IPS High School Graduation Requirements: Early College

Subject:	9th Grade Sem 1	9th Grade Sem 2	10th Grade Sem 1	10th Grade Sem 2	11th Grade Sem 1	11th Grade Sem 2	12th Grade Sem 1	12th Grade Sem 2
English	English 9 OR English 9 Honors	English 9 OR English 9 Honors	AP Seminar: English	AP Seminar: English	English 11 OR English 11 Honors/ENGL 111	English 11 OR Adv. Eng./ENGL 20x	English 12 OR English 12 Honors/ENGL 215	English 12 OR Adv. Eng./ENGL 20x
Math	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	Geometry	Geometry	Algebra II	Algebra II	MATH 136 - College: STEM	MATH 137 - College: STEM
	Geometry Honors	Geometry Honors	Algebra II Honors	Algebra II Honors	MATH 136	MATH 137	MATH 123/135 - College: Non-STEM	MATH 123/135 - College: Non-STEM
							MATH 211 - College: STEM	MATH 211 - College: STEM
Social Studies	World History/Geography Hist. OR AP World History	World History/Geography Hist. OR AP World History	Elective	Elective	US History OR HIST 101	US History OR HIST 102	Government OR POLS 101	Personal Finance
Science	Biology OR Chemistry	Biology OR Chemistry	Chemistry OR Adv. Science/BIOL 100	Chemistry OR Adv. Science/BIOL 101	Adv. Science/BIOL 100 OR Adv. Science/BIOL 105	Adv. Science/BIOL 101 OR Adv. Science/BIOL 107	Dual Credit Science	Dual Credit Science
World Perspective/ Elective*	World Language I OR World Language II	World Language I OR World Language II	World Language II OR World Language III/SPAN 101 OR Elective	World Language II OR World Language III/SPAN 101 OR Elective	World Language III/SPAN 102 OR AP World Lang/SPAN 202 OR Elective	World Language III/SPAN 102 OR AP World Lang/SPAN 202 OR Elective	AP World Lang/Spanish 201 OR Elective	AP World Lang/Spanish 202 OR Elective
Physical Education/ Elective*	PE/JROTC/FLEX PE	Health	Speech OR Adv. Speech/COMM 101	Elective OR Adv. Speech/COMM 102	STEM-Focused (Pathway or Elect.)	STEM-Focused (Pathway or Elect.)	Elective/WBL	Elective/WBL
Elective*	Preparing for College & Careers OR IVYT 106	Computing Foundations for a Digital Age	Elective/Pathway	Elective/Pathway	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL
Elective*	Elective	Elective	Elective/Pathway	Elective/Pathway	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL	Elective/Pathway/WBL

***See school-specific course catalog for elective options**

Readiness Seals

Readiness seals help students plan for the future, but they can be changed if a student's interests or goals change. Students are encouraged to follow the guides to the right to use their class choices in a way that matches what they want to do after high school. Students can earn one seal or more. These seals can lead to opportunities like: automatic enrollment in some colleges, automatic scholarships, career support, and acceptance to branches of the military.

	9th Grade Seal Requirements	10th Grade Seal Requirements	11th Grade Seal Requirements	12th Grade Seal Requirements	Direct Path to Your Future - Why Should You Earn The Honors Plus Seal?
Enrollment	Algebra I/Geometry Biology/Chemistry World Language World History/Geography C's or higher	Geometry/Algebra II Chemistry or Physics/Adv. Science World Language Extra Social Studies Elective C's or higher	Algebra II/MATH 136/137 Adv Lab Science 75 Hrs WBL Demonstrate skills in: Comm, Collab, and Work Ethic C's or higher	MATH 136/137 or MATH 211/212 75 Hrs WBL C's or higher	You will receive automatic acceptances to several colleges and universities in the state of Indiana!
Enlistment	JROTC	JROTC	JROTC ASVAB Career Exploration Program	JROTC Retake ASVAB Career Exp. Program Excellence in Leadership Meet attendance goal	You will be uniquely qualified to join the Indiana National Guard and other military branches!
Employment	Begin Exploring/Earning WBL Hours and Preparing for College and Careers	Principles of CTE Course Begin Exploring/Earning WBL Hours	CTE Concentrator A/B Courses 150 Hrs WBL Industry Certification	CTE Concentrator B or Senior Capstone 150 Hrs WBL Industry Certification Demonstrate skills in: Comm, Collab, and Work Ethic Meet attendance goal	You will receive dedicated career support with interviews and apprenticeships!
Early College Expectations	Pass Courses w/ C or higher	Knowledge Assessment for ENGL & BIOL or 2.6 GPA	Knowledge Assessment for MATH	Complete 30 or more Liberal Arts College Credits	

***Exact semester/grade level offering may vary from school to school**

IPS Course Recommendations For College Bound Students: Early College

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These recommendations aim to help students maximize their preparation and admission opportunities for 4-year college enrollment after high school. These recommendations are based on feedback from college admission representatives from a variety of institutions (in-state/out-of-state, public/private).

English

Choose English courses with realistic rigor and personal interest/strengths in mind.

NOTE: Communication-focused courses may not count as English credit at some colleges/universities.

Math

Complete Algebra, Geometry, & Algebra II; Prioritize completion of math coursework beyond Algebra II, such as dual credit MATH 135, 136, 137 for preparation and admissions. Some colleges require 4 years.

NOTE: Personal Finance will not count as a math credit at most colleges/universities.

Science

Complete Biology, Chemistry, & two additional credits in natural/physical sciences. Students considering Engineering/STEM majors are encouraged to complete Physics.

NOTE: Some STEM-focused credits, such as CTE pathway courses, may not count as science credits at some colleges.

World Languages

Prioritize completing 2 years of world language coursework (preferably in the same language).

NOTE: Some colleges require world language credit. More selective colleges often expect/require three or more years.

Social Studies

Complete 3 years of social studies coursework to include: World History/Geography, US History or HIST 101/102, US Government or POLS 101, and at least one additional semester or year-long social studies course.

Fine/Performing Arts

Prioritize completing at least 2 credits of visual or performing arts coursework to fulfill personalized elective credits.

NOTE: Some colleges require visual or performing arts credits as part of their minimum admission requirements.

Major/Career Related Electives

Complete advanced core coursework that challenges you and/or career concentrator pathway courses to allow for exploration of future career interests and fulfillment of personalized elective credits.

NOTE: IPS students have the opportunity to earn up to 64 credits during their high school career. This leaves room for completion of additional electives and/or a readiness Honors Seal.