

Mifflin County High School Monthly Newsletter



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MCHS News

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MCHS News is a newsletter from the Principal's office at Mifflin County High School. It is designed to keep parents/guardians of high school students informed about events and activities coming up at the high school each month. Teachers submit information that they would like to highlight and make parents/guardians aware of and that information will then be included in this monthly publication. For further information, please make sure to visit our website at <http://www.mcscdk12.org/mchs/> or contact the high school office at:

717-242-0240 = Main Office

717-447-2600 = Fax

MCHS Summer Office Hours

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

2026-2027 Cafeteria Meal Prices at MCHS

High School Lunch	\$3.15
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.00**
Secondary Breakfast	\$0.00*
Reduced Price Breakfast	\$0.00*
Milk-Skim, 1%, Flavored	\$0.75

*No charge for breakfast through the State's Free Breakfast Initiative

**No charge for reduced-price lunch through the State's Free Lunch for Reduced Eligible Students Initiative

Extra/A-la-carte items are not included in the School Meal. They are sold separately at a-la-carte prices and can ONLY be purchased if a student has funds available in his or her account or cash to cover the cost at the time of purchase.

New Student Orientation and Back to School Night Dates

New Student Orientation: August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for incoming 10th grade students and new students in the MCHS auditorium.

Back to School Night: September 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

A Message From Mr. Campagna

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is hard to believe that August has arrived and that in a few short weeks, we will be back in school. I would like to share a couple of important notes with all of you:

1. MCHS Summer Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
2. Normal Office Hours will resume the week of August 24. Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
3. Parking passes go on sale on August 10.
4. Students needing a worker's permit should call the high school and ask to speak to a secretary in the Guidance Office.
5. Students will not be able to see their class schedule until August 17.

As a reminder, the first day of school for students will be Monday, August 31, 2026. A few procedural items to keep in mind as we start the school year.

1. Attendance - Students will either scan their ID cards or enter their ID number in the morning at one of the attendance stations at the front of the school.
2. Students must submit a note to the main office prior to leaving the building for all early dismissals. Notes may be submitted during their homeroom/first period class. Failure to provide a note prior to leaving the building for an early dismissal will result in disciplinary action from the office.
3. When writing excuses for absences, please put your child's full name and grade on the excuse. In addition, I want to remind you that you can email either assistant principal or me with your excuses. Our email addresses are as follows:
 - a. Mr. Campagna - ktc17@mcsdk12.org
 - b. Mrs. Ruble - jmg26@mcsdk12.org
 - c. Mr. Daubert - jvd30@mcsdk12.org
4. Students will be reporting to homeroom on August 31, September 1, and September 2. Students will report there before the 8:10 a.m. bell.

Enjoy the final days of summer vacation. I am very excited to see all of the students and staff on August 31st. Please don't hesitate to call (717-242-0240) or email (ktc17@mcsdk12.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Kelly T. Campagna
Principal

Schedule for Academy Students

Session 1		Session 2	
8:10-9:10	Period 1 at MCHS	8:10-9:10	Period 1 at MCHS
9:10-9:20	Travel to Academy	9:14-10:05	Period 2 at MCHS
9:20-11:40	Academy Classes	10:09-11:00	Period 3 at MCHS
11:40-12:10	Lunch at Academy	11:04-11:55	Period 4a at MCHS
12:10-12:25	Travel to MCHS	11:55-12:10	Travel to Academy
12:29-1:20	Period 5b at MCHS	12:10-12:40	Lunch at Academy
1:24-2:15	Period 6 at MCHS	12:40-3:00	Academy Classes
2:19-3:10	Period 7 at MCHS	3:00-3:10	Travel to MCHS

From the Guidance Office

Act 158 - Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation: Please review the attached documents regarding Act 158 Graduation requirements. Should you have any questions regarding the requirements contact your student's school counselor.

