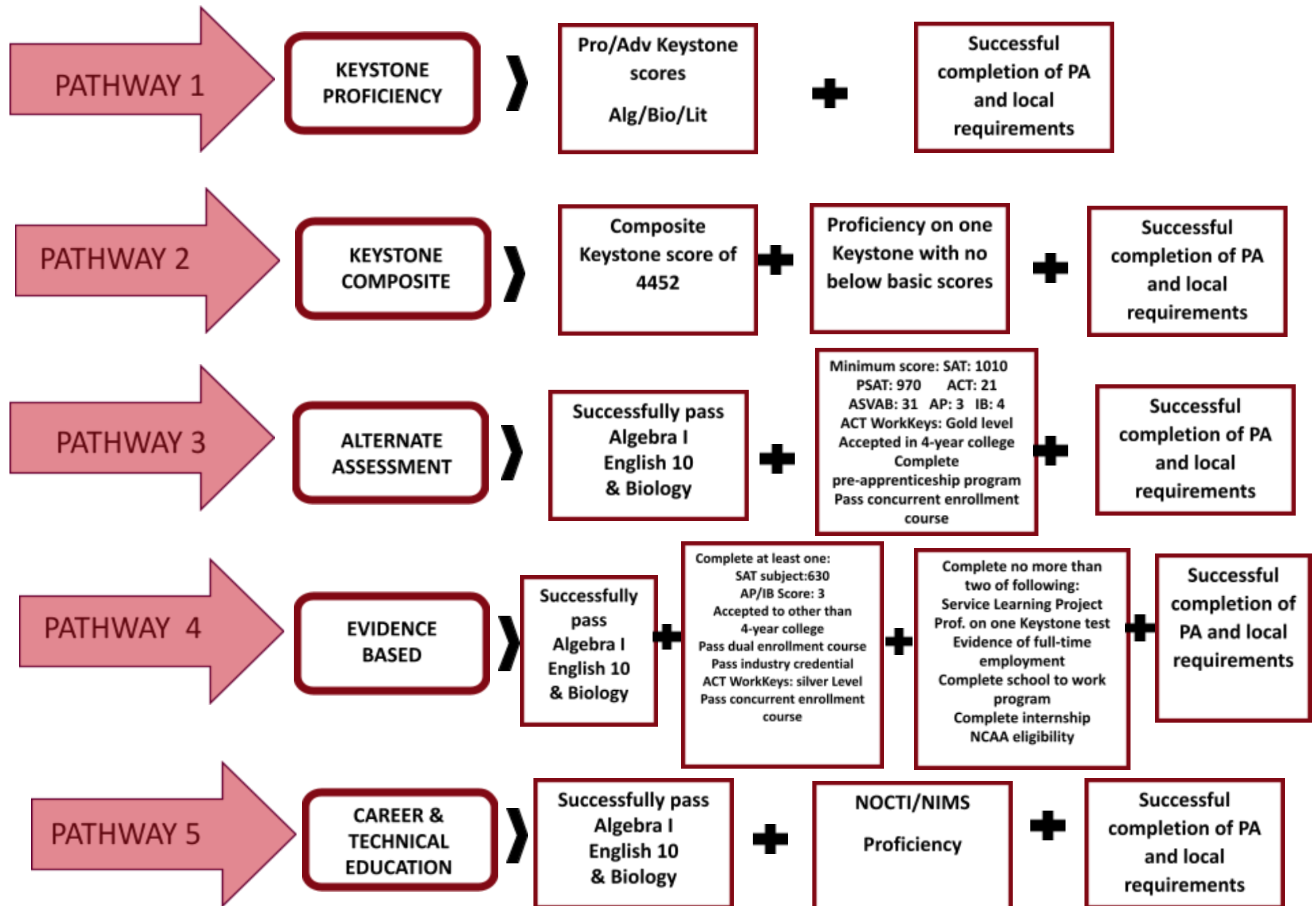


PDE & RHS PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION



RHS Graduation Pathway Completion

LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

All students that graduate from Ridgway Area High School must meet the local requirements of 50 hours of community service, 2 job shadow experiences, completion of a senior capstone project, and 24 academic credits. The distribution of these credits is outlined in the table to the right. In addition to these credits, each student must complete the additional requirements in at least one of the pathways as outlined below.

RHS	COURSE	PDE
4	ENGLISH	4
3	SCIENCE	3
4	MATH	3
3	SOCIAL STUDIES	3
2	ARTS & HUMANITIES	2
2	PHYS. ED.	1.5
1	HEALTH	1
.5	PERSONAL FINANCE	.5
4.5	ELECTIVES	3
TOTALS		
24+		21

PATHWAY 1 & 2

Keystone Proficiency & Composite Score

To successfully complete this pathway a student will attain an advanced or proficient score on each of the Algebra, Biology, and Literature Keystone Assessments or will have a combined score of 4452 from all three with no below basic score. One of the three scores must be proficient.

PATHWAY 3

Alternate Assessment

To successfully complete this pathway a student must pass RHS courses: Algebra I, Biology and English 10. They also must complete one of the following: attain a minimum score on either the PSAT, SAT, ACT, ASVAB, an AP course, an International Baccalaureate Program, ACT Work Keys assessment OR complete a pre-apprenticeship program such as we have with Alpha Precision Group OR be accepted into a four-year college OR pass the following courses offered through the University of Pittsburgh: Chemistry, Physics, Literature, Composition, or Calculus.

PATHWAY 4

Evidence Based

To successfully complete this pathway a student must pass RHS courses: Algebra 1, Biology and English 10. They must provide three other pieces of evidence. A minimum of one piece of evidence from the following: attain a minimum score on either the SAT, an AP course, an International Baccalaureate Program, or ACT Work Keys assessment, OR pass an industry credential, OR pass a dual enrollment credit class, OR be accepted into other than a four-year college OR pass the following courses offered through the University of Pittsburgh: Chemistry, Physics, Literature, Composition, Psychology, or Calculus. No more than two pieces of evidence can be chosen from the following: A service Learning Project OR Proficiency on one Keystone OR evidence of full-time employment OR completion of School to Work Program OR completion of an internship.

PATHWAY 5

Career & Technical Education

To successfully complete this pathway, a student will complete all classwork associated with a NOCTI or NIMS course and pass the assessment, OR provide evidence of being on track to complete the program and the assessment. At RHS, this would be any student involved in our Child Development Associate course.