



Academic Program Commitment

New Castle Community School Corporation is proud to provide high-quality instruction to all cadets at the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy. While at HYCA, cadets will have the opportunity to participate in one of the following academic programs: Credit Recovery or HiSET. To ensure New Castle Community School Corporation can prepare the best learning environment for all cadets, a determination of the academic program must be made during the admissions process. Parents/Guardians must select one academic program during the admissions process. Once the academic selection has been approved, the cadet commits to that program for the duration of the Challenge Phase. Requested changes must be evaluated by the principal of New Castle Schools at HYCA.

Credit Recovery

The Credit Recovery academic program allows cadets to earn credits toward their Core 40 high school diploma.

- Credits earned through New Castle Schools
- Credits can be transferred to any HS
- Ability to earn diploma while at HYCA (if Indiana graduation requirements are met)
- Cadets have the option to remain with New Castle as a virtual student or can transfer all credits to their high school

HiSET

The HiSET (formerly GED) academic program prepares cadets to take the HiSET tests at the end of their Challenge Phase.

- Lessons taught to prepare cadets for the HiSET exams
- HiSET exams administered at HYCA
- All 5 HiSET exams must be passed in order to earn high school equivalency
- Study materials sent home with cadets to continue working if not passed on campus

Circle the academic program to be enrolled in while at HYCA:

Credit Recovery

or

HiSET

By signing below, I understand that I am committing to the selected academic program at HYCA. Changes may only be made upon review by the principal at New Castle Schools at HYCA.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date