

A Better Community...One Student at a Time

PENN MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Parents/Guardians:

In 2018, the Pennsylvania legislature passed Act 158 updating the graduation requirements for all high school students in the state. In conjunction with graduation requirements stated in Act 6 of 2017, Act 158 outlined the various pathways a student may fulfill the necessary requirements. These new graduation requirements will begin with the Class of 2022 (current sophomores during the 2019-2020 school year), and continue with each subsequent class.

At the completion of the appropriate courses, students will still be required to take Keystone Exams in Algebra, Biology, and Literature under federal accountability requirements. However, those who do not score proficient will have alternate pathways to demonstrate proficiency in these areas. Additional information about the alternative graduation pathways for the Class of 2022 will be disseminated at a later date once students receive their scores on the Keystone Exams. More information about Act 158 can be found at the Pennsylvania Department of Education website.

Our goal at Penn Manor High School is to prepare students for life after high school. We will continue to guide students towards the required graduation pathway that best meets their post-secondary goals. We value your support as we continue to strive for the highest standards for our students.

Sincerely,

Baron H. Jones Principal