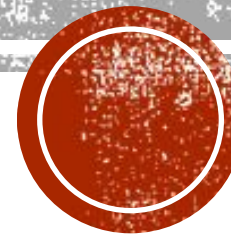
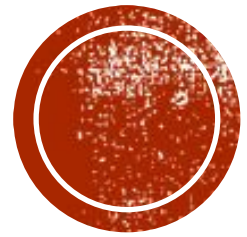


Senior Meeting

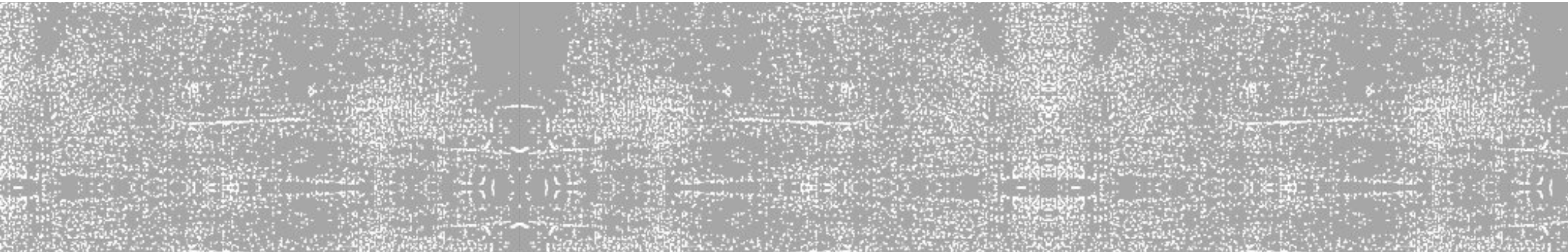
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Graduation



Are you ready to graduate?

Diploma Checklist Template

Historical Grades on PowerSchool

What is your pathway?

INDIANA
CORE40

CSA New Tech Class of 2015 Diploma Requirements

CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 8-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams
 - Complete IB courses (4 credits) and corresponding IB exams
 - Earn a combined score of 1200 or higher on the SAT critical reading and mathematics
 - Score a 26 or higher composite on the ACT
 - Complete dual high school/college credit courses from an accredited postsecondary institution (6 transferable college credits)
 - Complete a combination of an AP course (2 credits and corresponding exam) or an IB Standard Level course (2 credits and corresponding exam) and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (3 transferable college credits)

CORE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Complete a career-technical program (8 or more related credits)
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Recommended: Earn 2 additional credits in mathematics and 4-8 credits in World Languages for four year college admission.
- Complete two of the following, one must be A or B:
 - Score at or above the following levels on WorkKeys: Reading for Information - Level 6; Applied Mathematics - Level 6; Locating Information - Level 5
 - Complete dual high school/college credit courses in a technical area (6 college credits)
 - Complete a Professional Career Internship course or Cooperative Education course (2 credits)
 - Complete an industry-based work experience as part of a two-year career-technical education program (minimum 140 hours)
 - Earn a state-approved, industry-recognized certification

Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <small>All students must complete a math or physics course in the junior or senior year.</small>
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career-Technical
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	5 credits <small>(Career Academic Sequence Recommended)</small>
40 Total State Credits Required	

Additional Graduation Requirements:
Pass ECA's in Algebra 1 and English 10
Complete all components of Senior Project



Indiana Graduation Pathways

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Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Students must complete at least one of the following.

1. *Honors Diploma*
2. *ACT*
3. *SAT*
4. *ASVAB*
5. *Industry Cert*
6. *Apprenticeship*
7. *CTE Concentrator*
8. *AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge Int./CLEP*
9. *Locally Created Pathways*



CSA Seal Requirements (Digital Log)

Senior Expectations ~ CSA Seal

- ❑ **SENIOR PROJECT – Ms. Biedermann**
(BCSC requirement)

- ❑ **SENIOR INTERNSHIP – Mrs. Morrill**

- ❑ **COMMUNITY SERVICE 100+ hours**
(record them ALL, turn in by March)

- ❑ **12+ COLLEGE CREDITS**
(report credits earned via C4 to Mrs. Morrill)

- ❑ **STEM Curriculum – 4 years Math & Science**



Internship Experience

- ◆ **Consider** areas of interest (some C4 coursework meets requirements)
- ◆ **Network** with potential mentors
- ◆ Meet with Mrs. Morrill
- ◆ **Set up** official agreement & Internship experience
- ◆ **Complete** internship hours, paperwork / project
- ◆ **Present** a internship presentation to your advisory
- ◆ **Stay connected** & network with professionals



Senior Project ([Link to Booklet](#))

Please be aware of the following immovable dates. All documents are due in the hands of your facilitator by 3:08 p.m. on the due date.