Student Schedule Release: Student schedules will be released on August 17th. Counselors will be available by email or phone August 17th - August 20th to adjust student schedules. Please reach out to your respective counselor to request any changes. Schedule changes will not be allowed during the week of August 20th – August 24th due to counselors being out of the building or at trainings. All scheduling requests during the week of the 20th will not be addressed until the first day of school. Students will then have the first six-day cycle of the school year to make scheduling changes, with the last day to make changes being on Friday, September 4th at 3:30 p.m.

Course Drop/Add Deadline – Friday, September 4: Students have until **Friday, September 4** to drop or add an online course. Please note: **students are not in school that day** due to an Act 80 day, so any changes must be discussed with your school counselor **before September 4**. Don't wait — start the conversation early to make sure your schedule is set for success!

Class Dues: Students are required to pay class dues (\$10.00 per academic year) if they attend any of the dances at Mifflin County High School (Sadie's, Homecoming, Senior Dinner Dance, Prom). Dues are collected when a student purchases a ticket to the dance. Dues are separate from the price of the dance ticket. The dues are paid once a year — \$10.00, NOT per dance. They can also be paid for an entire high school career — \$30.00 total for all three years. If your student does not plan to attend any dances during his or her high school career, dues are not required. Class dues can be paid in the guidance office.

AP Exam Reimbursement: AP Scores were available to students on Monday, July 6th. They will get an email at the email address they provided in their My AP Account. Reimbursement forms for test scores of 3 or better are due in the Guidance office by **August 20, 2026**. Students must provide proof of their scores to receive reimbursement. Forms are available at MCHS in the guidance office if needed.

SAT at MCHS: The SAT is an optional college entrance exam students can take to showcase their abilities for college/universities. The SAT will be offered at MCHS on August 22. Doors will open at 7:30 a.m., and the test will begin promptly at 8 a.m. The exam is digital, so students will need to bring a device (i.e., laptop) on which they will take the exam. Students will also need to bring a physical photo ID and admission ticket, snacks/drinks, a laptop to use to take the exam, and a charger for the device. Students should dress in layers. Students will register online at www.collegeboard.org by August 7. If a student needs to use a school issued device, please reach out to his or her school counselor by August 17. Pick up for those devices will be August 20 (7 a.m. -3 p.m.in the MCHS Guidance Office). Please reach out to your school counselor with any questions.

ACT at MCHS: The ACT is an optional college entrance exam students can take to showcase their abilities for college/universities. The ACT will be offered at MCHS on September 19. Students who want to take the ACT exam will need to register online by August 14 at actstudent.org. This is a paper/pencil exam only. Please reach out to your school counselor with any questions.

PSAT at MCHS: The PSAT will be offered at MCHS on October 20. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT for college-bound 10th and 11th grade students. Students in 11th grade could also qualify for merit scholarships depending on the score they earn. Students interested in taking the PSAT can sign-up in the Guidance Office from August 31 -September 25. The cost is \$18 and money is due when the student signs up. Students in 11th grade who qualify for free/reduced price lunches do qualify for a fee waiver. Please reach out to your school counselor with any questions.

Senior Sunrise: Senior sunrise will be on Friday, August 28th from 6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. It will be at Kish Bank Field at Donald M Chapman III Stadium. Students are free to bring blankets to sit on the field, but no lawn chairs will be allowed. Doughnuts and drinks will be provided for students, but no drinks or food will be allowed on the field.

NCAA DIVISION I AGE-BASED ELIGIBILITY RULES: ELIGIBILITY 101: The link below gives additional information about the new eligibility rule:

<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2026/6/23/ncaa-division-i-age-based-eligibility-rules-eligibility-101.aspx>

You've probably heard that the NCAA is now implementing a 5-year eligibility rule for all athletes. Student-athletes will now have 5 years of eligibility from the time they enroll in and begin attending a domestic or international school full-time. If they turn 19 after September 1, eligibility begins in the subsequent academic year. This eliminates the need to keep up with red shirts, etc. The 5 years run continuously. Below is how it will affect prospective student-athletes according to the NCAA Eligibility website:

Prospective student-athletes should pay close attention to both age and enrollment timing. Delaying college enrollment beyond age 19 may reduce the amount of Division I eligibility available. The new age-based rule is more predictable but less flexible. Eligibility will be based on defined rules and limited exceptions, rather than case-by-case waiver decisions. Remember that other [academic and athletics eligibility rules still apply](#).

