

## Wattsburg Area School District Graduation Requirements

A student must achieve credits for the subject areas prescribed in the chart below:

Subject Area	Minimum Credits
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Physical Education	2.0
Health	1.0
Business / Technology	2.0
Electives	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>

- A student must pass Algebra II and Geometry; this may require more than four math credits.
- Due to ECTS labs encompassing 12 elective credits, an ECTS student requires 3 credits in Science and Social Studies, 1 credit in Physical Education, and is exempt from the Business / Technology credits.
- All students must complete a Career Portfolio.

Beginning with the Class of 2022, and in addition to the WASD credit requirements described above, Pennsylvania requires that a student meets state determined criteria in one of the following five pathways to graduation:

Option	Pathway	Criteria
#1	Keystone Proficiency	A student scores proficient or advanced on each Keystone Exam - Algebra I, Literature, and Biology.
#2	Keystone Composite	A student meets or exceeds a state-specified composite score across the three Keystone exams, <b>and</b> performance must include at least 1 proficient and 2 basics.
#3	Alternate Assessment	A student earns a passing grade in the courses associated with each Keystone Exam and satisfactorily completes one of the following: an alternative assessment (SAT, PSAT, ACT, ASVAB, Gold Level ACT WorkKeys), advanced coursework (AP, IB, concurrent enrollment courses), pre-apprenticeship, or acceptance in a 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education for college-level coursework.
#4	Evidence Based	A student earns a passing grade in the courses associated with each Keystone Exam and passes either the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) assessment or the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) assessment in an approved Career and Technical Education concentration.
#5	Career and Technical Education	A student earns a passing grade in the courses associated with each Keystone Exam and demonstrates readiness for postsecondary engagement through three pieces of evidence from the student's career portfolio aligned to student goals and career plan. Examples of evidence will include ACT WorkKeys, SAT subject tests, AP, IB and concurrent coursework, higher education acceptance, community learning project, completion of an internship, externship or co-op or full-time employment.