

# Graduation Pathways Quick Reference

## Class of 2026

### ASVAB Graduation Pathway

Score = 31 Check the [State Board of Education \(SBE\) website](#) by September 1st annually

### CTE Sequence Graduation Pathways

- Complete a sequence of state approved CTE courses earning 2.0 or more credits that either includes a dual credit course and/or provides access to or leads to an industry recognized credential
- Complete a state-recognized Core Plus program that results in a Core Plus Certificate
- Complete 2.0 or more CTE high school credits earned through a college approved Professional-Technical/Workforce program

### Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Graduation Pathways

Students must complete both an ELA and math option, and may combine any options below:

- College Admissions Exams (with or without Writing)

#### Minimum Scores Needed for the Classes of 2017 Through 2026

Exam	ELA	Math
ACT	N/A	16
ACT with Writing	14	16
SAT	410	430

- Dual Credit ELA and math courses (1.0 credit total for ELA and/or math)
  - Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB)/Cambridge International (CI): Earn at least a C+ (each term) in [state-approved course](#)
  - College in the High School (CiHS), CTE Dual Credit, and Running Start: Earn high school credit (must be locally approved courses that count as math and/or ELA)
- Dual Credit exams (for state-approved courses in math and/or ELA)
  - AP = 3 or higher | CI = E or better | IB = 4 or higher
- Performance-based learning experience (district must adopt rules to offer this pathway)
  - Shows how the student meets or exceeds state learning standards in ELA and/or math. More information is on the SBE's [Performance-based Pathway webpage](#)
- State-level assessments (SBA and WA-AIM)
  - SBA: ELA = 2548; math = 2595
  - WA-AIM: ELA = 104; math = 103
- Transition courses (1.0 credit total for ELA and/or math)
  - Bridge to College courses (approved by state)
  - Local placement agreements between districts and sponsoring colleges

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