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.
## Course and Credit Requirements

### English/Language Arts
- Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.

### Mathematics
- 8 credits (including Algebra I)
  - 2 credits: Algebra I
  - 2 credits: Geometry
  - 2 credits: Algebra II
  - Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits.

### Science
- 8 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 credits: U.S. History
  - 1 credit: U.S. Government
  - 1 credit: Economics
  - 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World

### Directed Electives
- 4 credits
- World Languages
- Fine Arts
- Career and Technical Education

### Physical Education

### Health and Wellness

### Electives*

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**40 Total State Credits Required**

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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.

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### Core 40 with Academic Honors (minimum 4 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 transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
  C. Earn two of the following:
     1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted 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

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### Core 40 with Technical Honors (minimum 4 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 transcripted 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.