Key takeaway: Plan your college enrollment timeline carefully, especially if you are considering a gap year, delayed enrollment or another nontraditional path after high school.

Please check with your child's school counselor if you have any questions.

School Counselors at MCHS:

- Miss Stefanie Gilbert: srg09@mcsdk12.org; last names A-G
- Mrs. Bridget Kennington: blk28@mcsdk12.org; last names H-P
- Miss Brenna Goulstone: blg23@mcsdk12.org; last names Q-Z

From the Alpha Program

Alpha Program Enrollment: Students wishing to enroll in Alpha courses for the start of the school year must do so prior to the end of the day on Thursday, August 6th. Contact your school counselor to begin the process.

Stay Connected with the Alpha Program: Follow the Alpha Online Program on Facebook for important updates, student highlights, tips for success, and more! Whether you're full-time online or exploring hybrid options, our page is the place to stay informed and inspired. Follow us at **MCSD Alpha Program**.

Alpha Course Drop/Add Deadline – Friday, September 4: Students enrolled in the Alpha Online Program have until **Friday, September 4** to drop or add an online course. Please note: **Students are not in school that day** due to an Act 80 day, so any changes must be discussed with your school counselor **before September 4**. Don't wait—start the conversation early to make sure your schedule is set for success.

Athletic News

- Fall Sports Registration is OPEN. All athletes MUST have a physical dated May 1, 2026, or after on the PIAA form. Deadlines to register:
 - Golf and JV/Varsity Football - August 5th
 - All other Fall Sports - August 12th
- Senior Citizen, Active Military and Veteran Free Athletic Passes can be obtained at the MCHS Main Office. Passes are good for life.
- Check out the Athletics website for the most up to date information regarding Sports information.
- Get the most up-to-date athletic information on our athletic website and by following ArbiterLive!
- Check out our MC Athletics Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MiffcoAthletics>, and follow us on Twitter @MCHuskySports for the most up-to-date information regarding MC Athletics.

Marcal Paper Field: Marcal Paper Field is open to the community each Sunday in August from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The specific dates are August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

MCHS Caring Closet

The Caring Closet is a school-based resource that helps students in need. It provides essentials such as nonperishable food, hygiene products, seasonally appropriate clothing, and formal attire. The goal is to support student well-being and reduce barriers to learning. Students can access the Caring Closet discreetly and respectfully.

Hours of Operation during the school year are as follows:

Caring Closet: Monday through Friday at any time

Caring Closet Food Pantry: Fridays from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

The MCHS Student Assistance Program (SAP) Team is a group of professionals dedicated to identifying and assisting students who may be struggling with life issues that are interfering with school performance. The SAP team consists of teachers, administrators, school counselors, social workers, nurses, and representatives from community agencies who have been specially trained to work with students and make appropriate referrals. This help is provided in a completely non-disciplinary way.

Based on the diverse needs of our students, this process may include an interview with a member of the SAP team, a counseling group, or individual counseling with the school-based therapist or social worker. Services may include academic support; behavior management; drug and alcohol education, prevention, assessment, and treatment through Clear Concepts; anger management; mental health assessment through the Youth Advocate Program; conflict resolution, or involvement in community agencies. All SAP-related services are free and confidential. A parent or guardian must sign a permission form for SAP services. Any student, parent, or teacher may make a referral. If you have concerns for an MCSD student in grades K-12, please contact an administrator, school counselor, or school nurse.

From the Nurse's Office

MCHS School Nurse

Mrs. Brittney Grabill MSN, RN – Certified School Nurse

Email: brg27@mcsdk12.org

Phone: 717-242-0240, Extension 8509

***During the summer months, please email Mrs. Grabill as office hours are limited.**

Mrs. Joy Moist, LPN

Email: jml45@mcsdk12.org

Phone: 717-242-0240, Extension 8518

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Forms were handed out during Homeroom on the first few days of school. If your child did not return a signed OTC Medication Form, the nurse's office is unable to provide your child with OTC medication at school. Students may request new OTC Medication Forms from the nurse's office if needed.

