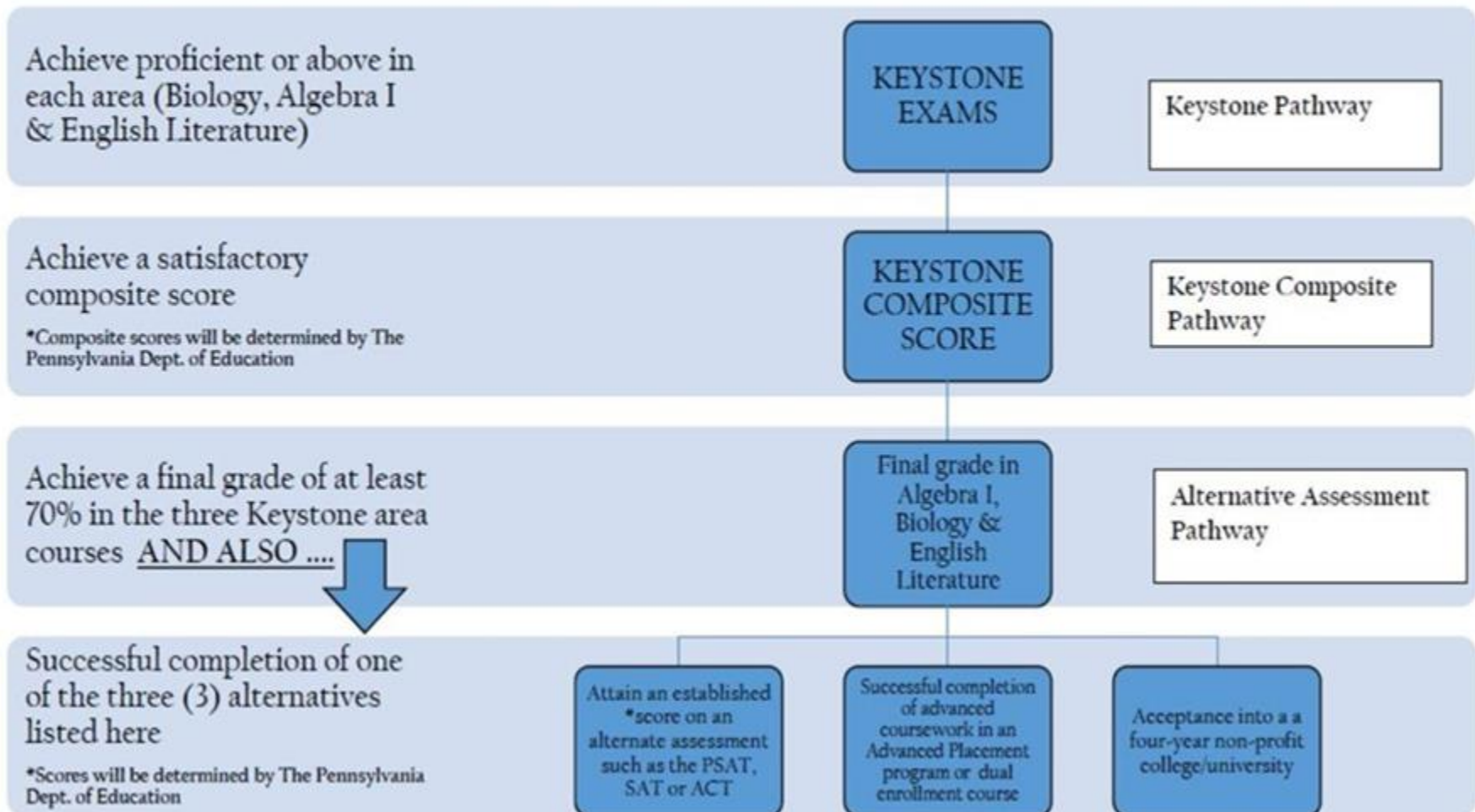


PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE EXAMS

Act 158 of 2018 (signed by Governor Wolf on October 24, 2018), changes the Pennsylvania State graduation requirements regarding Keystone Exams. Keystone exams remain a requirement for students in the Class of 2022 and beyond. As a result, all students are required to take the Algebra I, Biology and English Literature Keystone exams; however, the new law now provides for alternative pathways to graduation. The pathways for students to meet the new state graduation requirements can be found in the images below. On September 29, 2020, the Pennsylvania State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1216, making several revisions to previous legislation regarding state assessments and graduation requirements, including delaying the timeline for requiring Keystone Exam proficiency as a graduation requirement until the Class of 2023.

PATHWAYS I, II & III



PATHWAY IV

Final grade (70%) in Algebra I, Biology & English Literature and three (3) pieces of evidence including the following:

Evidence Based Pathway

Successful completion of a Student Internship (30 hours)

Community Learning Project (30 hours)

ACT Work Keys (Gold Level)

SAT Subject Test

Evidence of full-time employment

PATHWAY V

Final grade (70%) in Algebra I, Biology & English Literature and

Career & Technical Education Pathway

Score proficient or above on the NOCTI Exam in your Career and Technical Education Program