



Minimum Total 44 Credits
Freshman class of 2019-2020 (Class of 2023)

English/Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative		
Mathematics (6 credits must be earned in grades 9-12)	8 credits Calculus Sequence	6+2 credits Quantitative Reasoning Sequence	6 credits Quantitative Reasoning Sequence
	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 2 credits: Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry*	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 2 credits: Students must take a math or applied math* course each year in high school	OR 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Students must take a math or applied math* course each year in high school.
Science	Note: College-bound students who plan to attend (or transfer to) a 4 year college should complete 4 years of pure math, depending on their program of study. Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative to Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.		
	6 credits 2 credits: Biology 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: Any science course or state-approved alternative Note: Students in a STEM pathway should complete 8 science credits, including 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		
	3 credits 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness		
College & Career Readiness	8 credits 1 credit: Preparing for College and Careers OR approved state alternative(s) should be completed by the end of 9 th grade) 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility OR approved state alternative(s) 6 credits: College and Career Readiness Focus**** with Graduation Capstone Note: ****All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Readiness Focus with Graduation Capstone (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities. College and career readiness focus electives may include: Academic courses, Career and Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, World Languages courses, Advanced Coursework or other coursework aligned with a student's 4-year Graduation Plan.		
	5-7 credits World Languages (College-bound students should complete at least 4 credits in the same World Language) Fine Arts – continue to have conversation about a 1 credit requirement for all students Additional Academic and/or Career & Technical Education Courses		

HONORS

Honors graduates must complete a **minimum of 48 credits**, earn 8 credits in Math, 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 one of the options below:

Option 1	Arts & Languages: Complete at least 2 Fine Arts credits and 6 World Language Credits in the same language or 4 credits each in two languages; AND EITHER: Advanced Coursework: Earn at least 4 Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credits or 6 transcribed college credits or a combination of 2 AP or IB credits and 3 transcribed college credits and take corresponding assessments; OR College Entrance Exam: Earn a minimum composite ACT or total SAT score established by the Commission for Higher Education
Option 2	Career Credential: Complete an Industry-Recognized certification, One-Year Certificate or state-approved alternative AND EITHER: Advanced Coursework: Earn at least 4 Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credits or 6 transcribed college credits or a combination of 2 AP or IB credits and 3 transcribed college credits and take corresponding assessments; OR College Entrance Exam: Earn a minimum composite ACT or total SAT or ACCUPLACER score established by the Commission for Higher Education

*See additional guidance regarding 4th Year Math and Applied Math coursework

***Indiana's Core 44 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.