



INDIANA COLLEGE **CORE**

MY COLLEGE CORE

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EXPANSION OF THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE



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OVERARCHING GOAL:

All Indiana high school students will have access to complete the Indiana College Core.

COLLEGE READINESS REPORT:

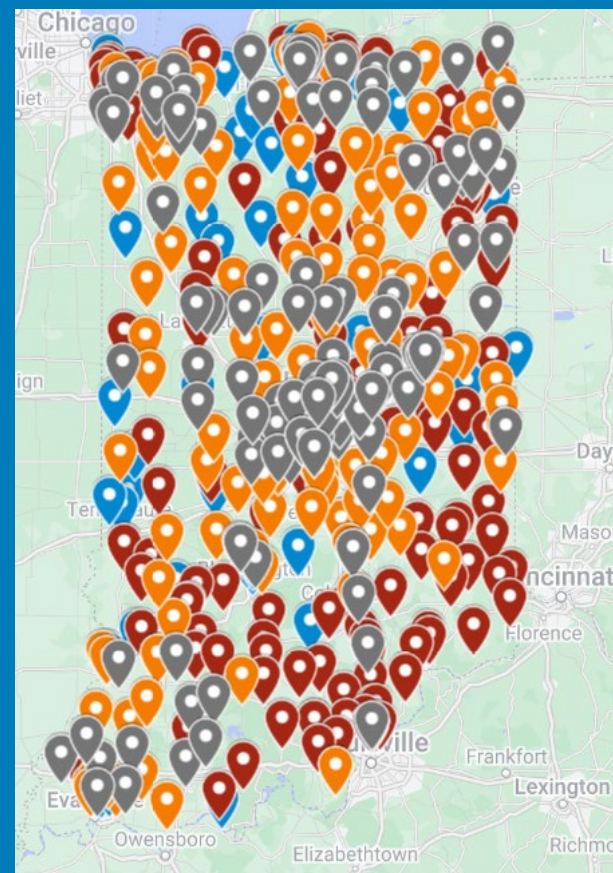
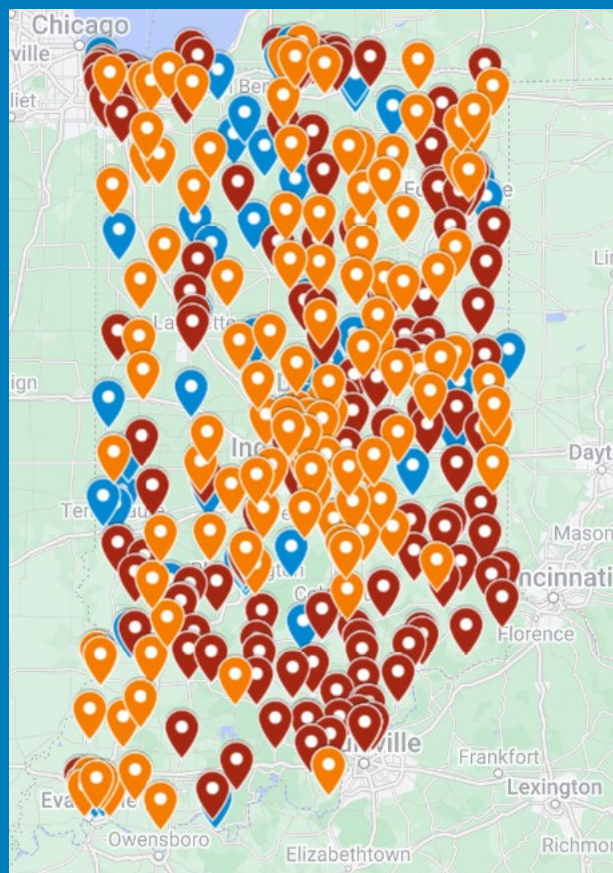
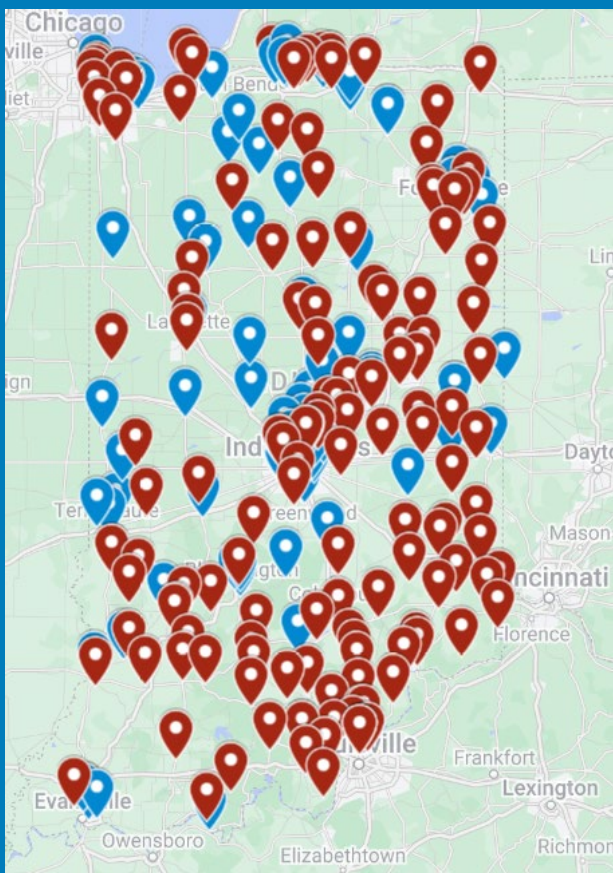
Increase the availability and strategic use of dual credit and quadruple the number of high school seniors that earn the Indiana College Core by 2028.

