MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL

DUAL CREDIT REPORT

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The following report reviews all the dual credit that was earned by Munster High School students during the 2024-2025 school year. It also pays special attention to the Class of 2025. Lastly, it provides a breakdown of cost savings for Munster families, including some longitudinal data. Munster currently partners with Ivy Tech Community College, Purdue University Northwest, and Vincennes University. Students earn dual credits both at Munster High School and through the Area Career Center in Hammond.

Below is a summary of the credits earned from each of those dual credit partners. Please note that these are credits that were earned during the 2024-2025 school year only.

School	Credits Earned	Dual Credits by Percentage
Ivy Tech Community College	8,316	91.06%
Purdue University Northwest	651	7.13%
Vincennes University	165	1.81%
Totals	**9,132**	**100%**

Munster High School students earned **9,132 credits**. The average cost of a college credit in Indiana is $300. This saved families **$2,739,450**.

The majority of these credits (91%) were completed for **free** through **Ivy Tech Community College**.
(*Source: Ivy Tech Master List of Dual Credits)*

These courses include the following classes:

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Economics
AP Government
AP Psychology
AP US History
Creative Writing
English 11
French 3
French 4
Health Services *(ACC)*
Information Technology *(ACC)*
Marketing Fundamentals
Networking *(ACC)*
New Venture Development
Pharmacy *(ACC)*
PLTW Civil Engineering
PLTW Digital Electronics
PLTW Intro to Engineering
PLTW Principles of Engineering
Pre-Calculus/Trig
Pre-Calculus/Trig Honors
Principles of Business Management
Principles of Entrepreneurship
Senior Composition
Small Business Operations
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Trigonometry
Welding *(ACC)*
World Literature

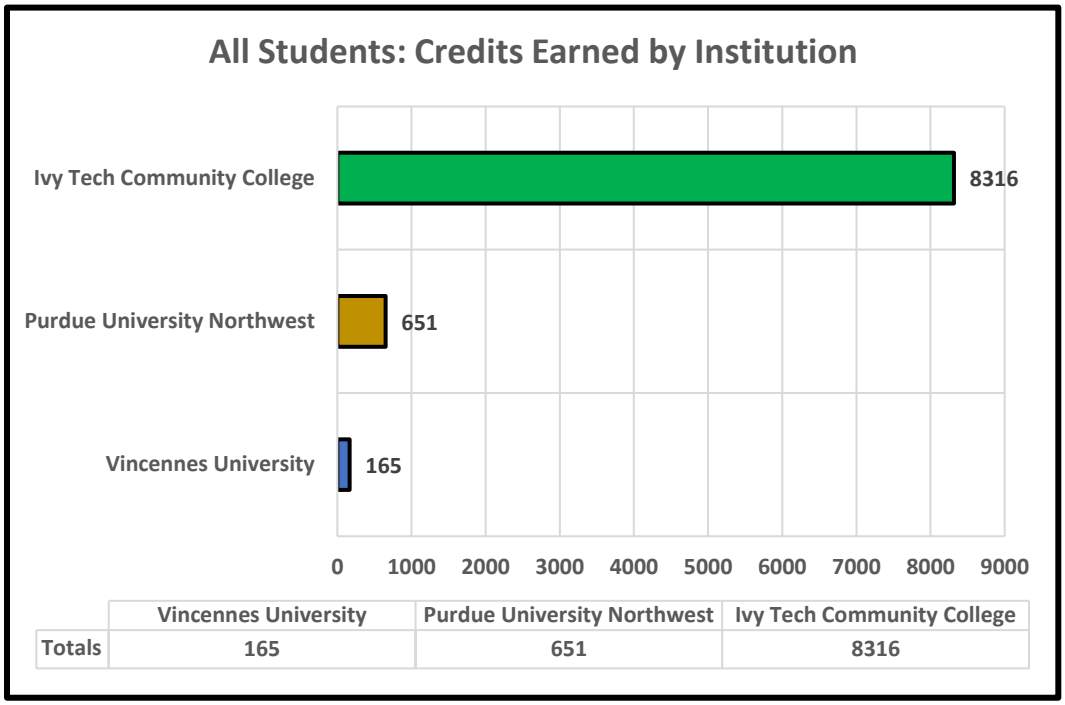
Munster students completed dual credit courses through **Purdue University Northwest** in the following classes (*Source: PNW Master List of Dual Credits):*

AP English Literature & Composition
AP English Language & Composition
AP Statistics

Munster students completed dual credit courses through **Vincennes University** in the following classes (all offered at the Area Career Center) *(Source: ACC Dual Credit Report)*:

Audio/Video Production
Computer/Graphic Design
Construction
Criminal Justice
Engineering/Manufacturing

This chart shows that credits were earned from three institutions in the 2024-2025 school year. The majority (91%) were earned for **free** through Ivy Tech Community College.



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Totals	165	651	8316

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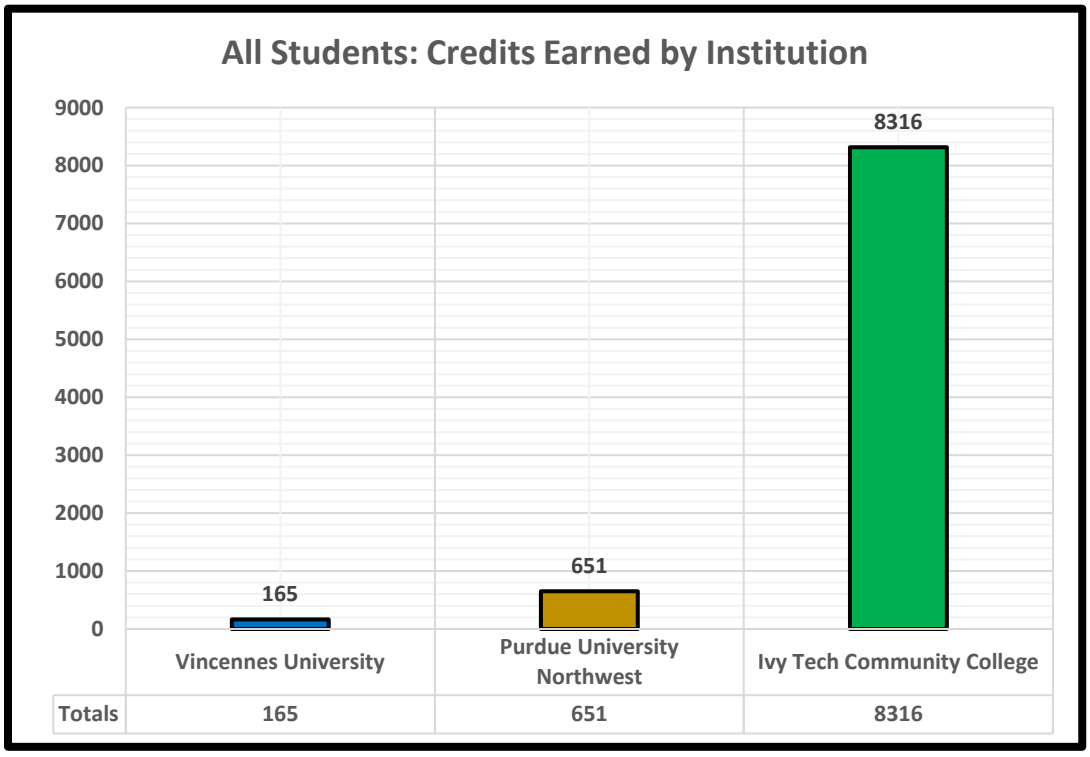

