

2- Decisions

Diploma Requirements for Graduating Class 2016 and Beyond

Minimum Diploma	CORE Forty Diploma	CORE Forty with Technical Honors Diploma	CORE Forty with Academic Honors
The minimum diploma is for students who have declared (completed the opt-out process) they are no longer pursuing a Core 40 diploma. This declaration is made at the end of the sophomore year.	The CORE forty diploma is the recommended course of study by Indiana's Department of Higher Education for students who are seeking admission to Indiana's four-year or two-year colleges.	The CORE Forty with Technical Honors diploma is an extension of the CORE Forty diploma. A student must complete a career technical program and earn a state-recognized certification.	The Academic Honors Diploma, the most rigorous diploma offered, is a curriculum of specific courses, which will prepare students for the rigor of college coursework. It encompasses a wide variety of areas of study and introduces students to many fields.
42 Credits No Minimum GPA 6 Electives	42 Credits No Minimum GPA 4-6 Electives	47 Credits 3.0 Minimum GPA Earn a C or above in all 47 credits. 2-4 Electives	47 Credits 3.0 Minimum GPA Earn a C or above in all 47 credits. 7 Electives
English8 credits	English8 credits	English 8 credits	English8 credits
Math4 credits (Algebra I Required) Must enroll in 1 year of math or 1 quantitative reasoning course during junior or senior year	Math6 - 8 credits (Algebra II required) Must complete 6 credits in High School and be enrolled in a math or quantitative reasoning course each year the student is enrolled high school	Math6 - 8 credits (Algebra II required) Must complete 6 credits in High School and be enrolled in a math or quantitative reasoning course each year the student is enrolled high school	Math8 credits (1 year of math above Algebra II) Must complete 6 credits in High School and be enrolled in a math or quantitative reasoning course each year the student is enrolled high school
Social Studies4 credits (US History, Government, Economics)	Social Studies6 credits (US History, Government, Economics and World History or Geography & History of the World)	Social Studies 6 credits (US History, Government, Economics and World History or Geography & History of the World)	Social Studies6 credits (US History, Government, Economics and World History or Geography & History of the World)
Science4 credits (Biology required)	Science6 credits (Chemistry or Physics required) (Biology required)	Science 6 credits (Chemistry or Physics required) (Biology required)	Science6 credits (Chemistry required, Biology required, 2 more credits from Biology, Chemistry, Earthspace, Physics or Advanced science)
Physical Education2 credits (Two semesters or 2 years ROTC = 4 credits) Health & Wellness.....1 credit	Physical Education2 credits (Two semesters or 2 years ROTC = 4 credits) Health & Wellness.....1 credit	Physical Education . 2 credits (Two semesters or 2 years ROTC = 4 credits) Health & Wellness... 1 credit	Physical Education2 credits (Two semesters or 2 years ROTC = 4 credits) Health & Wellness..... 1 credit
Career Information.....1 credit Computer Apps.....1 credit Flex Credits5 credits College Career Pathway..6 credits Prosper Career Path Six Electives from Business/Art/Technology	Career Information.....1 credit Computer Apps.1 credit Directed Electives.....5 credits • Fine Arts • World Languages • Career/Technical	Career Information. 1 credit Computer Apps..... 1 credit Directed Electives..5 credits • Fine Arts • World Languages • Career Technical	Career Information.....1 credit Computer Apps.....1 credit Fine Arts.....2 credits (Art, Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra, Music Theory, Music Keyboard, Handbells, Theatre Tech) World Language6 - 8 credits (Either 6 credits in one language or 4 credits in 2 different languages)
Fine Arts.....encouraged World Language.....encouraged		1) Earn a minimum of 6 credits in a state approved college & career pathway and earn one of the following A) Pathway industry certificate B) Pathway dual credit (6) credit or 2) Complete one of the following A) Any Academic Honors options B) WorkKeys Test (qualifying score) C) Accuplacer Test (qualifying score) D) Compass Test (qualifying score)	Earn One of the following: • 4 AP Credits • 6 dual college credits or • 1 AP course and 3 dual college credits or • Score a 1200 critical reading/math score on SAT or • Score a 26 composite on ACT

* Students must pass the ECA in English 10 and Algebra I.
See page 7 for more details.