

Class of 2029 & Beyond

LAWRENCE CENTRAL'S NEW DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS



The new diploma structure includes a base (minimum requirements) for every student, plus the opportunity to earn readiness seals aligned with their unique path and future goals. These new seals provide additional intentionality to maximize postsecondary readiness.

**Students who do not earn a seal must complete components 2 & 3 of Graduation Pathways.*

READINESS SEALS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES!

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| ENGLISH | <p style="text-align: right;">8 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 credits: English 9 • 1 credit: Communications-Focused course • 5 credits: Additional English courses |
| MATHEMATICS | <p style="text-align: right;">7 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 credits: Algebra I • 1 credit: Personal Finance course • 4 credits: Additional Mathematics courses |
| STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING) | <p style="text-align: right;">7 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 credits: Biology I • 1 credit: Computer Science course • 2 credits: STEM-Focused course(s) • 2 credits: Additional Science courses |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | <p style="text-align: right;">5 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 credits: US History • 1 credit: US Government • 2 credits: World Perspectives course(s) (World Languages or World-Focused Social Studies) |
| PE & HEALTH | <p style="text-align: right;">2 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit: Physical Education • 1 credit: Health |
| COLLEGE & CAREERS | <p style="text-align: right;">1 CREDIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit: PCC (Preparing for College & Careers) |
| PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES | <p style="text-align: right;">12 CREDITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalized electives can include a variety of courses, such as CTE, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and World Languages. • At least 2 of the 12 credits must come from Fine Arts courses. <p>Students are STRONGLY encouraged to utilize the new Readiness Seals to align these personalized electives with their unique goals.</p> |

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DIPLOMA READINESS SEALS @ LC

The New Diploma Readiness Seals allow students to showcase their postsecondary preparedness. Students will have the opportunity to earn seals that indicate their readiness for different pathways after high school, such as college, careers, or military service. While these seals are optional, they will automatically meet graduation pathway requirements if earned.

Beginning with the class of 2029, all students will graduate with the base diploma and can earn up to six additional seals in three categories, each available at Honors and Honors Plus levels. Seals recognize achievement through coursework, assessments, work-based learning, and credentials. **At Lawrence Central, the default pathway includes the Enrollment Honors Seal to ensure every student is prepared for postsecondary success.**

HONORS SEALS

ENROLLMENT

- 4 credits in ONE World Language
- 6 credits in Social Studies
- 8 credits in Math
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and any advanced math
- 6 credits in Science
 - Biology I, Chemistry, and Physics or any advanced lab science
- Earn a "C" or higher in all courses and a cumulative "B" average GPA
- Earn one of the following:
 - 4 AP or IB credits and take the corresponding exams
 - 6 college credits
 - 3 college credits and 2 AP or IB credits with corresponding exams
 - 1250 on SAT or 26 on ACT

EMPLOYMENT

- Complete one of the following:
 - A market-driven Credential of Value
 - 3 courses in a Career-Technical Education (CTE) sequence
- Complete 150 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Meet attendance requirements
- Demonstrate skill development in communication, collaboration, and work ethic.

ENLISTMENT

- Complete the Introduction to Public Service course
- Achieve the 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 the IDOE
- Meet attendance requirements
- 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)

HONORS PLUS SEALS

ENROLLMENT

Earn the Honors Enrollment Seal, *PLUS* the following:

- Credential of Value
 - Associates Degree
 - Technical Certificate
 - Indiana College Core
 - AP Capstone Diploma
 - IB Diploma
- 75 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Demonstrate skill development in communication, collaboration, and work ethic

Students who earn the Enrollment Plus Seal are guaranteed automatic admission to all public colleges and universities in Indiana.

EMPLOYMENT

Earn the Honors Employment Seal, *PLUS* the following:

- Credential of Value
 - Associates Degree
 - Technical Certificate
 - Indiana College Core
 - Advanced Industry Certificate
- 650 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Demonstrate skill development in communication, collaboration, work ethic and any additional skills determined locally

ENLISTMENT

Earn the Honors Enlistment Seal, *PLUS* the following:

- Complete one of the following
 - Achieve a 50 or higher on the ASVAB
 - Enrollment in ROTC at the collegiate level
 - Acceptance into 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 co/extracurricular activity
 - Completion of two seasons of a team-based physical sport or activity