



# Transition Readiness



## Student Expectations for Transition Readiness

### High School Diploma

Earn a high school diploma by meeting/exceeding the Kentucky Minimum High School Graduation Requirements

AND

### Meet Requirements of Academic or Career Readiness

 <b>Academic Readiness</b>	 <b>Career Readiness</b>	<b>English Language Readiness (only required for English Learners)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Benchmarks, determined by Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) on a college admissions exam or college placement examination; OR</li> <li>✓ A grade of C or higher in each course on 6 hours of KDE-approved dual credit; OR</li> <li>✓ A score of 3+ on exams in 2 Advanced Placement courses; OR</li> <li>✓ A score of 5+ on 2 exams for International Baccalaureate courses; OR</li> <li>✓ Benchmarks on 2 Cambridge Advanced International examinations; OR</li> <li>✓ Completing a combination of academic readiness indicators listed above.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration of academic readiness shall include one quantitative reasoning or natural sciences and one written or oral communication, or visual and performing arts; or humanities; or social and behavioral sciences learning outcomes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Receiving an Industry Certification (<i>Approved by the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board on an annual basis</i>); OR</li> <li>✓ Scoring at or above the benchmark on the Career and Technical Education End-of-Program Assessment for articulated credit; OR</li> <li>✓ A grade of C or higher in each course on 6 hours of KDE-approved Career and Technical Education dual credit; OR</li> <li>✓ Completing a KDE/Labor Cabinet-approved apprenticeship; OR</li> <li>✓ Completing a KDE-approved alternate process to verify exceptional work experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Meeting exit criteria for English language proficiency assessment (Overall composite of a 4.5 on a Tier B/C) for any student who received English Language services during high school.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language Learners are included in academic and career readiness in addition to English Language Readiness.</li> </ul>

*Note: Students participating in the alternate assessment program and earning an alternate diploma will have criteria for Transition Readiness based on alternate assessment requirements and employability skills attainment.*

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