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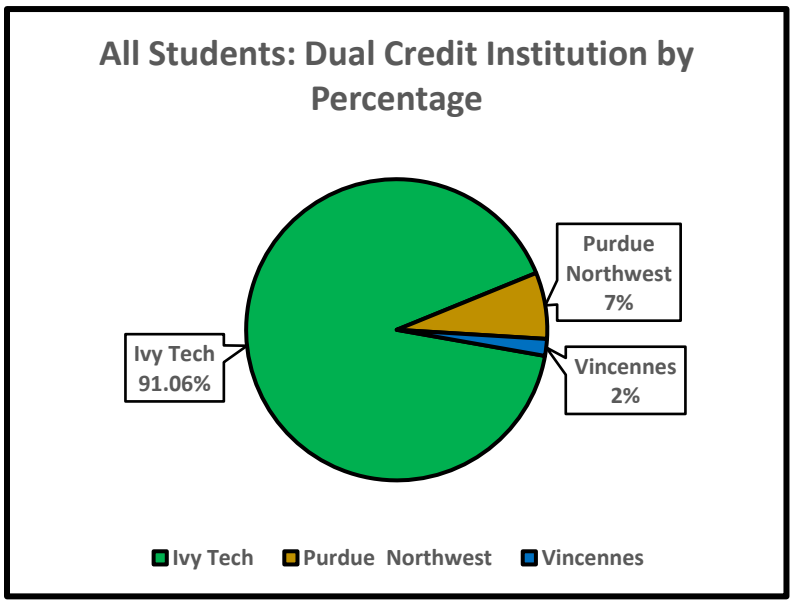
This chart displays a percentage breakdown of credits by institution for the 2024-2025 school year. **91%** of all dual credits earned were issued from Ivy Tech Community College.



24-25 Ivy Tech Community College K14 Dashboard Data

Based on internal reporting from Ivy Tech Community College, the Lake County Campuses issued 36,675 dual credits to Indiana students. Twenty-five percent (25%) of those credits were issued to Munster High School students.

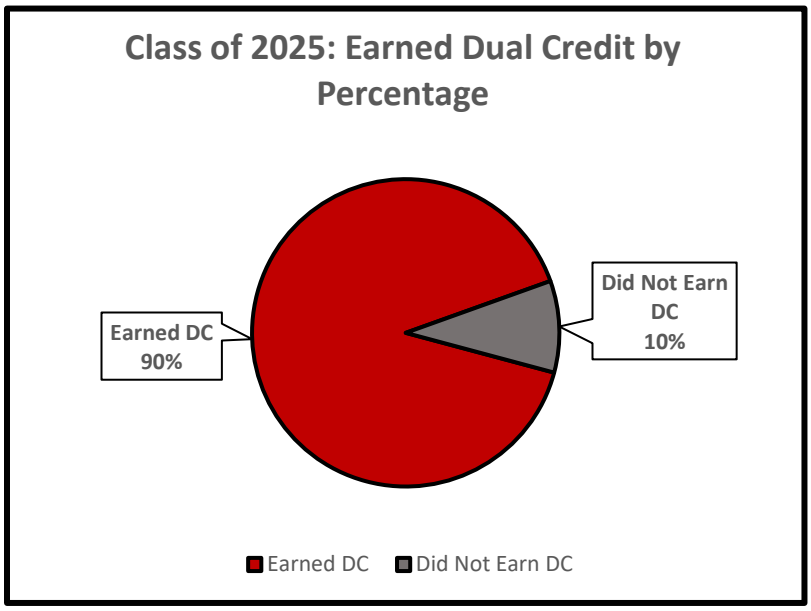
Across the state, Ivy Tech Community College issued 718,513 credits through its dual credit initiative. Munster High School students earned 1.3% of those credits.

