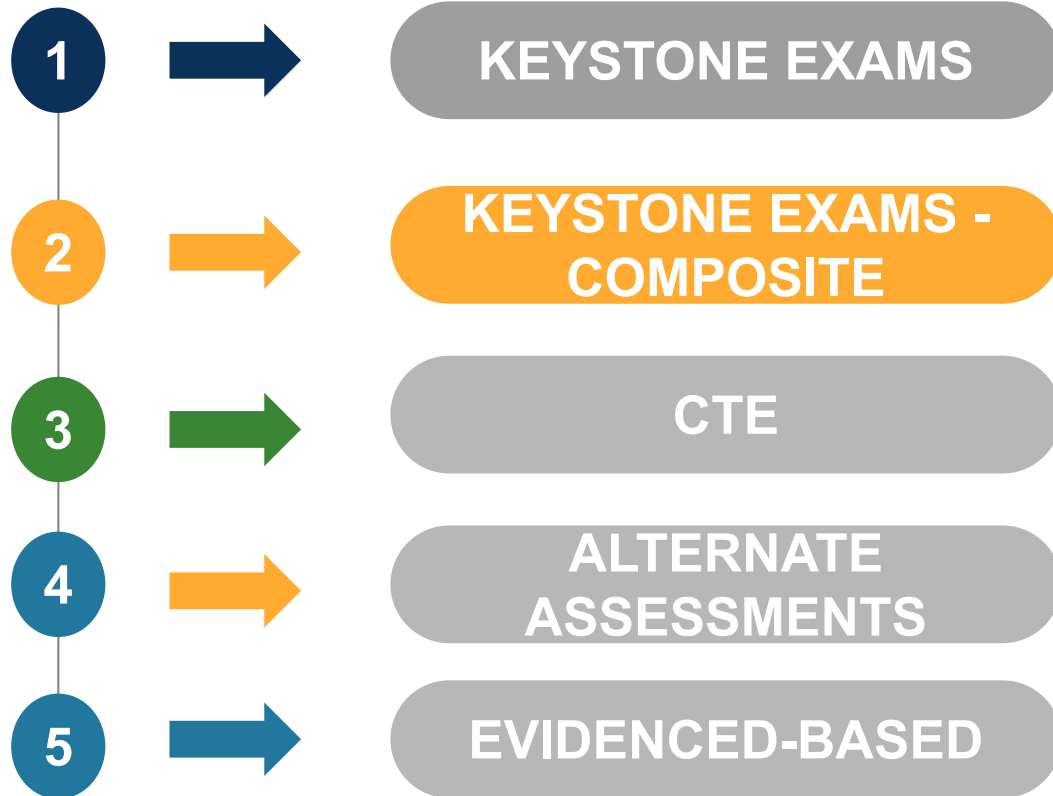
**HIGHLIGHT:** *Proficient or Advanced Score*

Score proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam - Algebra I, Literature, and Biology.

**Yes, you can retake the Keystone exams in January.**

**Remember: all students must meet local graduation requirements as well: credits/passing courses**

# Pathway 2 - Keystone Composite



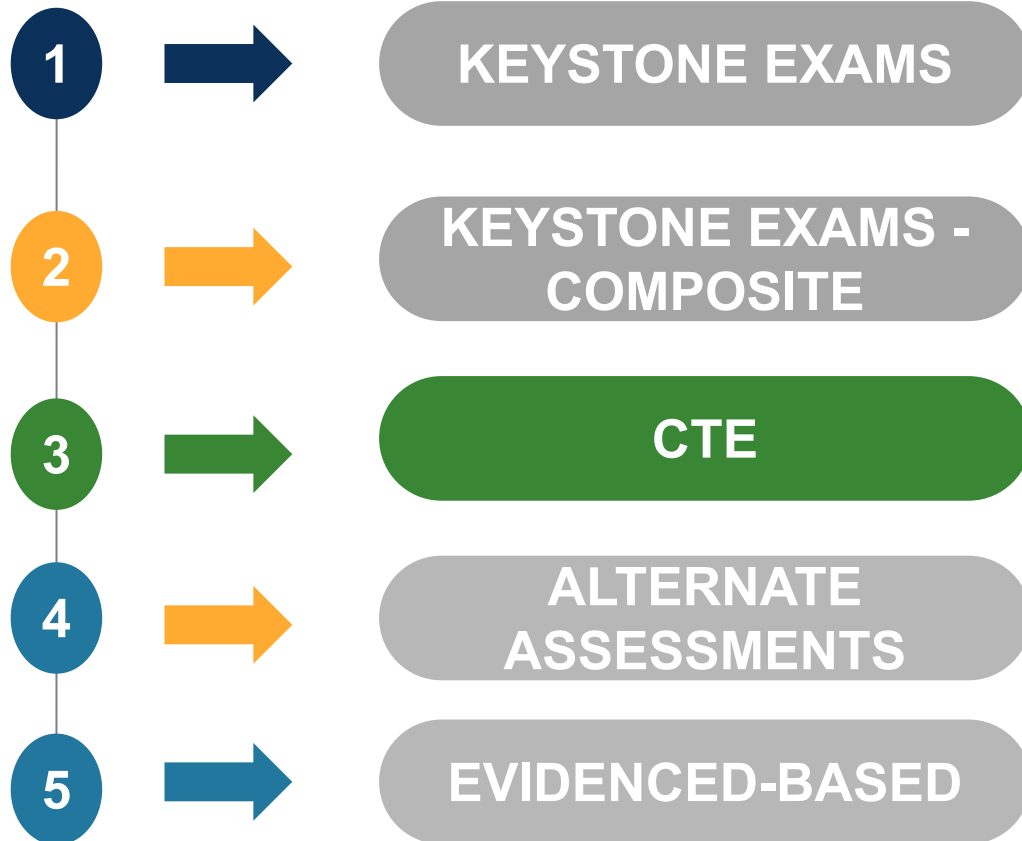
## HIGHLIGHT: *Composite Score 4452*

- earn a score of proficient or advanced on at least **one** Keystone,
- AND**
- score basic on the remaining Keystones **AND** receive a *minimum* composite score of 4452 among all three subjects.

**Yes, you can retake the Keystone exams in January.**

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# Pathway 3- CTE



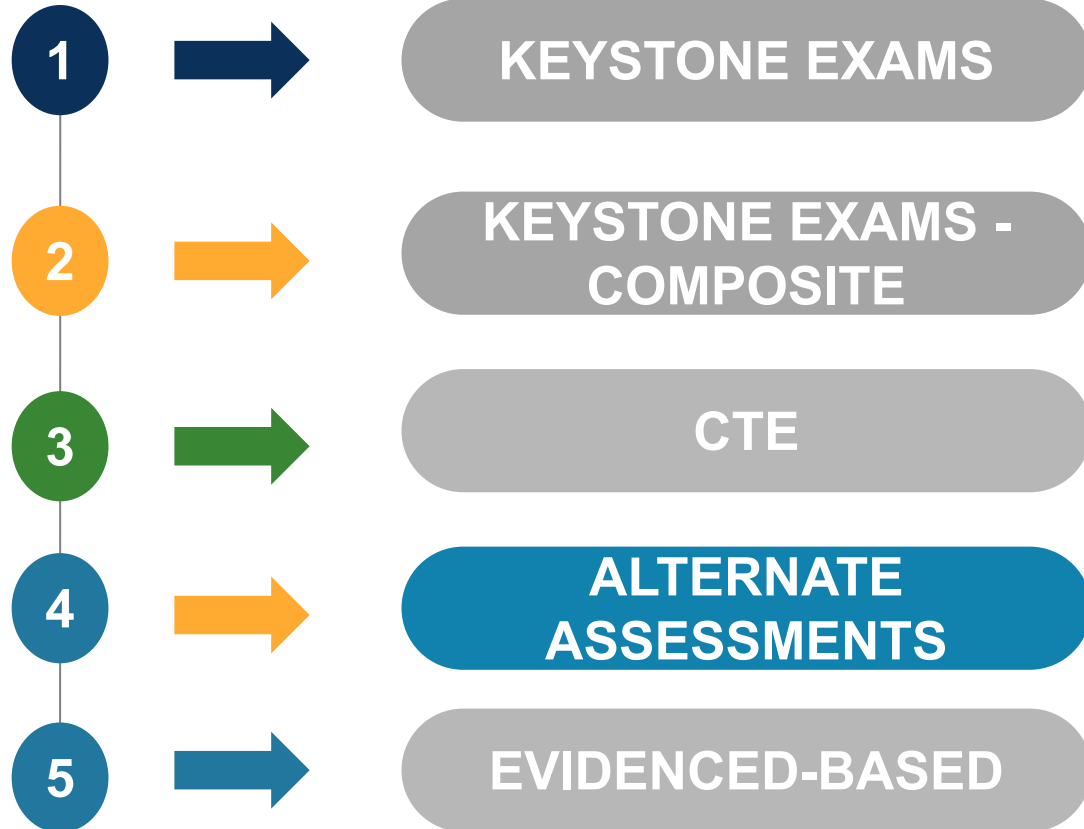
**HIGHLIGHT: For CTE Concentrators ONLY**