If your child requires medication not provided on the OTC Medication Form, **ALL** other medication or items used for medicinal purposes require an order from a licensed healthcare provider. A new physician or provider order must be resubmitted to the school nurse EACH school year before the school nurse can administer medications at school.

According to PA medication guidelines for schools, the **ONLY** medications that students may carry and self-administer are EpiPen autoinjectors, asthma inhalers, and diabetic supplies. *These three medications may only be self-carried and self-administered if a current physician order is on file in the nurse's office.*

Students ARE NOT permitted to carry any other medications on their person during school hours or school-sponsored activities. This includes cough drops, antibiotics, medicated creams and ointments, eye drops, or any items used for medicinal purposes.

Any medication that must be administered at school must be transported to and from school by a parent, guardian, or designated adult and must be accompanied by a physician's order. Prescription medications must be in a labeled prescription bottle. OTC medication should be in sealed, new packaging. No more than a 30-day supply will be stored in the nurse's office. All medications will be counted with the parent or designated adult.

Please make arrangements with Mrs. Grabill, RN, or Mrs. Moist, LPN, before delivering medication to MCHS. Front Office Staff are unable to accept medication from parents. Please call or email the MCHS School Nurses with questions regarding medications.

Upcoming 2026-2027 School Year

Mandated Health Screenings

The PA Division of School Health requires annual health screenings for school-age students.

Growth, vision, and hearing screenings are scheduled at MCHS on November 17 through November 20, 2026. Please ensure your child attends school during this time and is wearing prescribed glasses, contacts, or hearing aids.

11th Grade Private Physical Examination:

The school nurse will accept a private physical examination completed during the student's sophomore year, a sports pre-participation physical, a driver's license physical (DL-180), or a private physical examination completed by the student's healthcare provider. Private Physician Physical forms can be picked up in the nurse's office or obtained on the MCSD homepage (Student/Parents > Nurses > Forms & Policies > Private Physician Physical Form).

Submitted physicals should not be dated prior to September 1, 2025. Physicals should be submitted to the school nurse's office by May 15, 2027.

12th Grade Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV):

Prior to your child's senior year, every student over the age of 16 years is required to have a dose of the MCV for entry into 12th grade. This dose is in addition to the MCV required for entry into 7th grade.

If your child is not compliant with immunization requirements or appropriately exempt before the start of their senior year (2026 – 2027), the student will be excluded from school on September 9, 2026.

All incoming seniors enrolled in MCSD (including Alpha students) are required to submit proof of vaccination prior to their senior year. Religious and medical exemptions are also accepted.

Parents and guardians of 11th-grade students, please make arrangements for your child's 12th-grade MCV to be completed this school year if your child is 16 years or older. Please submit proof of immunization or exemptions to the nurse's office prior to your child's senior year by August 31, 2026.

Notices will continue to be mailed home during the summer months if the school nurse does not have proof of immunization or an appropriate exemption on file for your child. During the summer, please email Mrs. Brittney Grabill, RN, with questions regarding immunization compliance for your incoming senior.

Mobile Dental Clinic – October 29, 2026 & April 30, 2027

Dental Forms will be sent home with Homeroom Packets during the first few days of school. Please return completed forms to the MCHS School Nurse's Office.

11th Grade School Physicals – March 2027

School physicals are conducted by our school physician, Dr. C. Cooper, to fulfill the 11th-grade physical requirements. Permission forms will be sent home in January 2027 if you have not submitted your child's 11th-grade physical examination. School physicals are conducted in the nurse's office, are non-invasive, and last approximately 10 minutes.

