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Testing & Data Newsletter

2nd Quarter Edition

The GOAL OF THE NEWLETTERS:

- Give you helpful tips as your student prepares for these events.

- Inform you of upcoming testing & exam dates.

- Details on the what and why of not only testing but for Advanced Placement & Dual Credit Courses

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CHS - AP Exam Payments

If your student is taking an AP class that is
NOT a S.T.E.M
(Science, Technology, English, and Math) class

AP Exam Fees are past due

November 15th was the AP exam order deadline
If you haven't paid for your exam yet
You can still order your exam by making payment by using the
QR code below

NOTE:
On November 16th the College Board added a $40.00 late fee per exam
The Revtrac payment portal is now open to accept
Exam fees including the late fee

If you have any questions please contact
The CHS Data & Testing Department

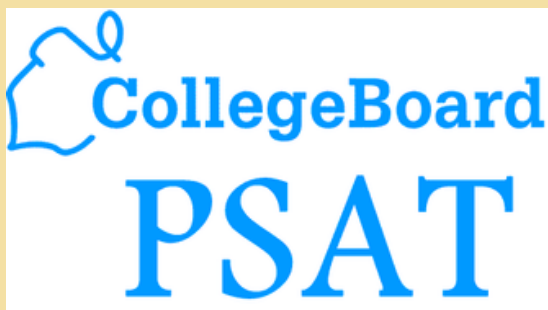Exam Fees are Non-Refundable Exam Fee

Online Payment
Window Open Now!

Things You Should Know

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

ASVAB Scores are in!

For those students that participated in the ASVAB testing on October 26th we will be conducting our Post Test Interpretive session on November 30th during your students advisory block. This will help your student understand their scores, help them find out their interests, and explore careers options they might not have considered based on their scores.

Note: CHS does not share or release ASVAB scores to the US Military. If your student is interested in military service they will need to speak with a recruiter and retake the ASVAB exam with that recruiter.

CollegeBoard PSAT

Score release date is December 5 - 6

Your student can access their scores on or after the dates listed above by signing in to the link below

https://www.collegeboard.org/

All Seniors Government Classes will be taking the state-mandated Civics Exam at the end of their semester of government classes. These will be taken during their regular scheduled class time. As required by the state of Indiana (IC 20-30-5-7(d)) Scores are posted to the CHS website.

PREPARING FOR THE SAT

FREE SAT BOOT CAMP FOR STUDENTS

Schoolhouse.world from Khan Academy is offering free online tutoring for students taking the SAT in December. Schools are encouraged to share this opportunity with students.

- What are the SAT Bootcamps?

  The **Schoolhouse.world** SAT Bootcamps are a four-week long tutoring series and research study to help students prepare for the upcoming SAT.

  Sessions take place twice a week (75 minutes per session), an students have the flexibility to select the dates and times that best fit their schedule based on the boot camps available.

- What is covered? Students will learn from a certified peer tutor in a cohort of up to 10 other students throughout the boot camp. During sessions, students will practice multiple full SAT practice tests and obtain personalized support for the most-challenging questions and concepts.

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- How do students sign up? Visit this link to enroll in an SAT Bootcamp!

- Registrations for the November boot camp close on **Thursday, November 3.**

WINTER Vibes

Study Habits

❄ Unplug from social media

Sorry - but you know they have to. Students don't have to unplug forever, but switching off from social media is essential to getting work done. A new study in the JAMA Pediatric shows that screen time for children is up 52% since the pandemic. Children between the ages of 12 to 18 saw the biggest increases in screen time us.There have been numerous studies related to social media and student's academic achievement. Most studies conclude that particularly during studying social media is a distraction that usually relates to homework or school work not being completed and important lessons being missed or misinterpreted due to these distractions.

❄ Time Management or The Pomodoro Technique

Time Management is one of the most important things for a successful study session. Making a to-do list will help your student stay on track and make sure they don't get bored. The technique is simple: 25 minutes of working, a 5-minute break. Repeat twice or three times then take a longer break. The beauty of this technique is they can vary the time limits. Students should block out their time giving themselves a end goal and breaking down the process into attainable steps instead of looking at the whole mountain this makes things more attainable. It is proven that taking regular breaks whilst studying helps maintain concentration.

There are apps that will help your student customize how long their work sessions are, how obtrusive they want the reminders to be, and how strictly they want their breaks enforced. Some will lock your students our of their computer for the duration of their breaks Recommended study apps **Big Stretch** for Windows and **BreakTime** for Mac

❄ The Quick Study-vacation

This may sound counter-productive but stand up, move around, stretch, go outside, do a mini meditation, grab a snack, zone out. But, have them get away from whatever your student is working on. Have them set a timer so they don't over stay their Study-Vacation. Reminder them that they should keep the break short and stay away for the computer screen and phone (social media)

Indiana College Core

The Indiana College Core ensures that your students 30 hours of general education credit transfers between public colleges and universities. Whether they've just started college or have completed your 30 hours of general education credits, the following resources can help you and them with next steps.

The Indiana College Core

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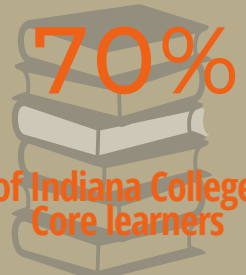
INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

The Indiana College Core is a block of 30 credit hours of general education college-level coursework that transfers seamlessly among all Indiana public colleges and universities.

Students who earn the Indiana College Core are likely to succeed.