CLASS OF 2025

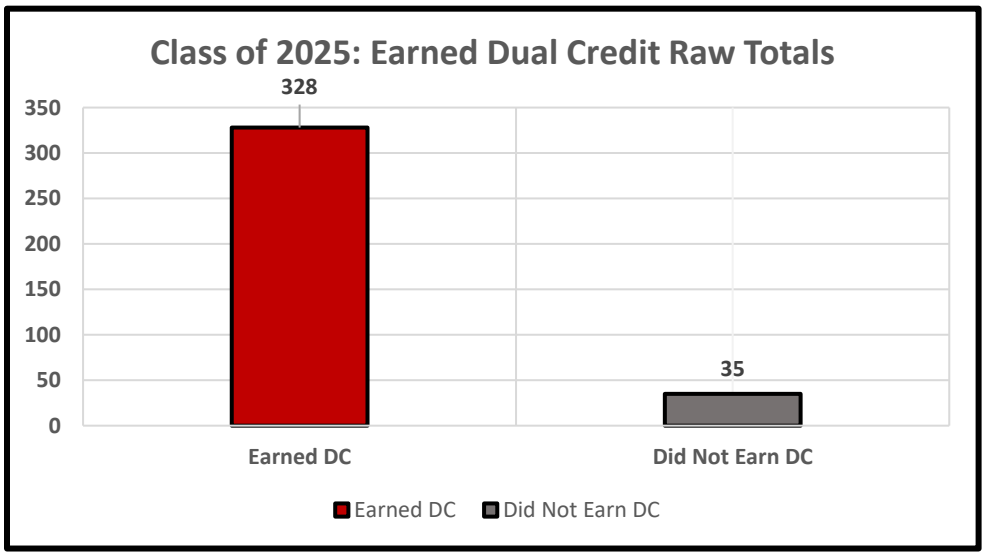
This chart is specific to the **Class of 2025**. There were **363** active members in the Class of 2025. **90% (328)** of students earned at least 3 dual credits while in high school. **10% (35)** of students did not earn dual credit. This is consistent with the Class of 2024, and a 9% increase over three years.

While not depicted, **71% (256)** of students earned **15 credits** or more during their MHS careers. This is generally considered to be a semester of college. This is an 9% increase from the Class of 2023. On average, students are earning **25 dual credits** prior to leaving Munster High School.

Additionally, the Graduation Rate for the Class of 2025 was **98.07%**. All students factoring in that calculation are included in this calculation.

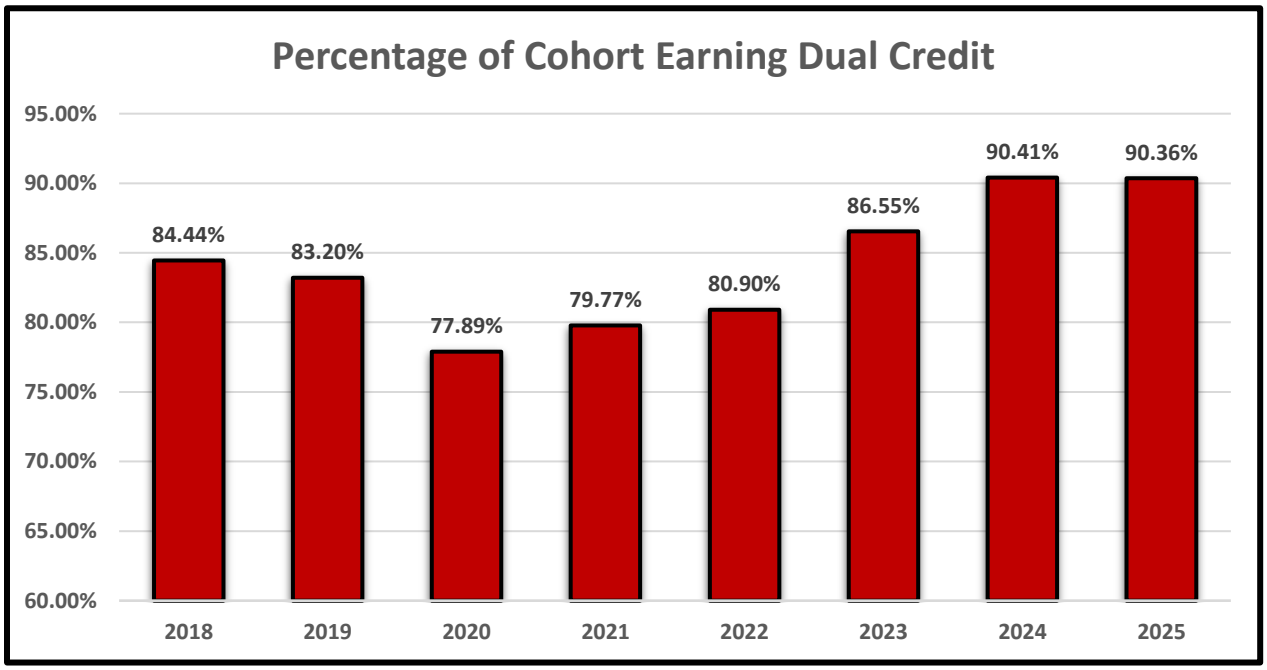


This chart is specific to the **Class of 2025** as well. **328** students earned dual credits while **35** students did not.

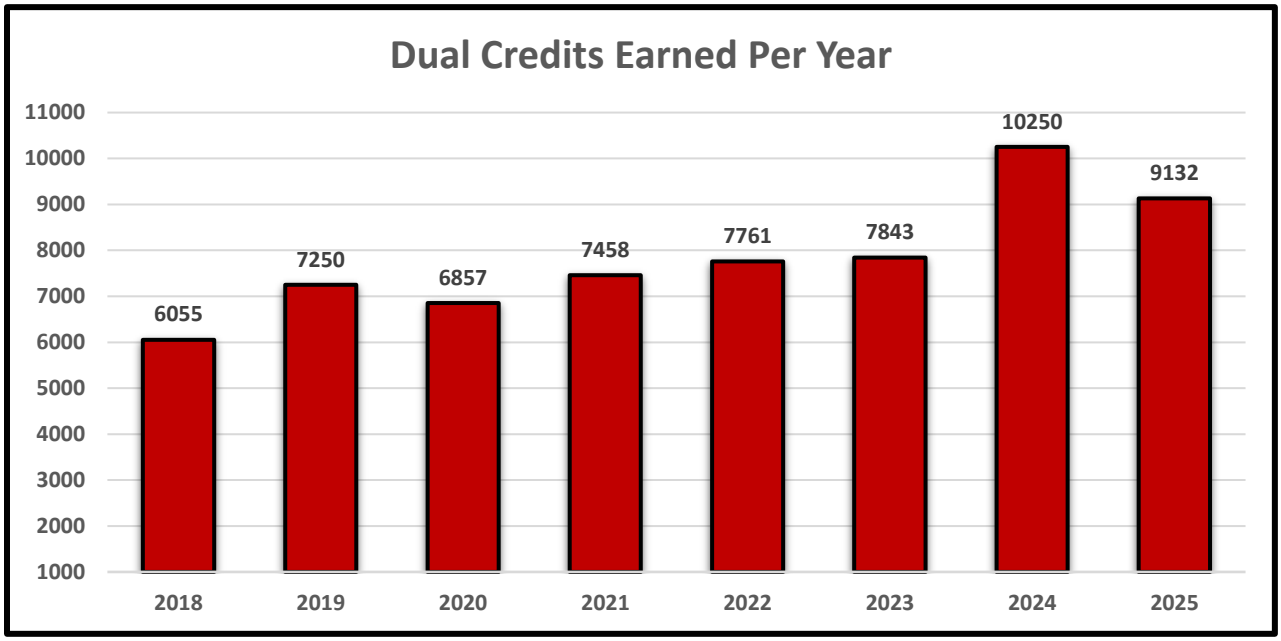


HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON DUAL CREDIT

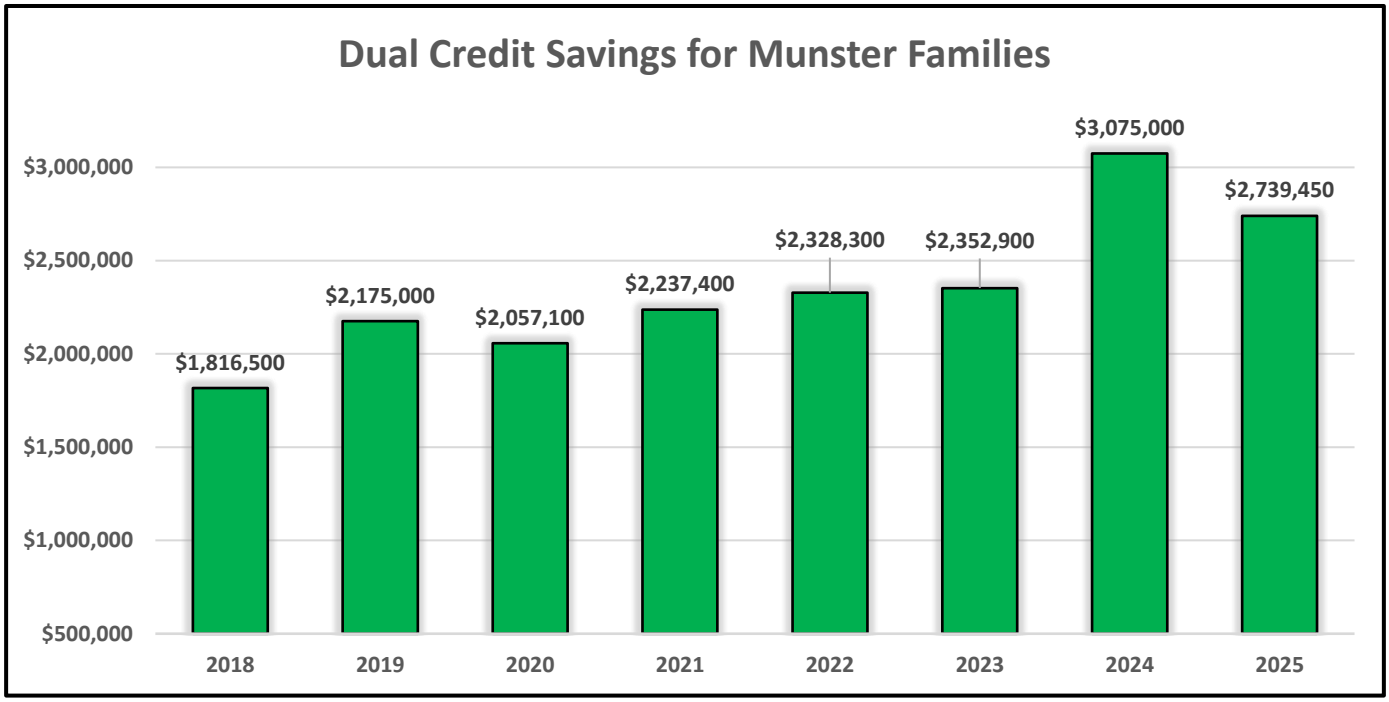
This chart tracks the dual credit completion percentage across 8 cohorts. On average, about **84%** of students are earning at least 3 dual credits while in high school. The Class of 2024 was an all-time high, and the Class of 2025 is nearly identical by percentage.



The following graph shows the number of credits earned over the last eight school years. In the last eight years, MHS students have earned **62,606 credits**. The Class of 2024 had 54 additional students, and was one of our largest classes in years.



According to the Higher Learning Commission, the average college credit costs $300 in the state of Indiana. The following chart shows the savings that were passed along to MHS families in each of the last eight (8) school years. On average, MHS families are saving **over 2.4 million dollars per year.**



In the last 8 years, Munster families have saved $18,781,650 (18.8M).

Year	Savings
2018	$1,816,500
2019	$2,175,000
2020	$2,057,100
2021	$2,237,400
2022	$2,328,300
2023	$2,352,900
2024	$3,075,000
2025	$2,739,450
Total	**$18,781,650**

THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE (ICC):

The ICC is a block of 30 credit hours in six (6) core areas that transfers to Indiana public colleges and universities. It can also transfer out of state. Students complete these credits in three ways: by earning dual credits, by successfully earning scores of 3+ on AP exams, and by taking summer/evening classes at Ivy Tech. This certification allows high school graduates to start college in year two.

The six areas are **Quantitative Reasoning** (*math*), **Speaking and Listening** (*speech*), **Written Communication** (*English*), **Humanistic and Artistic** (*World Language/English*), **Scientific** (*AP Science*), and **Social and Behavioral** (*AP Social Studies*).

This certificate is estimated to be worth $11,500 up to $25,000 pending on where a student attends school.

This was formerly called the Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) (*St. Jack*). Ivy Tech promotes a summer program for students who are close to attaining the ICC called ***Crossing the Finish Line***. This has been immensely helpful to Munster students who are within two (2) classes of earning this certificate

Class of 2019: 32 students (11.2% of the class)

Class of 2020: 44 students (12.3% of the class)

Class of 2021: 56 students (15.8% of the class)

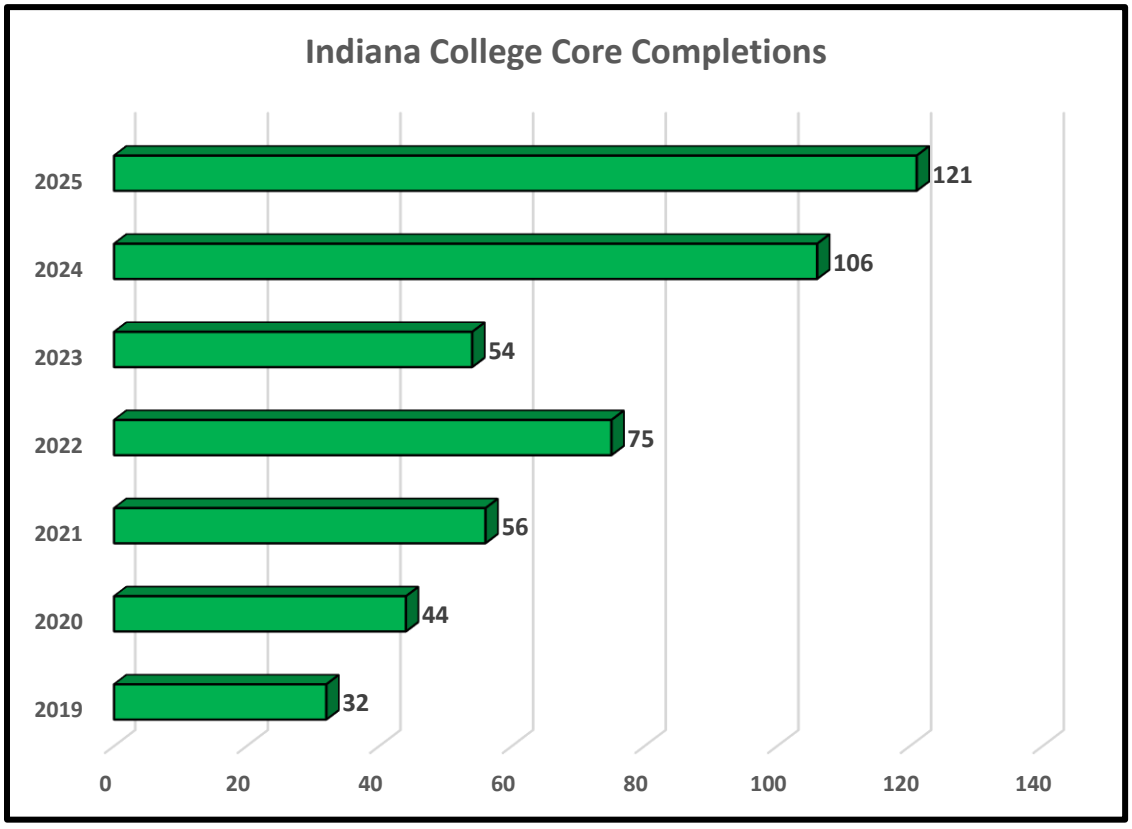
Class of 2022: 75 students (18.8% of the class)

Class of 2023: 54 students (15.1% of the class)

Class of 2024: 106 students (25.4% of the class)

Class of 2025: 121 students (33.3% of the class)

For the 2024-2025 school year, Munster High School finished 5th in the state in ICC completions.



How to Earn the ICC at MHS:

Below is a sample path for students to earn the ICC at MHS. This example shows a student earning 32 credits. Students can take AP English or standard English to complete the ICC. Students must have at least 3 credits in each bucket and a total of 30.

To see which schools accept the ICC, please click here: (https://mycollegecore.org/about/who-accepts-it)

Written Communication

English 11

&

Composition (AP)

6 credits

Quantitative Reasoning

Trigonometry

3 credits

Social Ways of Knowing

AP Psychology

&

AP Economics

6 credits

Speaking & Listening

Advanced Speech

OR

Ivy Tech Summer Class

3 credits

Scientific Ways of Knowing

AP Biology

OR

Ivy Tech Summer Class

3 credits

Humanistic Ways of Knowing

French III/Spanish III

&

World Literature (AP)

11 credits