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Diplomas, Courses, and Graduation Pathways

CORE 40 DIPLOMA

Subject Area

Credits

ENGLISH	8	English 9 – 12 fulfills this requirement
MATH	6	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II Must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year
SCIENCE	6	2 Credits: Biology I 2 Credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry/Physics plus 2 Credits: any Core 40 science course
SOCIAL STUDIES	6	2 Credits: World History & Civilization or Geography & History of the World 2 Credits: U.S. History 1 Credit: U.S. Government 1 Credit: Economics
PHYSICAL ED.	2	Either in class; NJROTC; or Alternative through sports
HEALTH	1	Health and Wellness- 8th Grade
DIRECTED ELECTIVES	5	World Language or Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education
ELECTIVES	8	Career Academic Sequence recommended

TOTAL

42

Credits to earn a Core 40 Diploma

Core 40 with Academic Honors – 47 Credits

Subject Area	Credits	Classes
English/LA	8	English 9 – 12 fulfills this requirement
Math	8	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, plus any Core 40 Math Class Must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year
Science	6	2 Credits: Biology I 2 Credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry/Physics 2 Credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6	2 Credits: World History/Civilization or Geography & History/World 2 Credits: US History 1 Credit: US Government 1 Credit: Economics
World Languages	6 - 8	6 credits in Spanish
Fine Arts	2	Music, Visual Arts, Student Media (Yearbook)
Physical Ed.	2	Either in class; NJROTC; or Alternative through sports
Health	1	Health & Wellness- 8 th Grade
Electives	7- 8	Core 40 courses
TOTAL	47	Credits required for Core 40 with Academic Honors

Core 40 with Academic Honors – 47 Credits

There are a few more requirements . . .

Grade Requirements

- 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 (3.0)

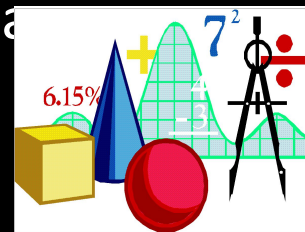
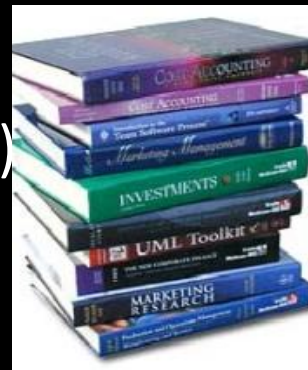
REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	48		
	Absent	0		
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A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete				
Student: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____				

Core 40 with Academic Honors – 47 Credits

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Complete one of the following:

- A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams (we require them be taken)
- B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list
- C. Earn the following two:
 - 1. Minimum of 3 transcribed college credits
 - 2. Two credits in AP courses/corresponding exams
- D. Earn a composite score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, math, and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each section
- E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete the written section



Core 40 with Technical Honors – 47 Credits

Subject Area	Credits	Classes
English/LA	8	English 9-12
Math	6	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II Must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year
Science	6	2 Credits: Biology I 2 Credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry/Physics Credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6	2 Credits: World History/Civilization or Geography & History/World 2 Credits: US History 1 Credit: US Government 1 Credit: Economics
College and Career Pathways	6 or more	Earn 6 credits in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and <u>one</u> of the following: 1. State approved industry-based certification or credential 2. Pathway dual credits resulting in 6 transcribed college credits
Physical Ed.	2	Can be earned through Alternative PE (2 sports seasons or 2 sports)
Health	1	Health & Wellness
Electives	5 - 9	Core 40 courses, World Languages, Fine Arts, or other CTE courses.
TOTAL	47	Credits required for Core 40 with Technical Honors

Core 40 with Technical Honors – 47 Credits

There are a few more requirements

- **Grade Requirements**

- 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 (3.0)

- **Complete One of the following**

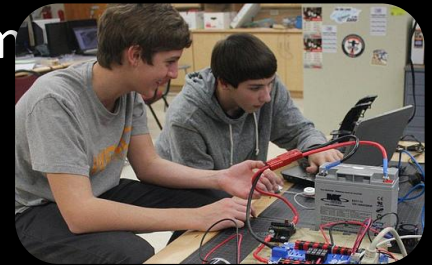
A. Any one of options (A-E) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors

