

# Indiana Diplomas

## Standard Diploma

- Successful completion of the Algebra I ECA, English ECA, and Credits including:
- English – 8 credits    Mathematics – 4 credits    Science – 4 credits    U.S. History – 2 credits  
U.S. Government – 1 credit
- Social Studies Elective – 1 credit    Health – 1 credit    Basic Physical Education – 2 credits
- Career-academic sequence – 6 credit    Flex credits – 5 credits
- Elective Credits to total 40

## Indiana Core 40 Diploma – 40 Total State Credits Required

- Successful completion of the Algebra I ECA, English ECA, and Credits including:
- English/Language Arts – 8 credits
- Mathematics – 6 credits – 2 credits: Algebra I, 2 credits: Geometry, 2 credits: Algebra II
- Science – 6 credits – 2 credits: Biology I, 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics,  
2 credits: any Core 40 science course
- Social Studies – 6 credits: 2 credit in U.S. History, 1 credit in U.S. Government, 1 credit in Economics,  
2 credits in World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
- Directed Electives – 5 credits
- Physical Education – 2 credits    Health and Wellness – 1 credit

## Core 40 with Academic Honors – Minimum of 47 credits

- Successful completion of the Algebra I ECA, English ECA, and all Core 40 requirements.
- 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 “B” or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams.
  - B. Complete IB courses (4 credits) and corresponding IB exams.
  - C. Earn a combined score of 1200 or higher on the SAT critical reading and mathematics.
  - D. Score a 26 or higher composite on the ACT.
  - E. Complete dual high school/college credit courses from an accredited postsecondary institution (6 transferable college credits).
  - F. Complete a combination of AP courses (2 credits) and corresponding AP exams and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (3 transferable college credits).

## Core 40 with Technical Honors – Minimum of 47 credits

- Successful completion of the Algebra I ECA, English ECA, and all Core 40 requirements.
- Complete a career-technical program (8 or more related credits).
- Earn a grade of “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of “B” or better.
- Complete two of the following, one must be A or B:
  - A. Score at or above the following levels on WorkKeys: Reading for Information-Level 6; Applied Mathematics-Level 6; Locating Information-Level 5.
  - B. Complete dual high school/college credit courses in a technical area (6 college credits).
  - C. Complete a Professional Career Internship course or Cooperative Education course (2 credits).
  - D. Complete an industry-based work experience as part of a two-year career-technical education program (minimum 140 hours).
  - E. Earn a state-approved, industry recognized certification.

# INDIANA CORE40

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

## Course and Credit Requirements

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

40 Total State Credits Required

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)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:

- 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 the approved dual credit list.
  - C. Earn two of the following:
    1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit 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. State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or
  2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list 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.