

College and Career Readiness for All

College-Ready	Career-Ready		College & Career-Ready	
(1 Point) A student must meet benchmarks on one of the following:	(1 Point) A student must meet benchmarks on one from each of the following columns:		(1.5 Points) A student must meet benchmarks on one from each of the following columns:	
ACT COMPASS KYOTE	Career-Ready Academic	Career-Ready Technical	College-Ready Academic	College-Ready Technical
	ASVAB WorkKeys	KOSSA Industry Certificate	ACT COMPASS KYOTE	KOSSA Industry Certificate

College-Ready

A **college-ready student** meets the benchmarks on the **ACT** (18 for English, 20 for Reading and 19 for Mathematics) or passed either **the COMPASS (74 for English, 85 for Reading and 36 for Mathematics)** or **KYOTE (6 for Writing, 20 for Reading, 22 for College Ready Math and 14 for College Algebra)** college placement tests. Students who fail one or more measures on the ACT but pass the corresponding measure on one of the placement tests are college-ready.

Career-Ready

A **career-ready student** is preparatory (has completed two credits and is enrolled in a third credit) for a CTE career pathway (state-approved sequence of progressive, nonduplicative courses that result in earning four credits), has received either an approved industry certification or Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Assessment (**KOSSA**) certificate (with a score of 70) related to his or her career major, **and** has met the benchmark on **ACT WorkKeys** (75 for each part [Applied Mathematics, Locating Information and Reading for Information]) or on the **ASVAB** (score of 50).

College and Career Ready

A **college and career ready student** is preparatory for a CTE career pathway, has received either an approved industry certification or KOSSA certificate, **and** has qualified to be college-ready based on the above definition.



Thank you Jefferson County Public Schools for sharing this design concept.

Is Sally Career-Ready?

1 Was Sally a student enrolled in a CTE course?

YES



NO

The career-readiness rating applies only to Career and Technical Education (CTE) students.

2 Was Sally enrolled in a career pathway course sequence?

YES



NO

Career-readiness eligibility applies only to twelfth-grade students in a state approved CTE career pathway leading to an appropriate Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Assessment (KOSSA) or industry certificate.

3 Was Sally preparatory in her career pathway?

YES



NO

The career-readiness rating applies only to preparatory CTE students. Preparatory CTE students have completed the second and are enrolled in the third credit in their career pathway course sequence. Course sequences are submitted by the school for approval at the beginning of each year. Requests for new career pathways are submitted each Spring.

4 Did Sally meet the career-ready academic benchmarks on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) or WorkKeys assessments?

YES



NO

The career-readiness rating applies only to students who have met the career-ready academic benchmarks sometime within their high school years.

5 Did Sally meet a career-ready technical benchmark of either the KOSSA or an industry certificate approved for her career pathway?

YES



NO

The career-readiness rating requires meeting benchmarks for both the academic and technical components of career readiness sometime within the students high school years.

Sally is career-ready!

Note: Sally may have multiple career pathways and be counted in each, but she may only be rated as career-ready in one.

Special Note: Although Sally may not be rated career-ready, by meeting a career-ready technical benchmark, Sally may have earned her school a bonus, if she also meets a college-ready benchmark.