

INDIANA

MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



English/ Language Arts	8 credits
	Credits must include literature, composition, and speech
Mathematics	4 credits
	2 credits: Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I
	2 credits: any math course
Science	4 credits
	2 credits: Biology I
	2 credits: any science course
Social Studies	4 credits
	2 credits: U.S. History
	1 credit: U.S. Government
	1 credits: any social studies course
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Career Academic Sequence*	6 credits
Flex Credit	5 credits
	To earn the 5 Flex Credits a student must complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional courses to extend the career-academic sequence. • Courses involving workplace learning, which may include the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career exploration internship Career planning and success skills (internship) Business cooperative experiences Cooperative family and consumer sciences Industrial cooperative education Interdisciplinary cooperative education Marketing field experience • Advanced career-technical education, college credit. • Additional courses in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> language arts social studies mathematics science world languages fine arts
Electives**	6 credits
40 Total State Credits Required	
<small>Local schools may have additional requirements.</small>	

*Career Academic Sequence - Selecting electives in a deliberate manner to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.

**Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years.

English/ Language Arts	8 credits Credits must include literature, composition, and speech
Mathematics	6 credits 2 credits: Algebra I* 2 credits: Geometry* 2 credits: Algebra II* <i>(*or complete Integrated Math series I, II, and III for 6 credits.)</i> All students are strongly recommended to take math their senior year.
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 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	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career/Technical
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits (Career Academic Sequence Recommended)
40 Total State Credits Required	
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with **ACADEMIC HONORS** 
minimum 47 credits

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must also:

- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits, and
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits, and
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits, and
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma, and
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above, and
- Complete one of the following:
 - Two Advanced Placement courses and corresponding AP exams
 - Academic, transferrable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
 - One Advanced Placement course and corresponding AP exam and academic transferrable dual high school/college course(s) resulting in 3 college credits
 - Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and verbal
 - Score a 26 composite ACT
 - An International Baccalaureate Diploma.

with **TECHNICAL HONORS** 
minimum 47 credits

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must also:

- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma, and
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above, and
- Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8-10 credits, and
- The student must earn a state-recognized certification or certificate of technical achievement in the career-technical program.

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All students are strongly encouraged to complete a Career Academic Sequence (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.