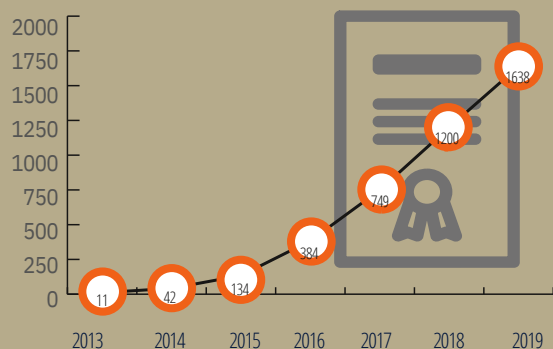**About 94%** of high school students who earned the **Indiana College Core** went on to attend college.

70% of Indiana College Core learners met benchmarks for early success in college. Students demonstrating early college success:

1) do not require remediation in math or English before beginning college level work;
2) complete all courses they attempt in their first year of college; and
3) persist to their second year of college.

More high school students are earning the Indiana College Core.

Year	Value
2013	11
2014	42
2015	134
2016	384
2017	749
2018	1200
2019	1638

The number of high school students earning the **Indiana College Core** (established in 2012) has grown from 11 in the graduating class of 2013 to 1,638 in the class of 2019.

The Indiana College Core offers significant cost savings for students and families.

Students can earn the **Indiana College Core** through dual credit in high school for thousands less than earning the same credits at a two- or four-year institution.

<$750
INDIANA COLLEGE CORE THROUGH DUAL CREDIT

$4,200-$5,700
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

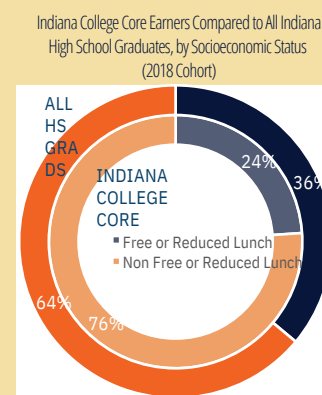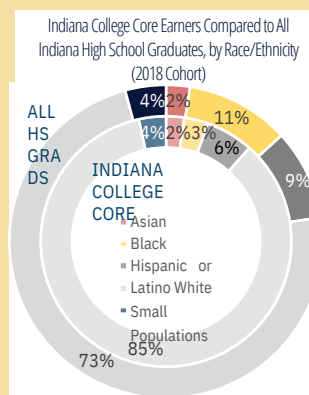**$7,200-$10,500**
FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

More students earn the Indiana College Core, but gaps remain.

Students who earn the **Indiana College Core** are more likely to be White and come from higher-income households.

Only 1 in 5 Indiana high schools currently offer* the **Indiana College Core.**

Indiana College Core Earners Compared to All Indiana High School Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity (2018 Cohort)

ALL HS GRADS / INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

Legend: Asian, Black, Hispanic or Latino, White, Small Populations

4% 2% 11% 6% 9%
4% 2% 3%
85%
73%

Indiana College Core Earners Compared to All Indiana High School Graduates, by Socioeconomic Status (2018 Cohort)

ALL HS GRADS / INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

Legend: Free or Reduced Lunch, Non Free or Reduced Lunch

24% 36%
64% 76%

* This means at least one student of the school earned the **Indiana College Core.**

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

Who should earn the Indiana College Core?

- **High school students who are planning to enroll in college after graduation.**
  Students should talk to their school counselors about whether the Indiana College Core is the right choice for them - based on availability at their high school, their expected major and the colleges where they might enroll.

- **Hoosiers entering college who aren't sure what major to pursue.**
  The Indiana college Core is a good option for Hoosiers who are entering college at an Indiana public institution who aren't sure which major to declare. Because the Core is 30-credit hours of general education courses, it will transfer into and support students on their to most degrees.

- **Make sure to talk to your high school counselor or college advisor.**
  Taking to an expert at your school will help you make the best, most relevant and efficient course selections –whether you're enrolling in high school or college.

TransferIN.net

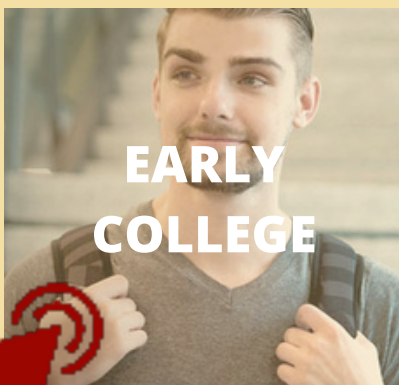INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
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AP CLASSES

DUAL CREDIT

EARLY COLLEGE

COLLEGE CREDITS

MILITARY STUDENTS

2022-2023
Standardized Testing Calendar

PSAT (Paper & Pencil)
~~October 12, 2022~~

ASVAB (Paper & Pencil)
~~October 26, 2022~~
Spring Date - TBA

> Seniors without Graduation Pathway
> Select Students from the 2023 & 2024 Cohort

SAT School Day – (Online)   -Juniors ONLY
March 1, 2023

ILEARN (Online) -Biology 1 -   Students ONLY
April 17th to May 19th, 2023

Government Naturalization Exam -   senior Gov students ONLY
End of 1st Semester
End of 2nd Semester

AP Exams (Paper & Pencil)

Date	AM	PM
May 1, 2023		PM – Chemistry
May 2	AM – Environmental Science	PM – Psychology
May 3	AM – English Lit & Comp	
May 4	AM – Human Geography AM – Macroeconomics	PM - Statistics
May 5	AM – United State History	PM – Art History PM – Microeconomics
May 8	AM – Calculus AB AM – Calculus BC	PM – Computer Science Principles
May 9	AM – English Lang & Comp	PM – Physics C: Mechanics
May 10		PM – Biology
May 11	AM – World History: Modern	PM – Physics 1: Algebra-Based
May 12		PM – Physics 2: Algebra-Based

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