



High School Diploma



CHESTERTON

HIGH SCHOOL

65%

G

Seniors
Participating in a
Career Related
Experience

96%

O

Attendance
Rate

98%

A

Graduation
Rate

10%

L

Increase in
SAT Benchmark
Scores

40%

S

Seniors Earning
1 Year of
College Credit
(30 credits in AP, IB,
ICC and/or Dual Credit)

2024-2025

CHS School Goals 2024-25

CURRENT INDIANA **Core 40**

FUTURE  **NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA**

CHANGES

ENGLISH	8 CREDITS	8 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: English 9 1 credit: Communications-focused course 5 additional English credits
MATH	6 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 	7 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Algebra I 1 credit: Personal Finance 4 additional math credits
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	6 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry 1, Physics I, or Integrated Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course 	7 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Biology I 1 credit: Computer Science 2 additional science credits 2 STEM-focused credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	6 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World 	5 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 2 credits: World Perspectives (Flexible options, including advanced world language or world-focused social studies courses)
PE/HEALTH	3 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness 	2 CREDITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 credit: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
DIRECTED ELECTIVES	5 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-seals to align these personalized electives with their unique goals. Personalized electives can include a variety of courses, such as CTE, Performing or Fine Arts, and World Languages.
COLLEGE & CAREERS	N/A	1 CREDIT
TOTAL	40 CREDITS	42 CREDITS

- NEW: 1 REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS COURSE**
- NEW: 1 PERSONAL FINANCE CREDIT & 4 UNSPECIFIED MATH CREDITS**
- NEW: 1 REQUIRED COMPUTER SCIENCE & 2 STEM-FOCUSED CREDITS**
- NEW: ECON NOT REQUIRED & WORLD PERSP IS MORE FLEXIBLE**
- NEW: ONLY 1 PE CREDIT REQUIRED**
- NEW: ALL ELECTIVES ARE PERSONALIZED**
- NEW: 1 REQUIRED COLLEGE & CAREERS COURSE**
- NEW: 42 REQUIRED CREDITS**

Hoosier high school students have the opportunity to earn approximately 60 credits.



Readiness seals are designed to be permeable, allowing students to update their graduation plan and pivot, if their original interests and goals change.

Although seals are optional, students are encouraged to utilize the blueprints below to focus their flexible credits into a connected pathway that aligns with their future goals. Students may earn one or multiple seals. Graduation Pathways requirements will be satisfied through completion of any seal.



ENROLLMENT

- Complete at least 4 World Language and 6 Social Studies credits
- Complete at least 8 Math credits
 - Algebra I plus Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus or any advanced math credits aligned to their course of study
- Complete at least 6 Science credits
 - Biology I plus Chemistry and Physics or any advanced lab science credits aligned to their course of study
- Earn a C or higher in all courses and earn a cumulative B average
- Complete one of the following:
 - Earn 4 credits in AP, IB, or Cambridge courses and take corresponding exams
 - Earn 6 college credits
 - Score a 1250 on the SAT or a 26 on the ACT
 - Complete two of the following:
 - At least 3 college credits
 - 2 credits in AP courses and take corresponding exams
 - 2 credits in IB courses and take corresponding exams
 - 2 credits in Cambridge courses and take corresponding exams

Earn the Honors Enrollment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a credential of value* that may include, for example:
 - Associate degree;
 - Technical Certificate;
 - Indiana College Core;
 - AP Scholar with Distinction;
 - Cambridge AICE Diploma; or
 - IB Diploma
- Complete at least 75 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- Demonstrate skill development in the following areas: Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic



EMPLOYMENT

- Complete one of the following:
 - A market-driven credential of value* aligned to a specific occupation
 - 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education (CTE) pathway
 - An approved career preparation experience aligned to Indiana's CSA program, or
 - An approved, locally-created pathway
- Complete 150 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
- Meet attendance goal

Earn the Honors Employment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a market-driven credential of value* that may include, for example:
 - Associate degree;
 - Technical Certificate;
 - Indiana College Core; or
 - Advanced industry certificate
- Complete additional work-based learning (total of 650 hours in one or more experiences) that may include, for example:
 - Pre-Apprenticeship
 - Modern Youth Apprenticeship
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic, and any additional skills determined locally



ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

- Complete one of the following:
 - Introduction to Public Service course or approved locally-created equivalent
 - Emphasis on developing an awareness of the physical standards and character required for service
 - One year of JROTC in high school
- Achieve a score of 31 on the ASVAB and complete one of the following:
 - All three components of the Career Exploration Program
 - A career exploration tool approved by IDOE
- Meet attendance goal
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
 - Externally verified through a mentorship experience with current military personnel, veterans, or other public safety professionals

Earn the Honors Enlistment Seal, **plus**:

- Complete one of the following:
 - Achieve a score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB
 - Enrollment in JROTC at the collegiate level
 - Acceptance to a service academy
- Demonstrate excellence in leadership through one of the following:
 - Completion of at least 100 hours of public service;
 - Holding a leadership role in a co/extracurricular activity;
 - Completion of two seasons of a team-based physical sport or activity



HONORS SEAL



HONORS PLUS SEAL

*Note: the credential of value levels are currently being determined by business and industry.