- Passed at least 50% of a CTE program
- AND** do **\*ALL** of the following:
- Earn an aligned industry certification
  - Take the NOCTI pretest or final exam for those programs without a NOCTI option
  - Considered having high likelihood of success

**Remember: all students must meet local graduation requirements: credits/passing courses**  
**AND**  
**Earn a passing grade in content area where student did not score proficient on Keystone exam**

\*This requirement is enhanced from PDE

# Pathway 4 - **ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT**



**Highlight: *One Assessment Required***

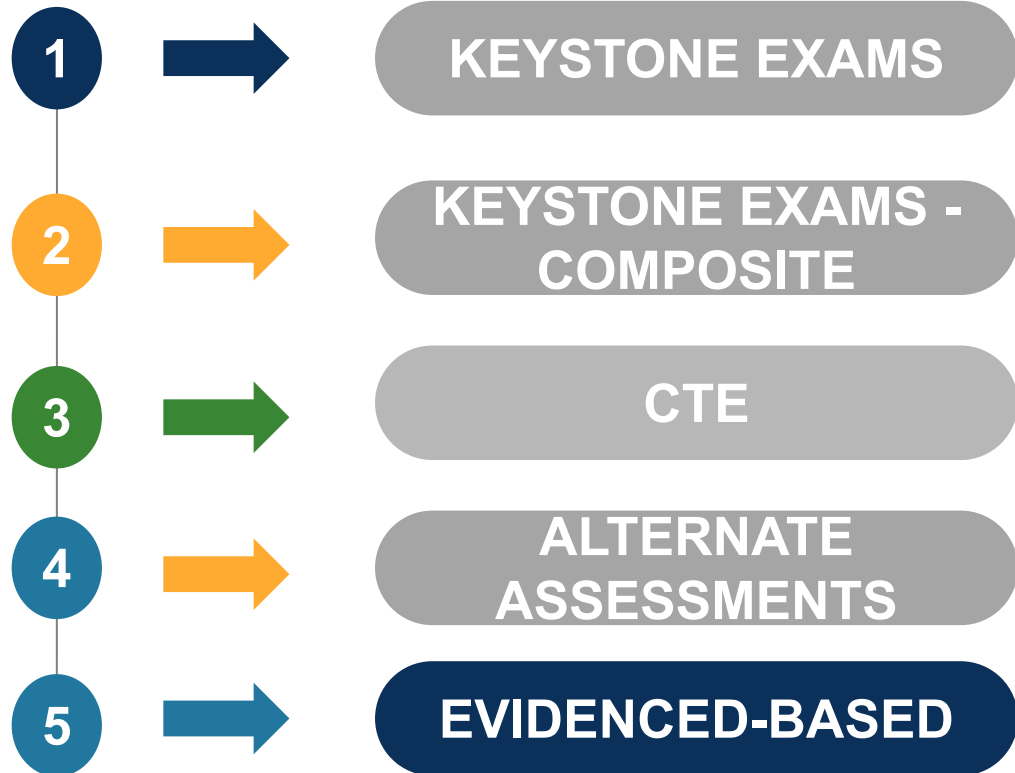
Do **ONE** of the following:

- Attain an established score on an alternate assessment for each subject where the student did not score proficiency (**AP(3), IB(4), ACT(21), SAT (1010), WorkKeys(Gold), ASVAB (31)\***)
- Successfully complete a concurrent course (**dual-enrollment**) for each Keystone a student did not score proficient
- Successfully complete an approved **pre-apprenticeship** program
- Be **accepted into an accredited 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education** and have evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework

**Remember: all students must meet local graduation requirements: credits/passing courses AND Earn a passing grade in content area where student did not score proficient on Keystone exam.**



# Pathway 5 - Evidence-Based



**HIGHLIGHT: *THREE (3) Pieces of Evidence Required***

At least **one** of the following:

- Alternative assessment **WorkKeys(Silver)\*, AP(3), IB(3)**
- **Acceptance into an accredited nonprofit** institution of higher education and have evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework in other than 4-year institution \*
- **Successful completion of a concurrent dual-enrollment**
- **Successful completion of a postsecondary course\***
- **Attainment of an Industry-recognized Credentials (Non-CTE students)\***

Up to **two** of the following:

- **Service Learning** project completion (i.e. Senior Project)
- Letter guaranteeing **full time employment or military enlistment**
- **Internship** or Cooperative Education Program
- Compliance with **NCAA's** course for college bound student athletes

**Remember: all students must meet local graduation requirements: credits/passing courses**

**AND**

**Earn a passing grade in content area where student did not score proficient on Keystone exam**

# Upcoming SAT Dates

## 2022–23 School Year Test Dates

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
<b>Aug 27, 2022</b>	Jul 29, 2022	Aug 16, 2022
<b>Oct 1, 2022</b>	Sept 2, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Sept 20, 2022
<b>Nov 5, 2022**</b>	Oct 7, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Oct 25, 2022
<b>Dec 3, 2022</b>	Nov 3, 2022 <a href="#">Register</a>	Nov 22, 2022
<b>Mar 11, 2023</b>	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 28, 2023
<b>May 6, 2023</b>	Apr 7, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
<b>June 3, 2023</b>	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

## SAT in school on October 12, 2022

See Ms. Guerrier, your  
12th Grade Counselor to  
register for the Saturday  
SATs

# Upcoming ACT Dates

See Ms. Guerrier, your  
12th Grade Counselor to  
register

## 2022-2023 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

# ASVAB Testing - Armed Services

The **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.



# Upcoming College Visits and FAFSA Nights

College Visits	FAFSA Night
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tentative: November 21, 2022</li><li>• Tentative: November 30, 2022</li><li>• Tentative: December 1, 2022</li><li>• Tentative: December 9, 2022</li><li>• Tentative: January 11, 2023</li><li>• Tentative: January 27, 2023</li><li>• Fall College/Trade Fair Nov. 22, 2022</li><li>• Tentative: PASSHE Fair - February, 2023</li><li>• Tentative: March 23, 2023</li></ul> <p><u>College/ Trade Rep Visits:</u> Admissions Counselors from different types of schools are scheduled to come to KCAPA to talk to you about college and career options at least twice a month.</p> <p>*** Make sure to check into your Google Classroom, Bulletin Boards which are in the hallway, school announcements or your school emails for upcoming rep visits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October 6, 2022</li><li>• December 1, 2022</li></ul>



# Pathways to Graduation

## What does this mean for you?

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- Set up a time to meet with Ms. Guerrier, Ms. Rachel or Ms. Keiper to discuss your options
- Plan to retake the Keystones again in January and practice your Algebra 1, Biology, and Literature skills
- Plan to take the SAT test on October 1, 2022. Registration deadline is on Friday, September 2nd. Ms. G. will provide with a fee waiver.
- Plan to take the SAT in school on October 12 and practice!