SEPTEMBER 2022 COMMISSION MEETING:

Increase the number of Indiana College Core delivery sites by 70% each year for the next three years.

Have
**ALL PUBLIC
CAMPUSES
APPROVED**
to confer
the Indiana
College Core
credential by
the end of
**SUMMER
2023**

GREATER ADOPTION OF THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE IN HIGH SCHOOLS **EXPANSION** (2022-23 THRU 2024-25)



*Source: Indiana
College Core
Expansion Google Map*

INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOLS

DUAL CREDIT, DUAL ENROLLMENT
\$40 per credit hour completed by the student; maximum \$1,200 per student

**INDIANA COLLEGE CORE
- BLOCK TRANSFER**
\$1,500 per student that successfully completes the Indiana College Core



INDIANA GRADUATES
PREPARED TO SUCCEED

Completions of the Indiana College Core are included in the measurement for College & Career Credentials for the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS) Dashboard



\$2.5M per year to help students complete the Indiana College Core (and other credentials) in summer 2024 and summer 2025

**DUAL
CREDIT**

CPL
AP, CLEP, IB, CAMBRIDGE

CTL
87 COURSES

ICC
BLOCK TRANSFER

TSAPs
ASSOCIATE +
BACHELOR'S DEGREE



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INDIANA COLLEGE CORE 101

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

- 2012 legislative mandate
- A block of 30 credit hours of college-level general education coursework that transfers seamlessly to all Indiana public institutions and some private institutions