Return to School Summer Preparation

1st Day for Students is August 31, 2026

- **All medication orders must be renewed each school year. Before the start of the new school year, please request new medication orders from your child's healthcare provider. Medication forms can be faxed to 717-447-2694, ATTN: School Nurse. **Students may not self-carry an asthma inhaler, diabetic supplies, or EpiPen unless a physician's order is on file in the nurse's office.****
- If your child has a physician's letter on file for a medical condition or diagnosis, please have your physician renew your child's letter for the new school year and include attendance parameters.

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 105.1 requires annual notification to parents/guardians and students that parents/guardians and students have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques. Requests to review instructional materials and access information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials and assessment techniques should be made by submitting a written request to the building principal.

Mifflin County School District School Board Policy 110

The building principal will be responsible to ensure that no student in the school is denied participation in any school program for financial reasons and that the privacy of each student is protected.

The principal will use the guidelines of the free and reduced price lunch program to determine the ability of students to provide necessary school supplies.

Parents/Guardians must complete the Application For Instructional Supplies and submit required documentation when requesting free instructional supplies for students. Please contact the principal for more information and to request the application.

Complaint Procedures - 906

Mifflin County High School is committed to maintaining a positive and responsive school environment. If you have a concern or complaint about Board policy and procedures, programs, personnel, operations, or facilities, address it directly with the teacher, staff member, or administrator involved. Many issues can be resolved through open and respectful communication. More information on complaint procedures is provided in Policy 906 of the MCSD Policy Manual.

Mifflin County School District Policy and School Board Information

Please visit the Mifflin County School District website for information regarding Board Policies, Agendas, and Minutes. Information on this site also includes the current school board members and school board meeting dates. Please visit the following link <https://www.mcscdk12.org/school-board/>.

Upcoming Dates 2026-27 School Year

- August 18 - New Student Orientation - 6:00 p.m.
- August 22 - SAT Exam - 8:00 a.m.
- August 26 - Teacher Inservice Day - No School for Students
- August 27 - Act 80 Day

- August 28 - Teacher Work Day
- August 31 - First Day for Students
- September 4 - Act 80 Day
- September 7 - Labor Day - No School for Students
- September 9 - Back to School Night - 6:00 p.m.
- September 11 - Fall Pictures
- September 19 - ACT Exam - 8:00 a.m.
- September 29 - Post Secondary Workshop - 7:00 p.m.
- October 3 - SAT Exam - 8:00 a.m.
- October 6 - College and Career Fair
- October 6 - Financial Aid Night - 6:00 p.m.
- October 12- Act 80 Day
- October 20 - PSAT Testing - 8:00 a.m.
- October 22 - ASVAB Testing - 8:00 a.m.
- October 28 - Senior Portrait Retakes
- October 29 - Fall Picture Retakes
- October 31 - Tournament of the Bands State Championships at Chapman Stadium - TBD
- November 4 - Senior Show - 7:00 p.m.
- November 5 - Senior Show - 7:00 p.m.
- November 7 - SAT Exam - 8:00 a.m.
- November 11 - Veterans' Day – No School for Students
- November 14 - Band Holiday Expo - 9:00 a.m.
- November 17 - Vision and Hearing Screenings at MCHS
- November 18 - Vision and Hearing Screenings at MCHS
- November 19 - Vision and Hearing Screenings at MCHS
- November 20 - Vision and Hearing Screenings at MCHS
- November 26 - No School for Students – Teachers Dismiss @ 11:30 a.m.
- November 26 through November 30 - Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
- November 30 - Designated Make-Up Day #1
- December 13 - Winter Band Concert
- December 20 - Holiday Choral Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- December 21 - MCHS Blood Drive for Students and Staff
- December 23 through January 3 - Christmas Vacation - No School for Students
- January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School for Students - Designated Make-Up Day #2
- January 29 - Act 80 Day
- February 6 - Sadie Hawkins Dance - 7:00 p.m.
- February 12 - Act 80 Day
- February 13 - Sadie Hawkins Dance (Snow Date) - 7:00 p.m.
- February 15 - Presidents' Day – No School for Students – Designated Make-Up Day #3
- February 19 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 6:00 p.m.
- February 20 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 6:00 p.m.
- February 21 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 1:00 p.m.
- February 26 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 6:00 p.m. (Snow Date)
- February 27 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 6:00 p.m. (Snow Date)
- February 28 - Drama Club Presents "Frozen" - 1:00 p.m. (Snow Date)
- March 6 - SAT Exam - 8:00 a.m.
- March 25 - Act 80 Day
- March 26 - Good Friday - No School for Students
- March 29 - Easter Break - No School for Students Designated Make-Up Day #4

