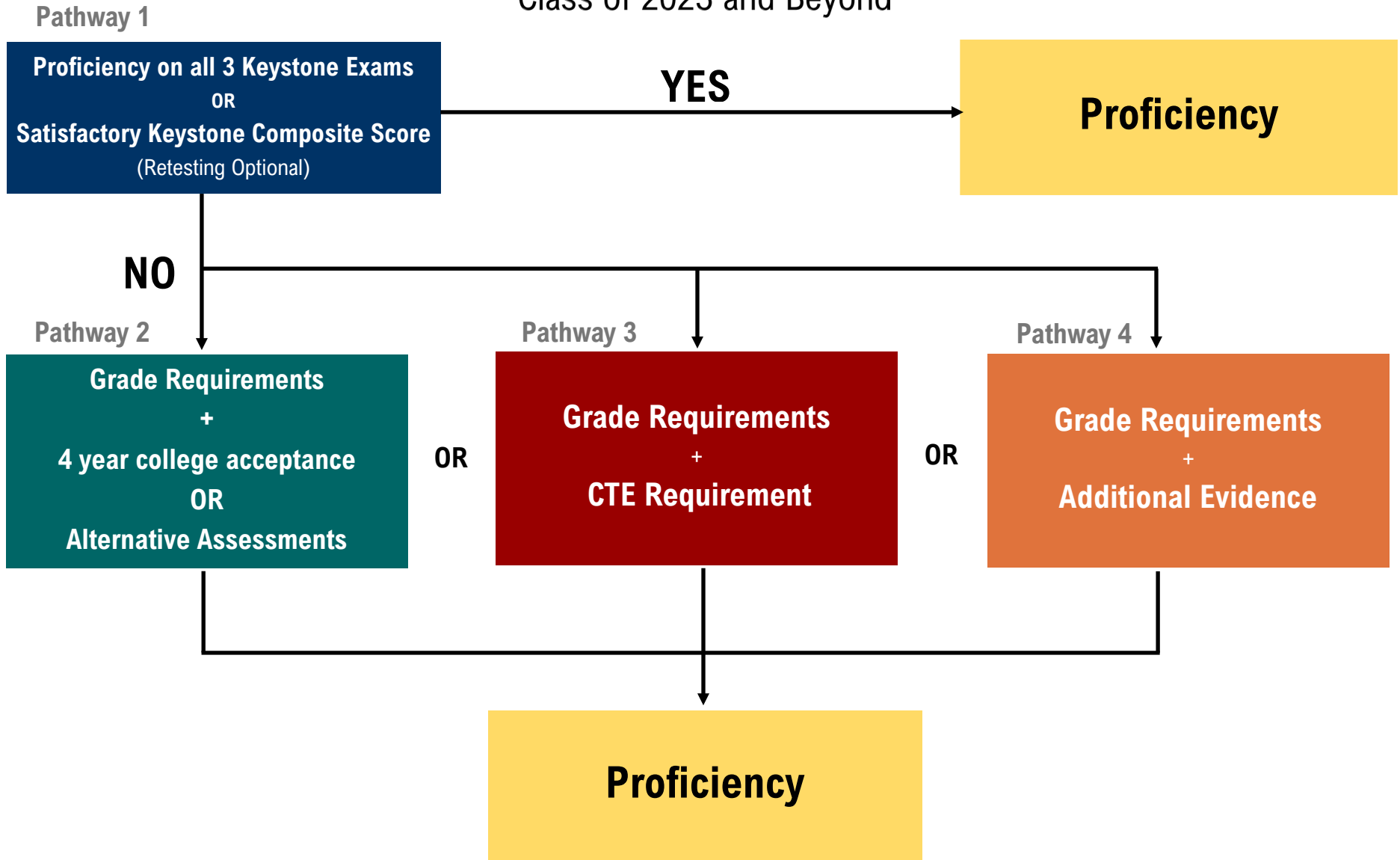


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## Pathway 1

- Proficiency on all three Keystone Exams; or
- Attain a satisfactory composite score of 4452 (must score proficient on one of three exams and no less than basic on other two)
- Earn a non-numeric Proficient on a Keystone Exam and attain a satisfactory composite score of 2939 on two of the three Keystone Exams (must score proficient on one of two exams and no less than basic on other one)

## Pathway 2

- Passing grades in the Keystone Exam content areas; and
- Four year college acceptance or an alternative assessment
- State established score for PSAT (970), SAT (1010), ACT (21), or Keystone content areas AP Exam (3)

## Pathway 3

- Passing grade in the Keystone Exam content area
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Requirement
- Evidence of readiness for Career and Technical Education concentrators
- Applies to students in a Career and Technical program, such as Technical College High School

## Pathway 4

- Passing grades in the Keystone Exam content areas; and
- Additional Evidence
  - Three pieces of evidence for postsecondary readiness
  - One piece from Tier 1 and two pieces from Tier 2

## Pathway 4 Tiers/Additional Evidence

- **Tier One:**
  - State established score on an SAT subject-specific test (630) or AP Exam (3)
  - Acceptance into an institution of higher education other than a 4 year institution
  - Industry-recognized credential
  - Passing grade in a concurrent enrollment course
- **Tier Two:**
  - Any additional item from Tier 1
  - Service learning project
  - A proficient or advanced score on a Keystone Exam
  - A letter guaranteeing full-time employment
  - Completion of an internship
  - Completion of NCAA core courses for college-bound athletes with at least a 2.0 GPA

## Additional Points

- Evaluate the need for remediation at parent/guardian request
- Continue to offer testing in the summer and winter for new students
- Students with IEPs – use one of the pathways before using the IEP provision
- Keystone Exam performance will not be listed on the transcript unless requested by the parent/guardian