

CLASS of 2027 and 2028

Cathedral Core 40 Diploma Requirements

ENGLISH (10 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take a minimum of one English course each semester at Cathedral</i>	
English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12	8 credits
Composition	1 credit
Speech/Debate	1 credit
MATH (8 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take a minimum of one Math course each semester at Cathedral</i>	
Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus	8 credits
RELIGION (8 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take one Religion course each semester at Cathedral</i>	
Religion 9, Religion 10, Catholic Social Teaching, Religion Selectives (3)	8 credits
SCIENCE (6 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take a minimum of six semesters of Science courses at Cathedral</i>	
Biology	2 credits
Chemistry OR Physics OR ICP	2 credits
Science Elective(s)	2 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES (6 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take a minimum of six semesters of Social Studies courses at Cathedral</i>	
World History	2 credits
US History	2 credits
Government	1 credit
Economics	1 credit
WORLD LANGUAGE (4 Total Credits) - <i>Students will take a minimum of four semesters of World Lang courses at Cathedral</i>	
Two Consecutive Years of a World Language	4 credits
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 Total Credits) - <i>PE I and Health must be complete by the end of sophomore year</i>	
Physical Education I or II	1 credit
Physical Education Elective	1 credit
Health Education	1 credit
FINE ARTS (2 Total Credits)	
Choral Music, General/Advanced Arts, Instrumental Music, Theater Arts, Visual Arts	2 credits
GENERAL ELECTIVES (3 Total Credits)	3+ credits
Class of 2028 only: PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (1 Total Credit)	1 credit

1 credit = 1 semester

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Indiana's Graduation Pathways

Students must satisfy all three of the Graduation Pathway Requirements.

1 Fulfill the Cathedral High School Core 40 Diploma Requirements

This Cathedral High School Course Guide provides complete details on the required courses and credits.

2 Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills: Service-Based Learning Experience

Service-based learning integrates meaningful service to enrich and apply academic knowledge, teach civic and personal responsibility (and other employability skills), and strengthen communities.

- Students will complete their required service experiences following the guidelines provided by Campus Ministry and Religion teachers.
- In Religion classes, students will complete reflections on their service experience by tying their service into what they are learning at the time.

3 Demonstrate Postsecondary Readiness Skills: Complete one of the following:

- Earn the Academic Honors Diploma.
- Meet the ACT College and Career Readiness Benchmark Scores of English 18 or Reading 22 AND Math 22 or Science 23 (student can superscore).
- Meet the benchmark SAT Scores of EBRW 480 AND Math 530 (student can superscore).
- Earn a C average or higher in at least 3 of the following courses and take the required tests. **One of the three courses must be bolded below.**

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| • AP 2-D Art and Design | • AP Precalculus | • Intro Gov & Politics POLS101* |
| • AP 3-D Art and Design | • AP Calculus AB | • AP US Government & Politics |
| • AP Drawing | • AP Calculus BC | • AP Macroeconomics |
| • AP Music Theory | • Finite Math* | • AP Microeconomics |
| • AP Computer Science Principles | • AP Statistics | • AP African American Studies |
| • AP English Language and Composition | • AP Biology | • AP European History |
| • AP English Literature and Composition | • AP Chemistry | • AP Human Geography |
| • Adv English, ENGL111* | • AP Physics I | • AP Psychology |
| • Adv English, ENGL206* | • AP Physics II | • French III (X) FREN 101/102* |
| • ACP Public Speaking* | • AP Environmental Science | • French IV (X) FREN 201/202* |
| • AP Seminar | • Anat & Phys APHY 101/102* | • AP French V |
| • AP Research | • Earth Science SCIN 100* | • Spanish III (X) SPAN 101/102* |
| • Intro to Business BUSN 101* | • AP Art History | • Spanish IV (X) SPAN 201/202* |
| • Prin of Marketing MKTG 101* | • AP World History | • AP Spanish V |
| • Moral Issues THL-216* | • ACP American History H105* | • AP Spanish VI |
| | • ACP American History H106* | • AP German V |
| | • AP US History | • Latin IV LT 203* |

*Dual credit. Bolded courses are from the Indiana Core Transfer Library.

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Cathedral Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma Additional Requirements

- 1** Complete all requirements for the Cathedral High School Core 40 Diploma. This Course Guide provides details on each specific departments' course requirements.

- 2** Earn an additional 2-4 World Language credits.
 - a. Three consecutive years of the same World Language (6 total credits) OR
 - b. Two years of one World Language and two years of another World Language (8 total credits).

- 3** Earn a grade of a "C-" or better in courses required for the diploma.

- 4** Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.

- 5** Additionally, complete one of the following:
 - a. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams.
 - b. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - c. Earn 2 credits in AP courses and take corresponding AP exam(s) AND earn a minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list.
 - d. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidenced based reading and writing section.
 - e. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete the writing section.

ACT and SAT benchmark scores are determined by the Indiana Department of Education and are subject to change.

Cathedral High School does not offer the Technical Honors Diploma.