B. Earn the following scores on WorkKeys:

Reading for Information – Level 6

Applied Math – Level 6

Locating Information - Level 5






Required and Elective Course Offerings

9th Grade

Must Have:

- Algebra I
 - English 9
 - Preparing for College and Careers/ Computer Science
 - Biology I
 - World Geography or World History
 - PE 9 or Alternative PE (sports) or NJROTC
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10th Grade

Must Have:

- English 10
- Geometry
- ICP or Chemistry



11th Grade

Must Have:

- English 11
- Algebra II
- Elective Science if not taken in 9th or 10th grade
- U.S History



12th Grade

Must Have:

- English 12
- Math or Quantitative Reasoning Course
- Government
- Economics



Dual Credit Courses Offered

- Animal Science (9-12)
- Plant and Soil Science (9-12)
- Food Science (9-12)
- Natural Resources Management(9-12)
- AP Psychology (11-12)
- PreCalculus (11-12)
- Calculus AP (12)
- Speech (12)
- Criminal Justice (12)
- Introduction to Business Management (12)
- English 12 AP (12)
- Spanish III (11-12)
- Spanish IV AP (12)



AP Courses Offered

- AP Statistics (11-12)
- AP Psychology (11-12)
- AP Calculus (12)
- AP Spanish IV (12)
- AP English 12 (12)
- AP Human Geography (11,12)
- AP Art History (11,12)





GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Reasons for Implementing the Pathways

Hoosier students will graduate from high school with:

- 1) an **Awareness** of and **Engagement** with individual career interests and associated career options
- 2) a strong foundation of **Academic and Technical Skills**
- 3) **demonstrable employability skills** that lead directly to meaningful opportunities for postsecondary education, training, and gainful employment



Graduation Requirements & Pathway Options

Students in the graduating class of 2023 and beyond must complete all 3 of the following Graduation Pathway Requirements:

- 1) High School Diploma
- 2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies



#1 High School Diploma

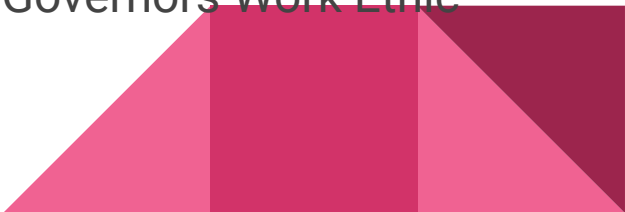
A) Meet all diploma requirements

B) Core 40, Academic Honors or Technical Honors




#2 Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills

Complete at least one of the following that includes student work product and school validation:

- 1) **Project-Based Learning Experience:** not a normal classroom project
 - 2) **Service-Based Learning Experience:** volunteer or civic engagement experience; school based activity such as co-curricular, extracurricular or sport for at least 1 academic year.
 - 3) **Work-Based Learning Experience:** Internship, On the job training, School based operation, employment outside of school day, Governors Work Ethic Certificate, JROTC programs
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#3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Complete at least one of the following:

- 1) **Technical or Academic** Honors Diploma
 - 2) **ACT**- college ready benchmarks (18 English; 22 Reading; 22 Math; 23 Science)
 - 3) **SAT**- college ready benchmarks (480 English; 530 Math)
 - 4) **ASVAB**- Earn at least the minimum score to qualify for placement in one of the branches of the military
 - 5) **State and Industry recognized Credential or Certification** (Prosser)
 - 6) **Career-Technical Education Concentrator**- C average or better in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence (Prosser)
 - 7) **AP/Dual Credit/ or CLEP exams**- Must earn at least a C or better in at least 3 courses
 - 8) **Locally Created pathway**- approved by the State Board of Education
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STANDARDIZED TESTING

ILEARN- Grades 7,8

ILEARN BIOLOGY- Grade 9

ISTEP- Current 12th (Class of 2022)

SAT- Class of 2023



QUESTIONS???

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