

INDIANA CORE40

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits	Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
	6 credits (in grades 9-12)	
Mathematics	2 credits: Algebra I	
	2 credits: Geometry	
Science	2 credits: Algebra II	
	6 credits	Or complete <i>Integrated Math I, II, and III</i> for 6 credits. Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school.
Social Studies	2 credits: Biology I	
	2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics	
Directed Electives	2 credits: any Core 40 science course	
	6 credits	
Physical Education	2 credits: U.S. History	
	1 credit: U.S. Government	
Health and Wellness	1 credit: Economics	
	2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World	
Electives*	5 credits	World Languages
		Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
	2 credits	
	1 credit	
	6 credits	1 credit: POC, 1 credit: Personal Finance, 1 credit: Speech.

40 Total State Credits Required

46 Total Credits Required for YHS

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Pathway (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities.

CORE40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from priority course list
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the priority course list,
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
 - D. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
 - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

CORE40 with Technical Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

- For the Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, students must:
- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
 - Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
 1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
 2. Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcribed college credits
 - Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
 - Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
 - Complete one of the following:
 - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys: Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information–Level 5.
 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66 Writing 70, Reading 80.