



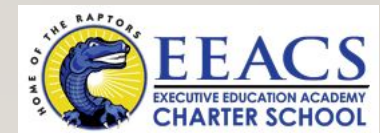
Class of 2026

Graduation Pathways and Important Dates for Spring 2026

EEACS Graduation Requirements - Credits + Community Service

Number of Credits	Subject Area
4	English
3	Social Studies
3	Mathematics
3	Science
2	Foreign Language/Humanities
4	Art/Other Electives
1	Physical Education (.25 each year)
.5	Health
3	Business
1	Senior Seminar
24.5	Total Credits Required for Graduation

Students are required to complete 25 hours of community service.



PA Department of Education Graduation Requirements and Pathways

- PDE requires a minimum of 21.5 credits for graduation
- PDE adapted end of course exams (Keystone Exams) for Algebra I, Literature, Biology
- Act 158, state graduation pathways, was signed into law in 2018 and is a requirement beginning with the graduating class of 2023
- Act 158 provides alternative pathways beyond passing the 3 Keystone Exams
- LEAs can require more than the state minimum for credits and other graduation requirements
 - EEACS 24.5 credits and 25 community service hours

PDE Graduation Pathways Explained



Pathway I - Keystone Proficiency Pathway

- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Courses - Algebra I, Literature (10th grade), and Biology
- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Exams
 - Passing score - 1500 or above
 - 2 attempts to obtain a passing score
 - Best score from each module is used to calculate total passing score
 - **Example:** You take the Literature exam and score a 1490 on Module 1 and a 1501 on Module 2. You take the exam a second time and you score a 1500 on Module 1 and a 1499 on Module 2. Your best scores are 1500 on Module 1 and 1501 on Module 2 resulting in a passing score.

Pathway 2 - Keystone Composite Pathway

- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Courses - Algebra I, Literature (10th grade), and Biology
- Students take all 3 Keystone Exams
 - At least one Keystone Exam has a scaled score of 1500
 - No exam is scored Below Basic (1200-1438 Algebra I, 1200-1459 Biology, 1200-1443 Literature)
 - a 3 score composite of 4452 or higher
 - a 2 score composite of 2939 or higher (students affected by COVID - class of 2023)
- Example: Algebra I: 1545, Biology: 1480 and Literature: 1450 - Total Score: 4475

Pathway 3 - CTE Concentrator

- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Courses - Algebra I, Literature (10th grade), and Biology
- 1 Artifact from the list
 - Industry-based competency certification
 - Likelihood of industry-based competency assessment success
 - Readiness for continued engagement in CTE Concentrator

Pathway 4 - Alternative Assessment

- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Courses - Algebra I, Literature (10th grade), and Biology
- Alternative Assessments - You only need one from the list.
 - ACT - score: 21
 - ASVAB AFQT - score: 31
 - PSAT/NMSQT - score: 970
 - SAT - score: 1010
 - ACT WorkKeys
 - AP exams in Keystone courses - score: 3
 - Successful completion of concurrent enrollment courses related to Keystone courses
 - Completion of Pre-Apprentice program
 - Accepted to 4 year program for college level coursework

Pathway 5 - Evidence-Based Pathway

- Students take and pass all 3 Keystone Courses - Algebra I, Literature (10th grade), and Biology
- 3 Artifacts from the Evidence-Based list
 - Getting accepted into a 2 year college or university
 - Completing 25 hours or more of community service
 - Letter of guaranteed full time employment following graduation
 - A senior year schedule that meets NCAA D2 requirements

Senior Pictures

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- Friday, March 6th @ Executive
 - Students will sign up for a time slot
 - Students can opt to schedule their appointment at Christmas City studio on their own time instead of this date

4th Annual-What's Next Wednesday

- Wednesday May 20th, 2:00pm @ Executive
- Parents/Guardians are invited to attend (Max of 2 guests per student)
- Staff celebrate the future plans for all of the students in this year's graduating class

Prom 2026

- Friday, May 22nd, 2026
- The Club at Twin Lakes
- 3625 Shankweiler Rd, Allentown, Pa
- 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- Tickets will be sold
- Dinner included

2026 Graduation

- Thursday, June 9th, 6:00pm
- Symphony Hall (23 N 6th St, Allentown)
- 8 Tickets per graduate
 - No Reserved Seating

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