



Indiana's  
**Workforce Ready\***  
 High School Diploma

**UPDATED DRAFT 11/1/15** (reflects feedback from 10/28/15 State Board of Education hearing and 10/30/15 Core 40 Subcommittee meeting)

Takes effect beginning with students who enter high school in 2018-2019 (class of 2022).

**Minimum 40 Total Credits**

<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>8 credits</b> Including literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>6-8 credits</b> (All Indiana students must be enrolled in a math course or state-approved alternative during each year of high school.)
	2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Algebra II, Geometry <b>or</b> Math 10 (with teacher approval based on diagnostic results) 2-4 credits: Applied math courses <b>or</b> state-approved alternatives
	[NOTE: Students who must retake a math course in high school may graduate with 6 credits in math courses or a state-approved alternative. Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative math sequence to Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II.]
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 credits</b> 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Any science course <b>or</b> state-approved alternative
<b>Social Studies</b>	<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
<b>College &amp; Career Readiness</b>	<b>8 credits</b> 1 credit: Preparing for College & Careers (Should be completed by the end of 9th grade.) 1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility 6 credits: College & Career Planning Focus (with graduation capstone) [NOTE: A College & Career Planning Focus may include Academic courses, Career & Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, Advanced Coursework or other coursework aligned with a student's College & Career Plan.]
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>3 credits</b> 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
<b>Electives</b>	<b>5-7 credits</b>

**Graduation Capstone**

**Workforce Ready Diploma graduates must complete at least one of the following (aligned with their chosen College & Career 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

\*Indiana's College & Career Ready Diploma is the default diploma track for all Hoosier students. Graduating with the Workforce Ready 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 Workforce Ready Diploma should be made no earlier than the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade.