



## General Graduation Requirements

*For all students through the Class of 2028. (For the Class of 2029 and beyond, state graduation requirements have changed. See section below.)*

Brebeuf Jesuit students must earn 50 credits in accordance with state law. Most courses offer one credit per semester of study. Forty-two credits must be completed within specified areas of study; the remaining eight credits may be completed through elective courses.

Each student at Brebeuf Jesuit is required to take at least seven courses for credit each semester. On occasion, some students take eight courses during a semester. A student interested in doing this should consult their School Counselor.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS BY DEPARTMENT

**Computer Science (1 Credit)** One credit in computer science is required. Freshmen take a one-semester course: Introduction to Computer Science. One-semester electives are offered in advanced computer electives such as Computer Science A – AP and Computer Science Principles – AP.

**English (8 Credits)** Eight credits in English are required, and students must take an English course during every semester. Courses for freshmen, sophomores and juniors are specified. Seniors have a variety of options for their last two credits. They may take year-long courses such as Literature and Composition – AP or a combination of Advanced Composition ACP and English literature electives. (Note: Although they may be taken as an elective course, neither Student Publications courses nor the Creative Writing class may be taken to fulfill any of the eight credits for the English requirement.)

**Mathematics (6 Credits)** Six credits in mathematics are required. Required courses are Algebra I (two semesters), Algebra II (two semesters) and Geometry (two semesters). Incoming students may receive advanced standing if, on Brebeuf Jesuit's Algebra Placement Exam, proficiency in Algebra I is shown. Brebeuf Jesuit students are encouraged to take more than the required three years of math.

**World Languages (4 Credits)** Four credits in the same language are required. French, Latin, and Spanish are offered. French and Spanish are available at the Advanced Placement level, when there are enough students to constitute a class. Incoming students who have studied a world language, lived abroad, or speak the language at home are required to take a placement test to identify the best course placement as a freshman. Students are encouraged to continue in a world language beyond the required two years.

**Physical Education and Health (3 Credits)** Three credits in the area of Physical Education and Health are required. Two semesters of Physical Education are required and must be completed before the beginning of the sophomore year. The other credit is earned by taking the required semester of Health during the junior year.

**Religious Studies and Community Service (8 Credits)** Eight credits in religious studies are required. Students take two semesters in each of the freshman, sophomore, and junior years, then one additional semester course in the senior year. The remaining credit is earned through the Community Service during the junior or senior year, which includes the requirement of 30 hours of service to the community.

**Science (6 Credits)** Six credits (three years) are required. All freshmen take Biology I. In addition, students must take (1) a full year of either Chemistry or Physics and (2) one additional year-long science course. Most students take more science classes than the required three years.

**Social Studies (6 Credits)** Six credits are required. All freshmen take World History and Civilizations, and sophomores take U.S. History. During the senior year, students are required to take one semester each of Economics and Government. Several electives are offered, and most students choose to take one or more of them.

**Visual and Performing Arts (2 Credits)** Two credits from the Visual and Performing Arts Department are required. Students must complete one additional credit from any Visual and Performing Arts elective; options include electives in the areas of speech, visual arts, or vocal and instrumental music.

**STATE OF INDIANA ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Students seeking the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma should discuss this option with their School Counselor when selecting courses. In order to earn the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma, students must meet the Brebeuf Jesuit diploma and following state requirements:

1. Earn grades of “C-” or above in all courses required for this diploma
2. Earn an overall grade point average of at least a 3.0 ("B")
3. One of the following must be completed:
  1. AP courses equaling 4 credits (two full-year AP courses or four one-semester AP courses) and corresponding AP exams
  2. Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
  3. AP courses equaling 2 credits (one full-year AP course or two one-semester AP courses) and AP exam and academic transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 3 college credits
  4. The student must earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.
  5. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
4. Meet the following course requirements:

| Department                    | Brebeuf Jesuit Diploma  | Indiana Academic Honors Diploma  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Computer Science              | 1 credit  | 1 credit   |
| English                       | 8 credits   | 8 credits  |
| Mathematics                   | 6 credits   | 8 credits  |
| World Languages               | 4 credits   | 6 credits in one language OR 4 credits each in two languages   |
| Visual and Performing Arts    | 1 credit Fine or Performing Arts <i>in addition to</i> 1 credit of Speech<br>IAHD counts Speech & Debate as English courses, so credits from these courses cannot count toward Fine Arts credit requirements. | 2 credits Fine or Performing Arts <i>in addition to</i> 1 credit of Speech<br><i>(Courses offered that count toward the LAHD Fine Arts requirement are: Wheelthrowing, Handbuilding, Drawing, Painting, Honors Portfolio, Newspaper, Yearbook, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Ensemble, Piano, Photography, Studio Art – AP.)</i> |
| Physical Education and Health | 3 credits – 2 credits Physical Education, 1 credit Health   | 3 credits – 2 credits Physical Education, 1 credit Health  |

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| Religious Studies    | 8 credits  | 8 credits   |
| Science              | 6 credits  | 6 credits   |
| Social Studies       | 6 credits  | 6 credits   |
| Additional Electives | 8 credits (which includes Computer Applications, Speech, and Speech/VPA elective, all of which are required by Brebeuf for graduation) | 11 credits (which includes Computer Applications, Speech, and Speech/VPA elective, all of which are required by Brebeuf for graduation) |

### **GRADUATION PATHWAYS REQUIREMENTS (Classes of 2027, 2028)**

Students must satisfy all three of the following graduation requirements:

1. Complete course requirements for Diploma with Core 40 Designation OR Diploma with Core 40 and Academic Honors Designation,  
*AND*
2. Learn and demonstrate the following Employability Skills option: Completion of a service-based learning experience. The Community Service course meets this requirement at Brebeuf Jesuit.  
*AND*
3. Demonstrate at least one (1) of the following Postsecondary-Ready Competencies offered at Brebeuf Jesuit:
  - o Honors designation: fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors designation
  - o ACT: earn the college-ready benchmarks scores
  - o SAT: earn the college-ready benchmarks scores
  - o Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB): earn at least a minimum Armed Forces Qualification Test score
  - o AP /International Baccalaureate/Dual Credit courses: earn a C average or higher in at least three (3) course

Further information regarding Indiana graduation requirements can be found at the link below.

<https://www.in.gov/doc/students/graduation-pathways/diploma-requirements/>

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS BY DEPARTMENT - Class of 2029 and Beyond**

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**World Languages (6 Credits)** Six credits of language are required. French, Latin, and Spanish are offered. French, and Spanish are available at the Advanced Placement level, when there are enough students to constitute a class. Incoming students who have studied a world language, lived abroad, or speak the language at home are required to take a placement test to identify the best course placement as a freshman. Students are encouraged to continue in a world language beyond the required three years.

**Physical Education and Health (2 Credits)** Two credits in the area of Physical Education and Health are required. One semester of Physical Education is required and must be completed before the beginning of the sophomore year. The other credit is earned by taking the required semester of Health during the junior or senior year.

**Religious Studies and Community Service (8 Credits)** Eight credits in religious studies are required. Students take two semesters in each of the freshmen, sophomore, and junior years, then one additional semester course in the senior year. The remaining credit is earned through the Community Service during the junior or senior year, which includes the requirement of 30 hours of service to the community.

**Science (6 Credits)** Six credits (three years) are required. All freshmen take Biology I. In addition, students must take (1) a full year of Chemistry and (2) one additional year-long science course. Most students take more science classes than the required three years.

**Social Studies (6 Credits)** Six credits are required. All freshmen take World History and Civilizations, and sophomores take U.S. History. During the senior year, students are required to take one semester each of Personal Finance and Government. Several electives are offered, and most students choose to take one or more of them.

**Visual and Performing Arts (2 Credits)** Two credits from the Visual and Performing Arts Department are required. Students must complete one additional credit from any Visual and Performing Arts elective; options include electives in the areas of visual arts, or vocal and instrumental music.

## STATE OF INDIANA HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Students seeking the Indiana Diploma with Honors Seal should discuss this option with their School Counselor when selecting courses. In order to earn the Indiana Honors Seal, students must meet the Brebeuf Jesuit diploma and following state requirements:

1. Earn grades of “C-” or above in all courses required for this diploma
2. Earn an overall grade point average of at least a 3.0 (“B”)
3. One of the following must be completed:
  - AP courses equaling 4 credits (two full-year AP courses or four one-semester AP courses) and take the corresponding AP exams
  - Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
  - AP courses equaling 2 credits (one full-year AP course or two one-semester AP courses) and AP exam and academic transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 3 college credits
  - SAT score of 1250
  - ACT score of 26 or higher

Students seeking the *Indiana Diploma with Honors PLUS Seal* should discuss this option with their School Counselor when selecting courses. In order to earn the Indiana Honors PLUS Seal, students must meet the Brebeuf Jesuit diploma requirements, the additional Honors Seal requirements outlined above, PLUS the following requirements:

1. Earn a credential of value that may include:
  - Indiana College Core
  - [AP Scholar with Distinction](#)
2. Complete at least 75 hours of [work-based learning](#) (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
3. Demonstrate skill development in the following areas: Communication, Worth Ethic, and Collaboration

## GRADUATION PATHWAYS REQUIREMENTS (Classes of 2029 and Beyond)

Students must satisfy all three of the following graduation requirements:

- Complete course requirements for Indiana Diploma with Honors Seal
- AND*

- Learn and demonstrate the following Employability Skills option: Completion of a service-based learning experience. The Community Service course meets this requirement at Brebeuf Jesuit.  
*AND*
- Demonstrate at least one (1) of the following Postsecondary-Ready Competencies offered at Brebeuf Jesuit:
  - Honors designation: fulfill all requirements for the Honors Seal
  - ACT: earn the college-ready benchmarks scores
  - SAT: earn the college-ready benchmarks scores
  - AP /International Baccalaureate/Dual Credit courses: earn a C average or higher in at least three (3) courses

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