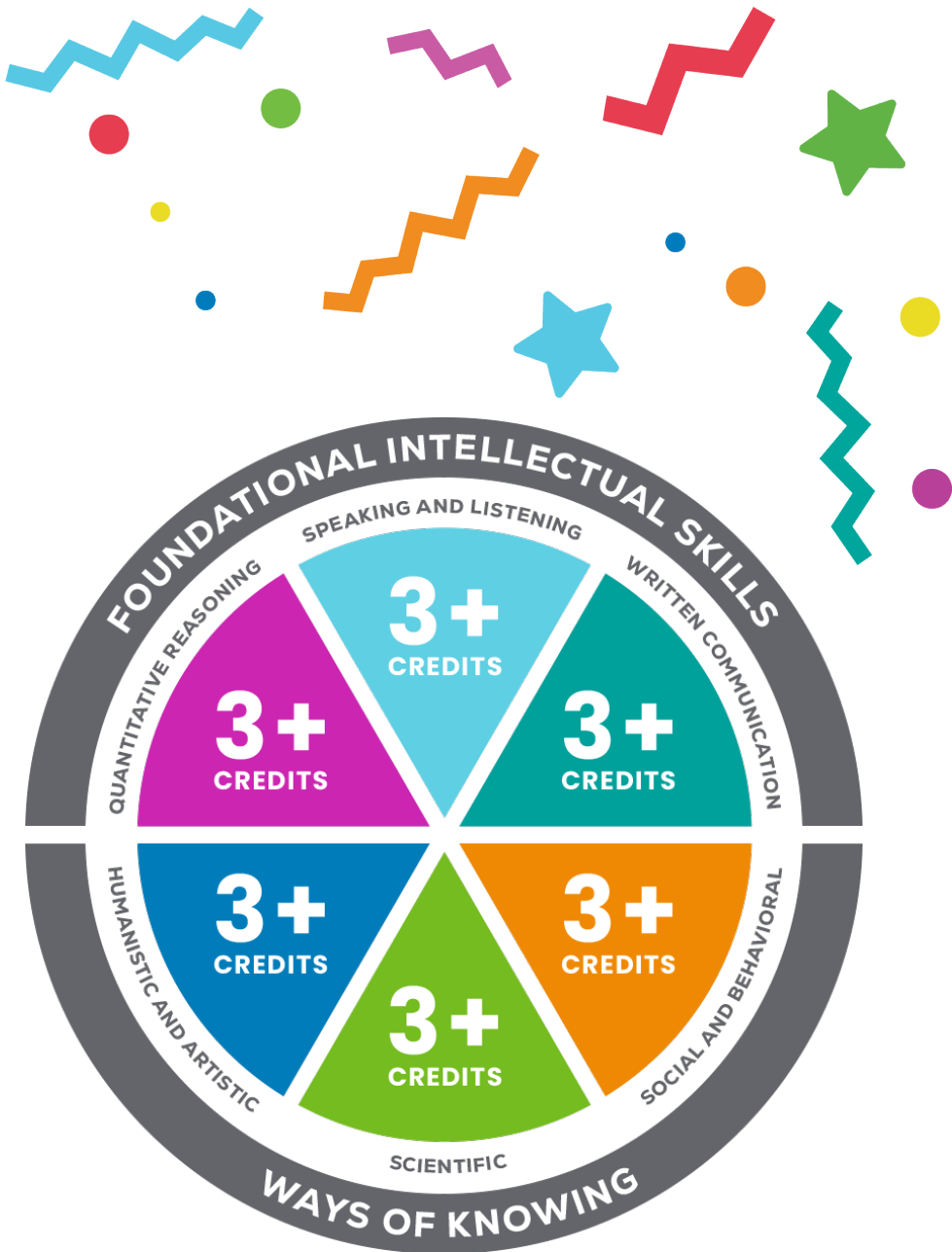
- Competency-Based

3 Foundational Intellectual Skills

- Written Communication, Speaking & Listening, Quantitative Reasoning

3 Ways of Knowing

- Scientific, Social & Behavioral, Humanistic & Artistic



INDIANA COLLEGE CORE GROUND RULES



Minimum of 3 credit hours must be earned in each competency area

- Awarding institution determines the distribution of the remaining 12 hours



15 credit hour minimum must be earned from the institution/primary postsecondary provider



A minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses within the Indiana College Core



AP/CLEP/IB may count toward fulfillment based on the equivalencies determined by the awarding institution

(More information <https://transferin.net/ways-to-earn-credit/>)

- Students need to be aware that test credit will be reevaluated by the receiving institution's policies upon enrollment/transfer



Successful completion of the Indiana College Core does not guarantee admission to an institution and/or degree program

WHAT IT IS



- **THE SAME NO MATTER WHO AWARDS IT**
- A unique core
- Courses may be different, but the competencies are the same (6 competencies)
- Not identical to the university core curriculum/general education requirement/foundational studies
- Transcript notation on all transcripts including those who earn it in college (legislatively mandated)
- College certificate awarded when earned in high school
- It is the Indiana College Core, sometimes referred to as the ICC



STUDENTS WHO EARN THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE ARE LIKELY TO SUCCEED



ABOUT

90%

OF STUDENTS WHO EARN
THE **INDIANA COLLEGE
CORE** WENT ON TO ATTEND
COLLEGE

70%

OF INDIANA
COLLEGE CORE
EARNERS

**MET BENCHMARKS FOR
EARLY SUCCESS IN
COLLEGE.** STUDENTS
DEMONSTRATING EARLY
COLLEGE SUCCESS:

- 1) Do not require remediation in Math or English before beginning college level work;
- 2) Complete all courses they attempt in their first year of college; and
- 3) Persist to their second year of college.



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MY COLLEGE CORE

MY COLLEGE CORE BACKGROUND

- The path to earning the Indiana College Core can be confusing
- Lack of consistent information across school websites and parent resources
- Counselors having limited amount of time with students
- Bring transparency to pathways



MY COLLEGE CORE PLANNING TOOL

- **Launched August 1, 2023**
- Created to be a one-stop shop for all things Indiana College Core
- Planning tool shows college-level coursework, including dual credit, dual enrollment, AP, and CLEP
- Student can email their plan to parents and counselors
- Meant to be for planning purposes, not a scheduling tool
- Built-in toolkit of resources for high schools

★ Downloadable posters, handouts, and presentations





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