



Indiana's
College & Career Ready*
High School Diploma

DRAFT: 5/27/15 – 9:30 a.m.

Takes effect beginning with students who enter high school in 2018-2019 (class of 2022).

Minimum 44 Total Credits

English/ Language Arts	8 credits		
	Including literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative		
Mathematics	8 credits (All Indiana students must be enrolled in a math course or state-approved alternative during each year of high school.)		
	Technical Math Sequence	Quantitative Reasoning Sequence	Calculus Sequence
	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Algebra II, Geometry or Math 10 4 credits: Technical Math or state-approved alternative	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Algebra II or Geometry 2 credits: Geometry or Algebra II 2 credits: Quantitative Reasoning or state-approved alternative	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 2 credits: Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
	[NOTE: Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative to Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.]		
Science	6 credits		
	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: Any science course or state-approved alternative		
[NOTE: Students in a STEM Pathway** should complete 8 science credits that include a laboratory component .]			
Social Studies	6 credits		
	2 credits: U.S. History 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics, Consumer Economics or Global Economics		
Health & Wellness	3 credits		
	2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness		
College & Career Readiness	8 credits		
	1 credit: Preparing for College & Careers (Should be completed by the end of 9th grade.) 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 6 credits: College & Career Readiness Sequence (with graduation capstone***)		
	[NOTE: College & Career Readiness Sequences may include Academic courses, Career & Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, Advanced Coursework or other sequenced coursework aligned with a student's College & Career Pathway Plan . Students may earn 6 credits in a single sequence or 8 credits in two sequences.]		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College-bound students who plan to pursue a One-Year Certificate or non-transferrable Two-Year College Degree should complete a College & Career Readiness Sequence that includes Career & Technical Education and/or Dual Credit courses. College-bound students who plan to pursue a Four-Year College Degree or transferrable Two-Year College Degree should complete a College & Career Readiness Sequence that includes Advanced Placement, Career & Technical Education, and/or priority Dual Credit courses listed in Indiana's Core Transfer Library.] 			
Electives	5 credits		
	[NOTE: College-bound students should complete at least 4 credits in the same World Language .]		

Indiana Honors Diploma
(Minimum 48 Total Credits)

Indiana Honors Diploma graduates must meet all College & Career Ready diploma requirements, earn a cumulative **Grade Point Average of at least 3.0** on a 4-point scale, earn a **grade of "C" or better in all courses that count toward the diploma** and complete **at least two** of the following:

- Advanced Coursework:** Earn at least 4 credits with a letter grade of "B" or better in Advanced Placement **or** International Baccalaureate courses **and** take corresponding exams
- Arts & Culture:** Complete at least 6 credits in the same World Language **and** 2 Fine Arts credits
- College Credit:** Earn at least 6 transcribed college credits with a letter grade of "B" or better
- Career Credential:** Complete an Industry-Recognized Certification, One-Year Certificate **or** state-approved alternative
- College Entrance Exam:** Earn a minimum composite ACT **or** total SAT score (established by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in consultation with the Indiana Department of Education and Indiana college admissions officers)

*Indiana's College & Career Ready Diploma is the default diploma track for all Hoosier students. Graduating with less than the default diploma requires formal parental consent and school principal certification.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) *Graduation capstone could include a college/career credential, a project- or work-based learning experience, or other state-approved alternative.



Indiana's
Workforce Ready*
 High School Diploma

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Minimum 40 Total Credits

English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative
Mathematics	6-8 credits (All Indiana students must be enrolled in a math course or state-approved alternative during each year of high school.) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Algebra II, Geometry or Math 10 (with teacher approval based on diagnostic results) 2-4 credits: Technical Math or state-approved alternative
	[NOTE: Students who must retake a math course in high school may graduate with 6 math credits. Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative math sequence to Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.]
Science	4 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Any science course or state-approved alternative
Social Studies	4 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Any social studies course or state-approved alternative
College & Career Readiness	8 credits 1 credit: Preparing for College & Careers (Should be completed by the end of 9th grade.) 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 6 credits: College & Career Readiness Sequence (with graduation capstone)
	[NOTE: College & Career Readiness Sequences may include Academic courses, Career & Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, Advanced Coursework or other sequenced coursework aligned with a student's College & Career Pathway Plan . Students may earn 6 credits in a single sequence or 8 credits in two sequences.]
Health & Wellness	3 credits 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
Electives	5-7 credits

Graduation Capstone

Workforce Ready Diploma graduates must complete at least one of the following (aligned with their chosen College & Career Pathway Plan):

- 1) **Career Credential:** Complete an Industry-Recognized Certification, One-Year Certificate **or** state-approved alternative
- 2) **Career Experience:** Complete a project-based capstone **or** work-based learning experience
- 3) **College Credit:** Earn at least 3 transcribed college credits

*Indiana's College & Career Ready Diploma is the default diploma track for all Hoosier students. Graduating with the Workforce Ready Diploma requires formal parental consent and school principal certification. Unless a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) indicates otherwise, determinations that permit a student to graduate with the Workforce Ready Diploma should be made no earlier than the end of 10th grade.¹

¹ Proposed opt-out language would require a statutory change.