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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new statewide graduation requirements set forth as part of Act 158 of 2018 were to take effect starting with the graduating Class of 2022. However, on November 25, 2020, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1216, making it Act 136 of 2020 and shifted the new statewide graduation requirements to take effect starting with the Class of 2023. Act 158 of 2018 establishes five pathways for students to demonstrate college, career, and community readiness. The high school guidance team has been and will continue to assist students in determining the appropriate and most attainable pathway to graduation.

Students can meet the statewide graduation requirement within the Canton Area School District through one of the following pathways:

1. **Pathway 1: Keystone Proficiency Pathway:** Score proficient or advanced on each of the Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology)
2. **Pathway 2: Keystone Composite Pathway:** Earn a satisfactory composite score (4452) on the Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology)
 - a. No score can be below basic and one score must be proficient or advanced.
 - b. OR No score can be below basic and one score must be proficient or advanced (two test in different subjects must equal 2939)
3. **Pathway 3: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Concentrator Pathway:** Earning a passing grade in the courses associated with each of the Keystone Exams on which a score of proficient/advanced was not achieved AND one of the following:
 - Attainment of an Industry-Based Competency Certification related to the program of study or demonstrate either 1) readiness for continued meaningful engagement in the program of study **or** 2) a high likelihood of success on an approved industry-based assessment. (NOCTI or NIMS)
4. **Pathway 4: Alternative Assessment Pathway:** Successful completion of the classes associated with each Keystone Exam on which the student did not achieve proficiency AND satisfactorily completing one of the following (A-E):
 - a. Attainment of the established score on the following:
 - SAT (Score of 1010)
 - PSAT (Score of 970)
 - ACT (Score of 21)
 - ASVAB (Score of 31)
 - b. Attainment of an established score of 3 on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam area associated with each Keystone Exam on which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score
 - c. Successful completion of a concurrent enrollment course in an academic content area associated with each Keystone Exam in which the student did not achieve at least a proficient score.
 - d. Successful completion of a pre-apprenticeship program
 - e. Acceptance in an accredited 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education

5. **Pathway 5: Evidence Based Pathway:** Successful completion of the classes associated with each Keystone Exam on which the student did not achieve proficiency and demonstration of three pieces of evidence listed below consistent with the student's career plans.

- Attainment of established score on a SAT Subject Test (630)
- Attainment of established score on an AP Test (3)
- Acceptance in an accredited 4-year nonprofit institution of higher education
- Attainment of an industry-recognized credential (LEA approved)
- Successful completion of a concurrent enrollment or postsecondary course
- Maximum of two accepted from the list below
- Satisfactory completion of a service-learning project
- Attainment of a score of proficient or advanced on any Keystone Exam
- Provide a letter or completed form indicating good faith offer or post secondary work commiserate with full-time employment or enlistment paperwork
- Successful completion of an approved internship, externship or cooperative education program
- Maintain the minimum credits and GPA in requisite courses per NCAA guidelines with minimum GPA of 2.0

If you have any questions, please contact our school counseling department or myself at 570-673-5134.

Sincerely,

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