



Transition Readiness



Student Expectations for Transition Readiness – Elementary and Middle Schools

Elementary	Middle
Meet a benchmark on a composite score that combines student performance on reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing by grade 5	Meet a benchmark on a composite score that combines student performance on reading, mathematics, science, social studies and writing by grade 8

Student Expectations for Transition Readiness – High School

High School Diploma
Earn a high school diploma by meeting/exceeding the Kentucky Minimum High School Graduation Requirements <i>NOTE: Essential skills and attendance are reflected in the Opportunity and Access indicator.</i>

AND
Meet Requirements of Academic or Career Readiness

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

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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