- April 12 - Academy: NOCTI Written Exams
- April 13 - Academy: NOCTI Written Exams
- April 14 - Academy: NOCTI Written Exams
- April 15 - Academy: NOCTI Written Exams
- April 16 - Academy: NOCTI Written Exams
- April 21 - Academy: NOCTI Performance Exams
- April 23 - No School for Students Designated Make-Up Day # 5
- April 24 - MCHS Prom 7:00 p.m.
- May 1 - SAT Exam
- May 2 - MCHS/MCJH Spring Choral Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 14 - MCSD Jazz Festival - 7:00 p.m.
- May 17 - Keystone Literature Exam
- May 18 - Keystone Literature Exam
- May 19 - Keystone Literature Exam Makeups
- May 20 - Keystone Algebra Exam
- May 21 - Keystone Algebra Exam
- May 23 - Spring Band Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 24 - Keystone Algebra Exam Makeups
- May 24 - Academy Graduation Practice - 12:30 p.m.
- May 25 - Keystone Biology Exam
- May 25 - Academy Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
- May 26 - Keystone Biology Exam
- May 27 - Keystone Exam (All Makeups)
- May 28 - Keystone Exam (All Makeups)
- May 31 - Memorial Day – No School for Students
- June 3 - Last Day of School for Students (Weather Pending) - Grades K-7 dismiss @ 12:15 PM Grades 8-12 dismiss @ 12:30 PM
- June 3 - Commencement - 6:00 p.m.
- June 4 - Commencement - Back-Up Date - 6:00 p.m.
- June 4 - Teacher Workday - Designated Make-Up Day #6

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August 3, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In 2018, Act 158 was signed into law, outlining state graduation requirements and how Keystone Exams factor into them. State graduation requirements are effective for students in the Classes of 2023 and beyond. To graduate from high school, students must meet all local graduation requirements for credits and coursework, as well as the state requirements outlined in Act 158. Students must meet one of Pennsylvania's five pathways outlined below to earn a diploma and demonstrate career and/or college readiness.

ACT 158 – State Graduation Pathways

For students graduating in 2023 and beyond, the following pathway options exist to meet state graduation requirements:

- **Keystone Proficiency Pathway:** Scoring proficient or advanced on all three Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology)
- **Keystone Composite Pathway:** Earning a satisfactory three composite score (4452) on the Algebra I, Literature, and Biology Keystone Exams (while achieving at least one proficient/advanced score and no score of below basic on the remaining two) OR, earning a non-numeric Proficient on a Keystone Exam and attain a satisfactory composite score of 2939 on two of the three Keystone Exams (must score proficient on one of two exams and no less than basic on other one)
- **Alternate Assessment Pathway:** Successful completion of locally established, grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam (i.e. passing final course grades in Algebra I, Biology, and English 10) and one of the following:
 - Attainment of an established score on an approved alternate assessment:
 - SAT (1010), PSAT (970), ACT (21), ASVAB (31)
 - Gold Level on the ACT WorkKeys Assessment
 - Attainment of 3 or better on an Advanced Placement Program exam in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam on which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score
 - Successful completion of a concurrent enrollment course (college dual enrollment class) in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam in which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score
 - Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
 - Acceptance in an accredited 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education and evidence of the ability to enroll in college-level coursework