- ❑ Algebra 1
- ❑ Biology 1
- ❑ College & Careers
- ❑ World Languages



High School Credit Middle School Courses

- ❑ P.E.
- ❑ College & Careers
- ❑ Computer Science



Possible Summer School Credit Options

Steps to Earn Waiver (Flex PE Credit)

- 1. Complete the Flex PE Credit Request Form**
(Include activity selection and signatures from student, parent, and coach/teacher.)
- 2. Participate in Qualifying Activity** *(Must complete the season in good standing.)*
 - IHSAA Recognized Sports*
 - CHS Cheerleading*
 - CHS Dance*
 - CHS Marching Band, Color Guard and Winter Guard*
 - CHS Show Choir (Sandpipers/Drifters)*
 - CHS Lacrosse*
 - CHS Bowling*
- 3. Meet established criteria to fulfill PE Requirements**
(By 4th semester; if not, enroll in PE by 5th semester.)
- 4. Coach/Teacher Evaluation**
(Grade based on rubric evaluating attendance, commitment, and skill improvement.)
- 5. PE Teacher “Sign-off”**
Per SBOE Rule, a licensed PE teacher must still grant the credit
- 6. Submit Grade to Registrar**



P.E. Waiver



ENROLLMENT SEAL

COMPLETE 4 WORLD LANG & 6 SOCIAL STUDIES CREDITS:

4 World Language Credits

6 Social Studies Credits

COMPLETE 8 MATH CREDITS:

8 Math Credits

COMPLETE 6 SCIENCE CREDITS:

6 Science Credits

EARN BOTH GRADE REQUIREMENTS:

C or Higher in All Courses

Earn a Cumulative B Average

COMPLETE 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 Credits in AP & Take Exams

4 Credits in IB & Take Exams

6 College Credits

Score 1250 on SAT or 26 on ACT

Complete 2 of the Following:

➔ 3 College Credits

➔ 2 AP or IB Credits & Take Exams

EARN ONE CREDENTIAL OF VALUE:

Associate Degree

Indiana College Core

Technical Certificate

IB Diploma

AP Scholar with Distinction

COMPLETE 75 HOURS OF WBL:

75 Hours WBL

DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Communication

Collaboration

Work Ethic



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COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Market-Driven Credential
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 CTE Pathway Courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Locally Created Pathway
COMPLETE 150 HOURS OF WBL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	150 Hours WBL
MEET ATTENDANCE GOAL:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance
DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Ethic

EMPLOYMENT SEAL



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EARN ONE CREDENTIAL OF VALUE:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indiana College Core
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Industry Certificate
COMPLETE ADDITIONAL 650 HOURS OF FOCUSED WBL :	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Apprenticeship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern Youth Apprenticeship
DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Ethic



COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Intro. to Public Service Course
- Approved Local Equivalent

ASVAB SCORE OF 31+ &

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

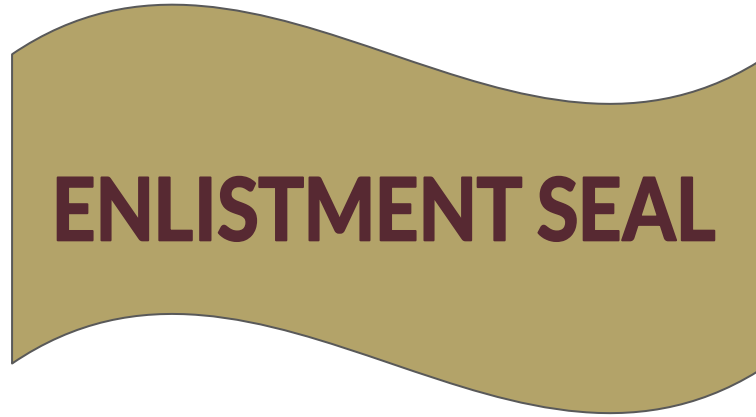
- All 3 Career Exploration Components
- DOE Career Exploration Tool

MEET ATTENDANCE GOAL:

- Attendance

DEMONSTRATE SKILLS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS (EXTERNALLY VERIFIED):

