



Graduation Information and Requirements



Indiana's Graduation Requirements

Indiana has three diploma types:

- Core 40
- Core 40 with Academic Honors
- Core 40 with Technical Honors

To earn each type of diploma, students must earn a minimum number of credits, complete a certain set of coursework, earn a passing grade point average (GPA), and pass the Graduation Qualifying Exam.

GPA

A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.0
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.0
D-	0.67
F	0

Core 40 Diploma

Subject	Credits	Yrs/Sems	Courses
English	8 credits	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core 40 English
Math	6 credits	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II
Science	6 credits	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology I Integrated Chemistry & Physics OR Chemistry I OR Physics Core 40 Science
Social Studies	6 credits	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History & Civilization US History Government AND Economics
P.E.	2 credits	2 semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE I PE II
Health	1 credit	1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Wellness
Directed Electives	5 credits		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Languages* Fine Arts Career-Technical
General Electives	6 credits		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any elective course
TOTAL	40 credits		

*Some colleges/universities require a world language in high school for enrollment.

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits for a total of 8 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 credits Core 40 world language credits.
- Earn 2 credits Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of “C” or above in courses that count toward the diploma.
- Have a cumulative GPA of a “B” or above.
- Complete one of the following:
 - 2 AP courses and corresponding AP exams.
 - Academic, transferable dual HS/college courses resulting in 6 college credits.
 - 1 AP course and AP exam and academic, transferable dual HS/college courses resulting in 3 college credits.
 - SAT - Composite Score 1250 (Math 560; Read 590).
 - ACT - Composite Score 26 (writing included)

TOTAL of 47 credits

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma

- Complete all requirements for Core 40
- Earn grade of “C” or above in courses that count toward the diploma.
- Have a GPA of “B” or above.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in the state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
 - Pathway designation industry based certification or credential.
 - Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcribed college credits AND complete one of the following:
 - Any one of the options of the AHD
 - Earn designated score on WorkKeys
 - Earn designated score on Accuplacer
 - Earn designated score on Compass

TOTAL of 47 credits

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma

Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in the state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:

1. Pathway designation industry based certification or credential.

OR

2. Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcribed college credits

AND complete one of the following:

- Any one of the options of the Academic Honors Diploma.
- Earn designated score on WorkKeys.
- Earn designated score on Accuplacer.
- Earn designated score on Compass.

TOTAL of 47 credits

Dual Credit Options

Students can earn college credits while in high school.

- Pre-Requisites
 - Ivy Tech
 - Accuplacer/PSAT/SAT
 - GPA
 - IUS
 - GPA, Diploma Type

Gen. Ed 30

- Statewide Transfer General Education Core
 - 30 specific credits
 - Indiana Public Universities will accept credits
 - Certificate from Ivy Tech
 - Remain Freshman status first year of college

Any questions, please contact your school counselor.

WE PREPARE YOU

	 PLAN	 PREPARE	 PAY
09	Create Your Graduation Plan ¹	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity	Watch "Paying for College 101"
10	Take a Career Interest Assessment	Get Workplace Experience ²	Complete the College Costs Estimator
11	Visit a College Campus	Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)	Search for Scholarships ³
12	Submit Your College Application	Watch "College Success 101"	File Your FAFSA

South Harrison Pathways

Advanced Manufacturing

Construction Trades

Business Administration

Health Care Specialties

Health Science Certified Nursing
Assistant

Agribusiness

Education Professions

Engineering

Hospitality Management



- 25 Areas of study
- Programs offer “jump start” to career through state and national certifications
- Many programs award college credit
- Courses are 1-2 years in length
- Juniors and Seniors may participate

Extracurricular Options

Many opportunities to get involved

- CLUBS
- SPORTS
- BAND, CHOIR & DRAMA



What is next...

- Classroom visit with your School Counselor
 - Course Selection
 - Online Registration using new student management system (Harmony 3) which will replace SDS
- Parent Confirmation and Approval

Parents are welcome to contact school counselor with questions

Registration Date

CCHS

JULY 25

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SCHS

JULY 23-27

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

JULY 26 & 31

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

August 1

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

HELPFUL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND

- Google Classroom – *Class of 20..*
- SHCSC College & Career Readiness
- High School Webpage
- IDOE Diploma Requirements



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