- **Evidence-Based Pathway:** Successful completion of locally established, grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam (i.e., passing final course grades in Algebra I, Biology, and English 10) and demonstration of three pieces of evidence consistent with the student's goals and career plans, including:
 - ONE or more of the following:
 - Attainment of 630 or better on any SAT Subject Area Test
 - Attainment of Silver Level on the ACT WorkKeys assessment
 - Attainment of 3 or better on any Advanced Placement Program Exam
 - Acceptance to an other-than-4-year Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework
 - Attainment of an industry-recognized credential
 - Successful completion of any concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course
 - And no more than TWO additional pieces of evidence from the following:
 - Satisfactory completion of a service-learning project
 - Attainment of a score of proficient or advanced on any Keystone Exam
 - Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment
 - Successful completion of an internship or cooperative education program
 - Satisfactory compliance with the NCAA's Division II academic requirements
- **Career and Technical Education Pathway:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrators (Mifflin County Academy of Science and Technology Students): Successful completion of locally established, grade-based requirements for academic content areas associated with each Keystone Exam (i.e., passing final course grades in Algebra I, Biology, and English 10) and ONE of the following:
 - Attainment of an industry-based competency certification
 - Demonstration of the high likelihood of success on an industry-based competency assessment
 - Readiness for continued engagement in the CTE Concentrator's program of study

School counselors will work closely with each student to review and help them decide which pathway best meets this statewide graduation requirement.

Please do not hesitate to call the school and make an appointment to speak with your child's counselor if you have questions about Act 158 and/or your student's pathway to graduation.

Sincerely,

Kelly T. Campagna
Principal

Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation

Keystone Proficiency Pathway *Numeric or Non-Numeric Scores*

Algebra I
Proficient or Advanced

Biology
Proficient or Advanced

Literature
Proficient or Advanced

Keystone Composite Pathway *Numeric Scores Only*

At least 1 Keystone Exam scaled score is
1500 or Greater

No Keystone Exam score is
Below Basic

The Keystone Exam 3-score composite is
4452 or Greater
The Keystone Exam 2-score composite is
2939 or Greater
(where eligible under §121.1)

CTE Concentrator

Meet locally established, grade-based
requirements for Keystone content in
which the student is less than Proficient

CTE Concentrator

1 Artifact from pathway criteria

Alternative Assessment

Meet locally established, grade-based
requirements for Keystone content in
which the student is less than Proficient

Alternative Assessment

1 Artifact from pathway criteria

Evidence-Based Pathways

Meet locally established, grade-based
requirements for Keystone content in
which the student is less than Proficient

Evidence-Based

3 Artifacts from pathway criteria

Waiver

A student in 12th grade, or experiencing extenuating
circumstances, who meets locally established grade-based
requirements for Keystone content area(s) in which the student
is less than proficient, and is unable to satisfy the requirements
of a graduation pathway may be granted a waiver by the chief
school administrator.

Individualized Education Plan

A student with a disability who is unable to satisfy pathway
requirements but who satisfactorily completes a special
education program is granted a diploma under Title 22 §4.24.

Pathway Criteria

CTE Concentrator	Alternative Assessment	Evidence-Based
1 Artifact	1 Artifact	3 Artifacts consistent w/student goals ONE or more from Section One No more than TWO from Section Two
Industry-based competency certification Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success Readiness for continued engagement in CTE Concentrator program of study	Attainment of one alternative assessment score or better: ACT (21), ASVAB AFQT (31), PSAT/NMSQT (970), or SAT (1010) Attainment of Gold Level or better on ACT WorkKeys Attainment of 3 or better on AP Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient Attainment of 4 or better on IB Exam(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient Successful completion of concurrent enrollment course(s) related to each Keystone content area in which less than Proficient Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) 4yr program for college-level coursework	Section 1 Attainment of 630 or better on any SAT Subject Test Attainment of Silver Level or better on ACT WorkKeys Attainment of 3 or better on any AP Exam Attainment of 3 or better on any IB Exam Successful completion of any concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course Industry-recognized credentialization Acceptance into accredited, non-profit Institution of Higher Education (IHE) for college-level coursework in an other-than-4yr program Section 2 Attainment of Proficient or Advanced on any Keystone Exam Successful completion of a service-learning project Letter guaranteeing full-time employment or military enlistment Completion of an internship, externship, or cooperative education program Compliance with NCAA Division II academic requirements