- ✓ **Paper Copy of Proposal** (Friday, September 24)
- ✓ **Proposals** (September 27 - 28)
- ✓ **Research CRAs** (December 16)
- ✓ **Physical Projects** (March, 31)
- ✓ **Portfolios** (Friday, April 21)
- ✓ **Senior Boards** (April 26 - 27)



Finish Strong

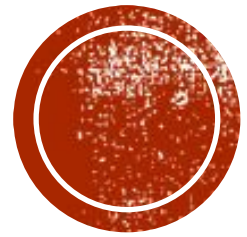
- Know your grades!
- Know your credits!
- Be PRESENT!



Graduation Ceremony Details

- **CSA Graduation Ceremony**
 - Friday, May 26th
 - 7 - 8 PM
 - Columbus East High School
- **Cap & Gowns ordered through Herff Jones**
 - Senior Meeting - October 31st
 - Order Day - November 14th
 - Delivery Day - April 28th
- **Senior Picnic after Graduation Practice**
 - Planned by parents in collaboration with CSA faculty
 - Typically held after Graduation Practice





Preparing for Next Year

Apply to College

School Application

(electronic or Common App)

Transcripts *send electronically
(www.parchment.com)

Additional Info

(letters of recommendation, Ivy
Tech transcripts)

College Go Week: September 26th - 30th

**Schedule
College
Visits!**



Letter of Recommendations

Many colleges and scholarships ask for a letter of recommendation. Here are some quick tips for getting the best letters:

- **Ask the people who know you best.** The better they know you, the more they can give specific examples of how awesome you are. Choose facilitators, coaches, supervisors, and non-family member adults.
- **Ask early.** It is common courtesy to allow recommenders at least 2 weeks to prepare and submit their letters. Do not wait until the day before an application is due!
- **Provide materials.** Providing materials allows recommenders to write accurate and purposeful letters. Please use this [SENIOR BRAG SHEET](#) to help your recommenders!



Transcripts

High School (East or North)

- ALL sent electronically!
- Request via parchment.com account
- NO PARCHMENT if you are applying via commonapp.org

Ivy Tech

- If Dual Credits or Early College Credits earned
- Request @ Ivy Tech Records Office

Ivy Tech Community College
Attn: Records Office
4475 Central Avenue
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812-374-5152
Fax: 812-372-0568

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



BCSC Scholarship Resources

East's Scholarship Newsletter

- Find on East Counseling Department
- Complete online form to enter email distribution list

North's "Show Me the Money"

- Find on North's Counseling Center website
- Complete online form to enter email distribution list

***ALL students are eligible to receive newsletters from either or both schools!
Parents and Students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to sign up!**



Find Funding for College

Tips

- communicate
- research
- apply, apply, apply
- **meet deadlines!**

Resources

www.learnmoreindiana.com

www.in.gov/collegeweek/index.htm

www.indianacollegecosts.org/home

www.heritagefundbc.org/scholarships

www.fastweb.com/



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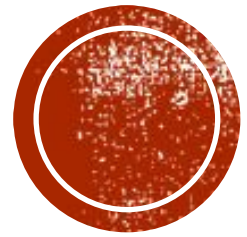
Find lots of information & answers at

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

FAFSA Opens - Close to October 1st

Anticipated Deadline: April 15th





A Few More Things

Governor's Work Ethic Certificate

5 Employability Skills

- Student is able to persevere through challenges and problem-solve;
- Student is accepting and demonstrates service to others, possesses a positive attitude and communicates clearly;
- Student is a self-starter and a critical thinker;
- Student is reliable and demonstrates responsibility and teamwork;
- Student is organized punctual and demonstrates self-management.



GWEC Certificate

Student candidate will also be required to meet the following:

- GPA of at least 2.0 and has met or is on track to meet graduation requirements;
- Attendance rate is 98% or higher;
- 1 or fewer discipline referrals for the school year;
- Completed a minimum of 6 hours of community service or volunteerism during the academic calendar.



Senior Pictures

Deadline to submit will be in February



21st Century Scholars

- Create an account or log in your ScholarTrack account and complete yearly benchmarks
- GPA requirement: 2.5 overall



Stay Connected

- Parent Square



- Itslearning Class of 2023 Course Page
- Facebook/Instagram
- Website <https://www.bcscschools.org/csaneotech>