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Work Ethic



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COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ASVAB Score of 50+
- Enrollment in College ROTC
- Acceptance to a Service Academy

DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE THROUGH 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Completion of 100 Hours of Public Service
- Holding a Leadership Role in a Co/Extracurricular Activity
- Completion of 2 Seasons of a Team-Based Sport or Activity

MAROON	GOLD
1	5
2	6 SRT/Advisory
3	7
4	8



**CHS 8-Block
Schedule**

NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA: ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL 9th GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

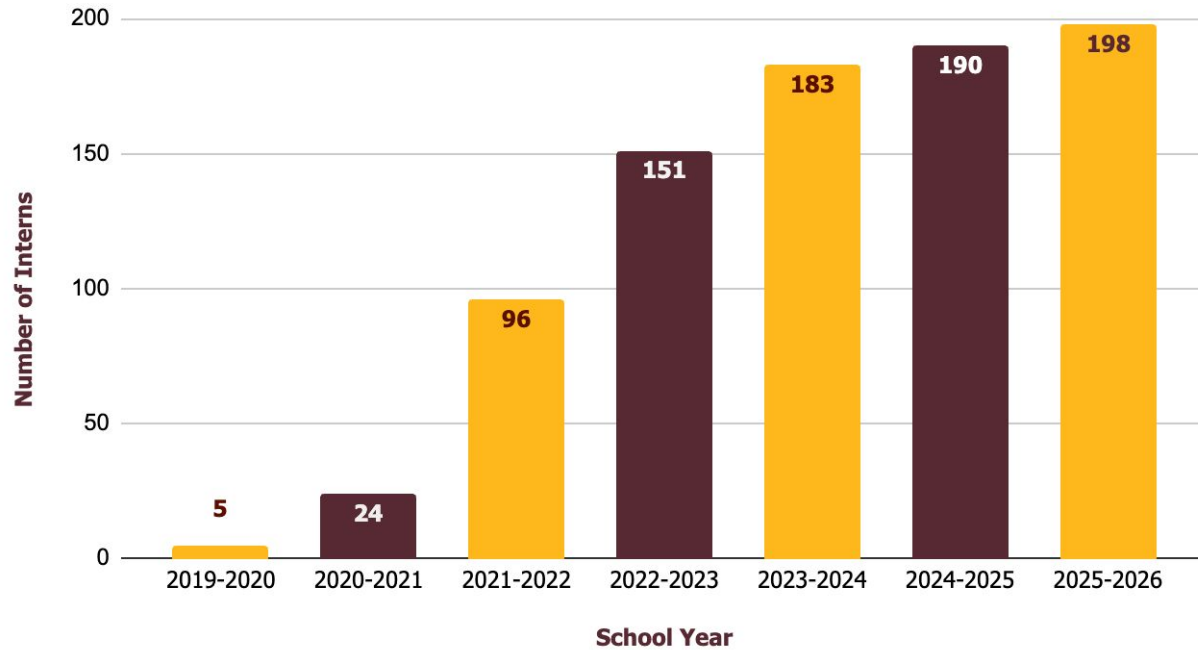
NEW DIPLOMA	
REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
English 9	2
Algebra I	2
World Perspectives	2
Biology I	2
Graduation Pathway	1
College & Careers	1
Physical Education	1
Personalized Elective	2

8TH GRADE CREDITS EARNED	
HIGH SCHOOL COURSES	CREDITS
Algebra I	2
Biology I	2
World Language I	2
College & Careers	1
PE Waiver: Show Choir	1

9TH GRADE	
ENROLLMENT SEAL SCHEDULE:	
1	English 9 Honors
2	Geometry Honors
3	AP Human Geography
4	Chemistry Honors
5	World Language II
6	SRT
7	Performance Weights
8	Advanced Chorus



CHS Internship Progress



CHS Internship Enrollment

- **Dual Credit** is an opportunity for high school students to earn college credit at the same time they earn high school credit.
- CHS offers 55 dual credit classes which are taught by certified teachers at Chesterton High School.
 - The high school grade is separate from the college grade. Grades are recorded on their high school transcript and college transcript.

Why take Dual Credit Courses?

- Saves students and families money with credits being cheaper
 - Course fees range from **FREE** to \$750
 - Credits are accepted at all in state public colleges and universities and most across the country.



High School Dual Credit Courses

- Current partnerships with Ivy Tech Community College, Purdue Northwest, Ball State University, Vincennes University, Indiana University, and University of Southern Indiana.
- **Indiana College Core (ICC)**
 - Block of 30 credit hours of college-level courses which fulfills core requirements equivalent to your first year of college.
 - To earn the ICC, students must take at least 3 credit hours in six general education competency areas, as well as 12 elective credit hours from the same competencies totaling 30 credit hours.

Start as a Sophomore can save families over \$5,000!





Indiana College Core (ICC) - Dual Credit Coursework Program

To earn the Indiana College Core (ICC) certificate, students must take at least 3 credit hours in the six competency areas (or boxes) below, as well as, 12 additional elective credit hours from the same competency areas totaling 30 credit hours. 15 credit hours need to be earned through Ivy Tech. Earning the ICC is equivalent to your first year of college.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- Quantitative Reasoning (Ivy Tech-MATH 123)
- Finite (Ivy Tech-MATH 135)
- College Algebra (Ivy Tech-MATH 136)
- Pre-Cal Trigonometry (Ivy Tech-MATH 137)
- Brief Calculus (Ivy Tech-MATH 201)
- DC AP Calculus AB (Ivy Tech-MATH 211)
- AP Calculus AB (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Calculus BC (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Statistics (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

HUMANISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- Spanish 3 (Ivy Tech-SPAN 101/102)
- Spanish 4 (Ivy Tech-SPAN 201/202)
- French 3 (Ivy Tech-FREN 101/102)
- French 4 (Ivy Tech-FREN 201/202)
- German 3 (Ivy Tech-GER 101/102)
- German 4 (Ivy Tech-GER 201/202)
- World Literature I (Ivy Tech-ENG 220)
- World Literature II (Ivy Tech-ENG 221)
- AP Literature (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Spanish 5 (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- DC AP Art History (Indiana University-ARTH 100)
- AP Art History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

SPEAKING & LISTENING (3 CREDITS)

Students must complete the following course:

- Advanced Speech (Ivy Tech-COMM 101)



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SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- Earth & Space (Ivy Tech-SCI 100)
- Chemistry II (Ivy Tech-CHEM 101)
- Anatomy & Physiology (Ivy Tech-APHY 101/102)
- DC AP Biology (Ivy Tech-BIO 105)
- AP Biology (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- DC AP Chemistry (Ivy Tech-CHEM 105)
- AP Chemistry (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Physics I (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Physics II (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING (3-15 CREDITS)

Students must complete a minimum of one but not more than 5 of these courses:

- DC AP Psychology (Ivy Tech-PSYC 101)
- US History & US History Honors (Ivy Tech-HIST 101/102)
- DC AP US History (Ivy Tech-HIST 101/102)
- DC AP Microeconomics (PNW-ECON 251)
- US Government (Ivy Tech-POLS 101)
- AP Government (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Psychology (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP Microeconomics (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP US History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)
- AP World History (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3-6 CREDITS)

Students must complete one, but not more than two of these courses:

- Advanced Composition (Ivy Tech-ENG III)**
- Rhetoric (Ivy Tech-ENG 215)
- AP Lang (Min. AP score of 3, 4, or 5)

* A score of 70 on BOTH the English and Math STEM Knowledge Assessments (KA) are required for most Ivy Tech courses.

** Some dual credit courses require students to take prerequisites before they can register for a course.

***Minimum AP score requirement varies by each college or university.



Steps for Dual Credit:

1. Apply to Ivy Tech (C#)

a. <https://ivytech.dualenroll.com/login>

→ Students will need their SSN, address, and parent information to get a C# (College Number). C#s take at least 24-48 hours to generate.

2. Create your My Ivy Account

a. <https://myivy.ivytech.edu/>

b. Students will receive an Ivy Tech email (____@ivytech.edu)

c. Password-use Active directory credentials- be sure to use a capital and a special character (example: Chesterton@1)

3. Knowledge Assessments (KA Tests)

a. Take BOTH English and Math STEM KA.

b. A score of 70

c. Scores are good for 4 years.

**Students must earn a C or better to earn the dual credit.*

***Students must follow college registration, KA, drop, and withdrawal deadlines*



CHS Counselors will visit all local middle schools to meet with students and pick courses.

- **WMS - 2/18** (Make-Up Day 2/20)
- **LMS - 2/19** (Make-Up Day 2/21)
- **St. Pat's & Discovery - 2/25**

Scheduling sheets will be sent home from these visits so you can review what your student chose. Requests will also be available to review at our Transition Fair in April.

LAST DAY TO CHANGE REQUESTS: May 29

High School Scheduling



Thursday, April 3rd

6:00-7:30 pm

CHS Auditorium & Main Gym

- **Meet CHS Administrators and Counselors**
- **Hear from CHS Athletic Department**
- **Begin applying for Dual Credit * Student SSN Needed**
- **Talk to CHS Academic Departments**
- **Explore CHS Extracurriculars**



8th Grade Transition Fair