



**WELCOME**

**INDIANA  
DIPLOMA  
REQUIREMENTS**

**DECATUR COUNTY  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**



# CLASS OF 2029



Personalization  
and Relevance

The Value of  
Work Based  
Learning

An Outcomes  
Based High  
School  
Experience



# CURRENT

## Graduation Pathways



### Box 1 - Diploma Type

Academic Honors  
Technical Honors  
Core 40  
General

### Box 2 - Learning

Service Based  
Work Based  
Project Based

### Box 3 - Outcomes

AHD or THD  
SAT or ACT  
Dual Credit  
Concentrator  
Credentials  
AP  
LCP

# INDIANA DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS - CLASS OF 2029

 <b>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			<b>CURRENT &amp; FUTURE INDIANA DIPLOMA: COMPARISON</b>	
			The new diploma structure includes a base (minimum requirements) for every student, plus the opportunity to earn readiness credits aligned with their unique path. Students are encouraged to select this flexibility by personalizing their high school experience. The new table, highlighted on the next page, provides additional interactivity to minimize confusion.	
	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>INDIANA C-RE40</b>	<b>FUTURE</b>	<b>NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA</b>
ENGLISH	8 CREDITS		8 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: English 9</li> <li>1 credit: Communications-focused course</li> <li>5 additional English credits</li> </ul>
MATH	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: Algebra I</li> <li>2 credits: Geometry</li> <li>2 credits: Algebra II</li> </ul>	7 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: Algebra I</li> <li>1 credit: Personal Finance</li> <li>4 additional math credits</li> </ul>
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: Biology I</li> <li>2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Physics</li> <li>2 credits: Any Core 40 science course</li> </ul>	7 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: Biology I</li> <li>1 credit: Computer Science</li> <li>2 additional science credits</li> <li>2 STEM-focused credits</li> </ul>
SOCIAL STUDIES	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: U.S. History</li> <li>1 credit: U.S. Government</li> <li>1 credit: Economics</li> <li>2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World</li> </ul>	5 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: U.S. History</li> <li>1 credit: U.S. Government</li> <li>2 credits: World Perspectives (Flexible options, including advanced world language or world-focused social studies courses)</li> </ul>
PE/HEALTH	3 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 credits: Physical Education</li> <li>1 credit: Health &amp; Wellness</li> </ul>	2 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit: Physical Education</li> <li>1 credit: Health &amp; Wellness</li> </ul>
DIRECTED ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS	Any combination of World Languages, Fine Arts, and/or Career & Technical Education	N/A	
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS		12 CREDITS	Students are encouraged to utilize the new readiness credit to align these personalized electives with their unique goals. Personalized electives can include a variety of courses, such as CTE, Performing/Fine Arts, and World Languages.
CAREER & CAREERS	N/A		1 CREDIT	
TOTAL		40 CREDITS		42 CREDITS
<b>Hoosier high school students have the opportunity to earn approximately 60 credits.</b>				
Note: The federally required alternate diploma for students in special education with a significant cognitive disability is still available.				

# INDIANA DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

One Base Diploma

Six Different Seal Options

If a student does not earn a seal, the Graduation Pathway  
Bucket 2 Learning and Bucket 3 Outcomes requirements must be met  
alongside the base diploma requirements.

English 9 (2)	Algebra I (2)	Biology I (2)	World Perspectives (2)
Communications (1)	Math (2)	Science (2)	US History (2)
Language Arts (5 additional)	Math (2)	STEM (2)	Government (1)
P.E. (1)	Personalized Electives (12)	P.C.C. (1)	Personal Financial Resp (1)
Computer Science (1)	Health (1)		

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# CORE ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE



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Enrollment  
Honors Seal

Employment  
Honors Seal

Enlistment  
Honors Seal

Enrollment Honors  
Plus Seal

Employment  
Honors Plus Seal

Enlistment Honors  
Plus Seal

# INDIANA ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors  
Seal

Adv. Math and Science (8 credits: Alg I, Geometry, Alg II, Adv. Math)



World Language (4 credits) and Social Studies (6 credits)



Science: Biology I, Chemistry, and Physics or Advanced Science (6 credits)



Cumulative GPA of 3.0, Minimum 2.0 GPA in all Honors Seal courses

Complete ONE of the following

6 college credits

Score a 1250 on the SAT or a 26 on the ACT<sup>t</sup>

4 credits in AP courses and take the corresponding exams

# INDIANA ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors  
Seal Plus

## Core Academic Knowledge

### 1. Must Complete all components of Enrollment Honors Seal

- Credentials of VALUE: (ICC, Associate Degree, Technical Certificate, AP Scholar with Distinction)
- Work Based Learning: 75 hours of Verifiable Performance (paid, unpaid, on site, or simulated)  
@ DCCS = 1 block of WBL for one academic year
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic  
@ DCCS: TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than four (4) unexcused absences or no more than four (4) unexcused absences to WBL

# INDIANA EMPLOYMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

## Employment Honors Seal

### Core Academic Knowledge

- Earn a market - driven credential of value of value\* aligned to specific occupation or 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education (CTE) pathway or an approved, locally created pathway.
- Work Based Learning: 150 Hours of Verifiable Performance @ DCCS = 2 blocks of WBL over the junior/or senior year.
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic.  
@DCCS TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than four (4) unexcused absences or no more than four (4) unexcused absences to WBL

# INDIANA EMPLOYMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors  
Seal Plus

## Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Employment Honors Seal

- Earn a market - driven credential of value\* (ICC, Associate Degree, Technical Certificate, AP Scholar with Distinction)
- Work -Based Learning: 650 hours of Verifiable Performance (paid, unpaid, on -site, or simulated)
- Pre-Apprenticeship (Local and Indiana Initiative)  
Modern Youth Apprenticeship (Indiana Initiative)

# INDIANA ENLISTMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Enlistment  
Honors Seal

## Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Enlistment Honors Seal

- Complete one of the following:
  - \*Introduction to Public Service course or approved locally created equivalent - (Emphasis on physical standards and character)
  - \*One year of JROTC
- ASVAB Performance (31) and complete all three (3) components of the Career Exploration Program and an approved Career Exploration tool.
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic @DCCS TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than three (3) unexcused absences or no more than three (3) unexcused absences to WBL

# INDIANA ENLISTMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enlistment Honors  
Seal Plus

## Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Enlistment Honors Seal

- Complete one of the following:
  - a. ASVAB Performance of (50)
  - b. Enrollment in ROTC at the collegiate level
  - c. Acceptance to a service academy
- Demonstrate Excellence in leadership through one of the following
  - a. Completion of at least 100 hours of public service
  - b. Holding a leadership role in a co/extracurricular activity
  - c. Completion of two seasons of a team - based physical sport or activity

# NDHS/SDHS DECISIONS TO MAKE

What is your child's current career plans?

What skills is your child interested in?

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English 9

Algebra I (2)

Biology I (2)

PE - Health (2)

World History

PCC -

Choice (2)

Choice (2)

Geometry (2)

Chemistry (2)

Begin Spanish (2)?

Enrollment  
Seal

Enrollment  
Seal Plus

Employment  
Seal

Employment  
Seal Plus

Enlistment  
Seal

Enlistment  
Seal Plus

OR

42 credits

Box 2

Box 3

Outcomes =  
Desirable Applicants

Knowledge

Opportunities

Attributes

Skills

Personalization

Processes

Experiences



**NDHS/SDHS - CLASS OF 2029**





Still have questions?

Schedule an individual virtual meeting with the  
school counselors!

<https://forms.gle/vT8uLimvrtFRVkcEA>



**NDHS - VIRTUAL MEETING  
OPPORTUNITIES**