

Indiana Diploma - Eligible Courses at Munster High School

The Indiana Diploma structure (beginning with the Class of 2029) includes minimum requirements for every student, plus the opportunity to earn readiness seals aligned with their unique path. Students are encouraged to seize this flexibility by personalizing their high school experience. The new seals provide additional intentionality to maximize readiness toward college and career goals. Students who do not earn a seal must still complete Box 2 and 3 of the Graduation Pathways program.

Diploma Options:

Indiana Diploma

Indiana Diploma with Honors Enrollment Seal or Honors Enrollment PLUS Seal

Indiana Diploma with Honors Employment Seal or Honors Employment PLUS Seal

Indiana Diploma with Honors Enlistment & Service Seal or Honors Enlistment & Service PLUS Seal

Minimum Requirements	Eligible Courses (*indicates course has prerequisites)	Number of Credits
English: 8 credits		
English 9: 2 Credits	English 9 or Pre-AP English 9	2
Additional English Credits: 5 Credits	English 10 or AP Seminar: English 10	2
	English 11 or AP English Language / Comp. Composition	2
	World Literature	1
	AP English Literature and Composition	2
	*Creative Writing	1
	English as a New Language	<i>1 credit per semester</i>
	Communications-Focused Course: 1 Credit	Advanced Speech & Communication
	Journalism	1
	*Student Media: Newspaper	1 credit per semester
	*Student Media: Yearbook	1 credit per semester

Mathematics: 7 credits		
Algebra I: 2 Credits	Algebra I or Pre-AP Algebra I	2
Additional Math Credits: 4 Credits	*Geometry or Pre-AP Geometry	2
	*Algebra II or Pre-AP Algebra II	2
	*PreCalculus: Algebra & Trigonometry	2
	AP Calculus AB	2
	AP Calculus BC	2
	AP Statistics	2
	*Trigonometry	1
	*Probability & Statistics	1
Personal Finance: 1 Credit	Personal Financial Responsibility**	1

***Personal Financial Responsibility is under consideration for being combined with Economics to be offered as a One Semester Course worth 2 credits. More information will be shared in the coming months.*

College & Careers: 1 credit		
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PE / Health: 2 credits		
Physical Education: 1 credit	PE I / II	1 credit per semester
	PE I / II: Weights I / II	1 credit per semester
Health & Wellness: 1 credit	Health & Wellness Education	1

Science, Technology & Engineering: 7 credits

Biology: 2 credits	Biology or Pre-AP Biology	2
Computer Science: 1 credit	Computing Foundations for a Digital Age (1 sem.)	1
	OR	
(Note: Student must complete 2 of the 3 courses.)	AP Computer Science Principles AND	2
	AP Computer Science A or *Topics in Computer Science	2
Additional Science Credits: 2 Credits	*Chemistry or Pre-AP Chemistry (L)	2
(L) = Lab Science	*ICP - Integrated Chemistry / Physics (L)	2
	*Physics I or Honors Physics (L)	2
	Earth & Space Science (L)	2
	*Biology II - Human Genetics (L)	1
	*Biology II - Botany (L)	1
	*Biology II - Zoology (L)	1
	*Biology II - Advanced Microbiology (L)	1
	AP Biology (L)	2
	AP Chemistry (L)	2
	AP Physics C: Mechanics (L)	1
	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (L)	1
	*Environmental Science: Project BIO (L)	2
	AP Environmental Science (L)	2
	*Anatomy & Physiology (L)	2
	*Human Body Systems (L)	2
	*Medical Interventions (L)	2
	*Kinesiology	2
STEM-FOCUSED credits: 2 credits	*Principles of Engineering	2
	*Digital Electronics	2
	*Civil Engineering & Architecture	2
	*Human Performance	2

Courses listed in any of the above science sections (except Computing Foundations) can be used to fulfill the STEM-Focused Credits. However, students may not count a single course for more than one diploma requirement.

Social Studies: 5 credits

World Perspectives: 2 Credits	Ancient World Civilization	1
	Modern World Civilization	1
	Pre-AP World History & Civilization	2
	*Any World Language - Level III or IV	2
US History: 2 Credits	US History or AP US History	2
(Taken during 11th grade)		
US Government: 1 Credit	US Government or AP US Government	1
(Taken during 12th grade)		

Personalized Electives: 12 credits

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Additional Requirements: Honors Enrollment Seal

Additional Credits - Math

The following **ADVANCED MATH** courses must be used to fulfill the **additional 2 credits** required for the Honors Enrollment Seal:

*PreCalculus: Algebra & Trigonometry	2
AP Calculus AB	2
AP Calculus BC	2
AP Statistics	2
*Trigonometry	1
*Probability & Statistics	1

Science Credits

Students earning the Honors Enrollment Seal must meet the Biology, Computer Science, and STEM Requirements provided above. They also must take Chemistry then EITHER Physics OR 2 credits of a Lab Science course from the options designated with an (L) in the "Additional Science Credits" section above.

Additional Credit - Social Studies

The following SOCIAL STUDIES courses may be used to fulfill the **additional credit** required for the Honors Enrollment Seal:

Economics or AP Economics	1
AP Human Geography	2
Psychology	1
Sociology	1
AP Psychology	2

*Students will work closely with their School Counselor to determine the diploma option that best helps them to meet their college and/or career goals. All students will develop a 4-year graduation plan by the beginning of Freshman year to help map out the courses for their elected diploma option, as well as plan for any additional requirements that are necessary. Examples of Additional Requirements could be:

Earning the Indiana College Core (ICC)

Completing a 75-hour or 150-hour Internship Experience

Completing a CTE Pathway of classes

Attending the Area Career Center (ACC)

Focusing in a specific area of study, such as Fine Arts, Athletics, etc.

Notes:
