



Minimum Total 40 Credits  
Freshman class of 2019-2020 (Class of 2023)

English/Language Arts	<b>8 credits</b>
	Including a balance of literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative
Mathematics	<b>6 credits</b>
	2 credits: Algebra I
	2 credits: Algebra II, Geometry <b>or</b> Math 10 course* (by teacher recommendation only)
	2 credits: Applied Math course(s) <b>or</b> state-approved alternatives*
	Note: Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative math sequence to Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II
Science	<b>4 credits</b>
	2 credits: Biology 2 credits: Any science course <b>or</b> state-approved alternative
Social Studies	<b>4 credits</b>
	2 credits: U.S. History
	1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Any social studies course <b>or</b> state-approved alternative
Health & Wellness	<b>3 credits</b>
	2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
College & Career Readiness	<b>8 credits</b>
	1 credit: Preparing for College and Careers or state approved alternative(s) (should be completed by the end of 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility or state approved alternative(s)
	6 credits: College and Career Readiness Focus** with Graduation Capstone
	<b>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 pathway coursework may include: Academic courses, Career and Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, Advanced Coursework or other coursework aligned with a student's 4-year Graduation Plan.</b>
Electives	<b>7 credits</b>
	Fine Arts – continue to have conversation around 1 credit requirement for all students

Graduation Capstone

General Diploma graduates should complete at least one of the following (aligned with their chosen College & Career 4-year Plan):

1. **Career Credential:** Complete an Industry-Recognized Certification, One-Year Certificate or state-approved alternative
2. **Career Experience:** Complete a project-based and/or work-based learning experience
3. **College Credit:** Earn at least 3 transcribed college credits
4. **Work Ethic Certificate:** Earn a local Work Ethic Certificate (criteria to be locally determined)

\*See additional guidance regarding Math coursework and state-approved alternatives

\*\*\*Indiana's Core 44 Diploma is the default track for all Hoosier students. Graduating with the General 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 General Diploma should be made no earlier than the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade.