

The Express Route to Higher Education

Accelerating Your College and Career
Path with the Indiana College Core
at Cascade High School



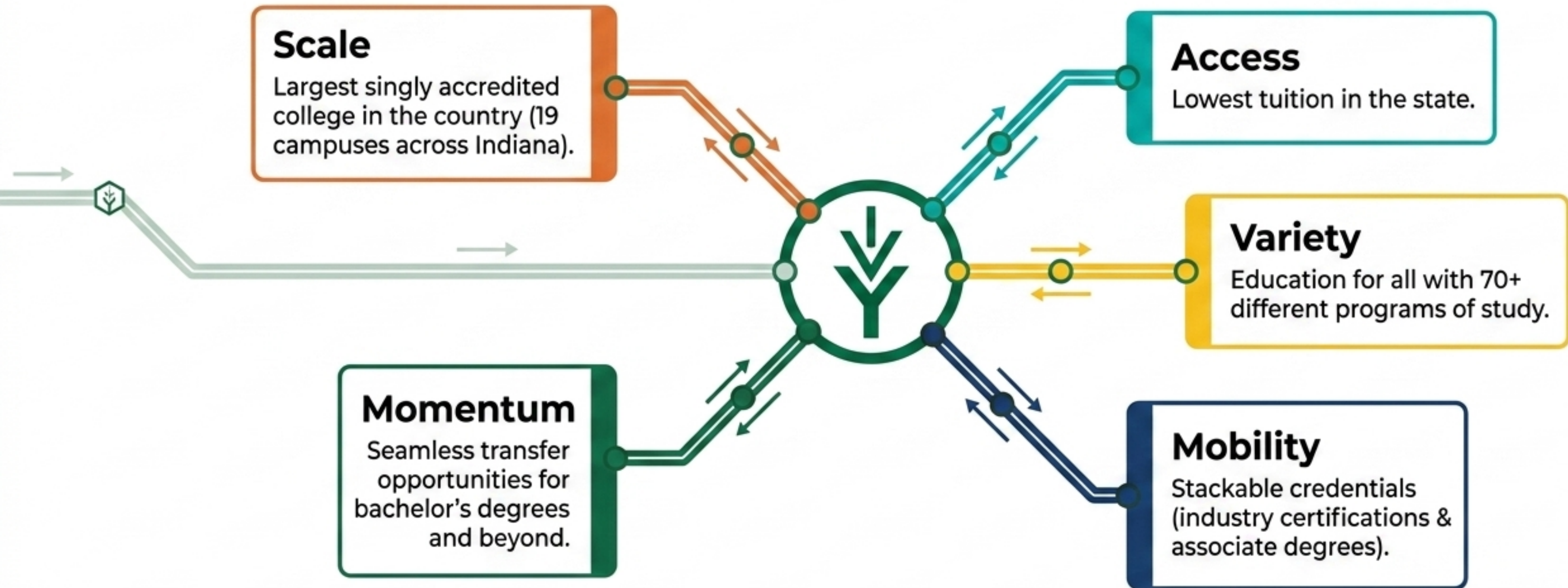
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Mapping Indiana's Workforce Goal



Success requires a seamless transition across these three critical milestones.

The Engine of Opportunity: Why Ivy Tech?



Choosing Your Track: Early College Options

Dual Credit



Cost: Free college courses



Timing: Taken while still enrolled in high school



Benefit: Significantly decreases the overall cost of a college degree

Dual Enrollment



Cost:
Charged standard tuition

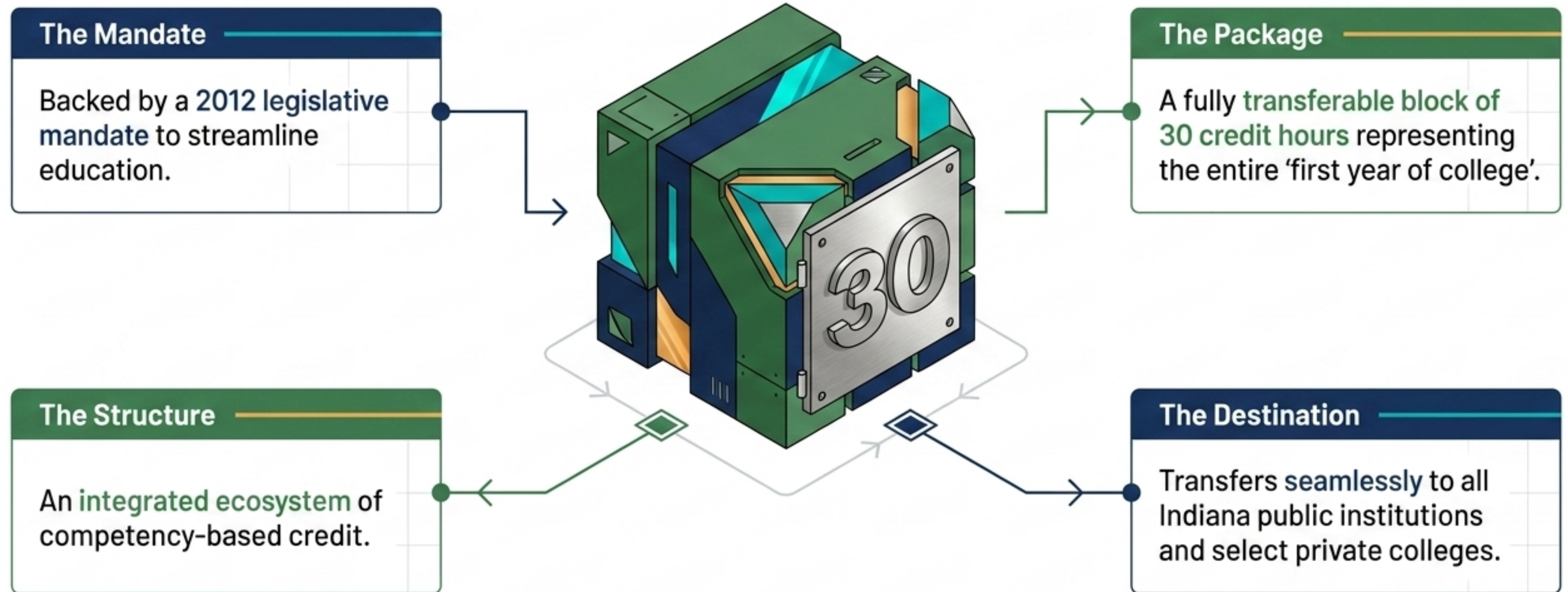


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Action:
Apply and enroll via
ivytech.dualenroll.com

The Express Pass: Introducing the Indiana College Core



The Architecture of the Core Curriculum

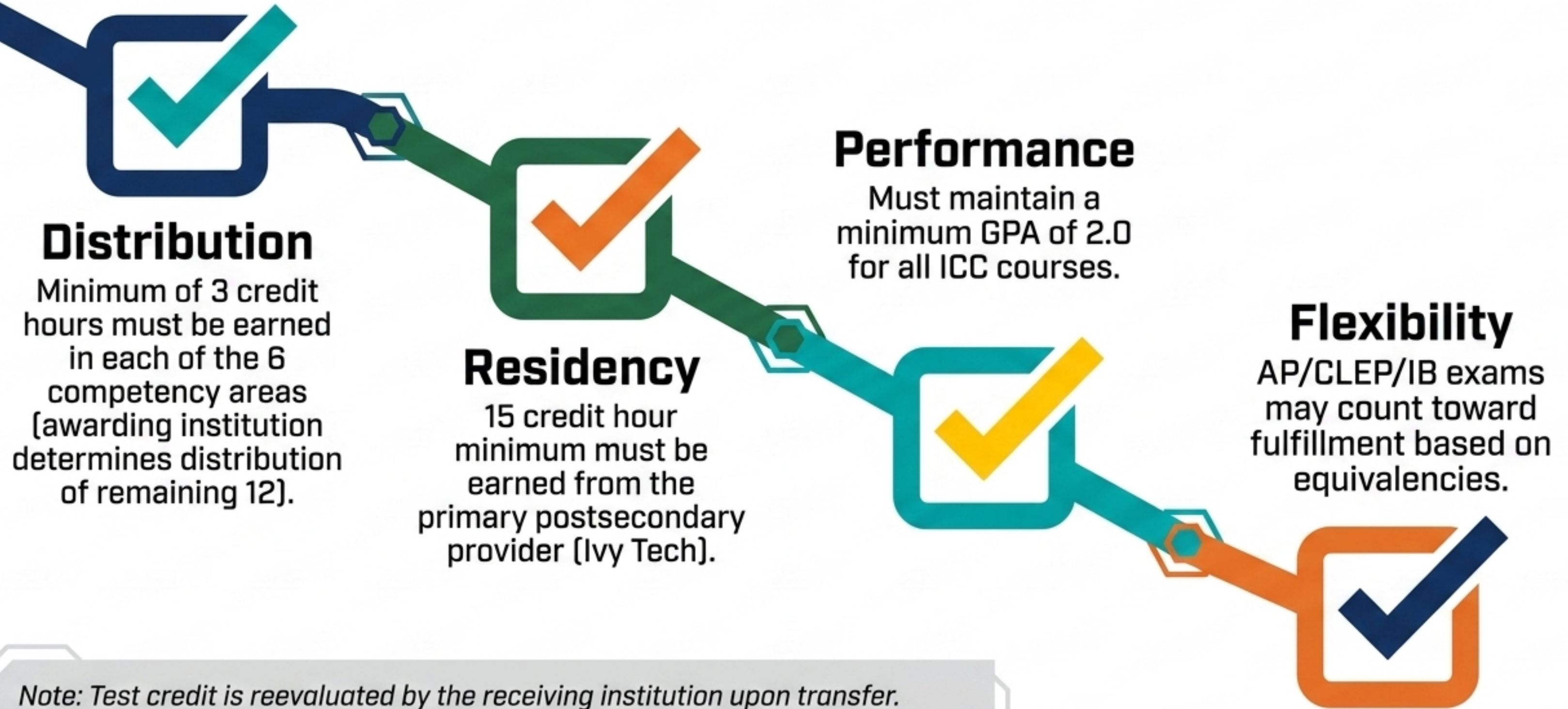
3 Foundational Intellectual Skills



3 Ways of Knowing



Rules of the Road: Securing Your 30 Credits



*Note: Test credit is reevaluated by the receiving institution upon transfer.
Completion of ICC does not guarantee admission to specific degree programs.*

The Local Impact: Cascade High School (2025-2026)

\$472,454

TOTAL TUITION SAVED BY CASCADE FAMILIES

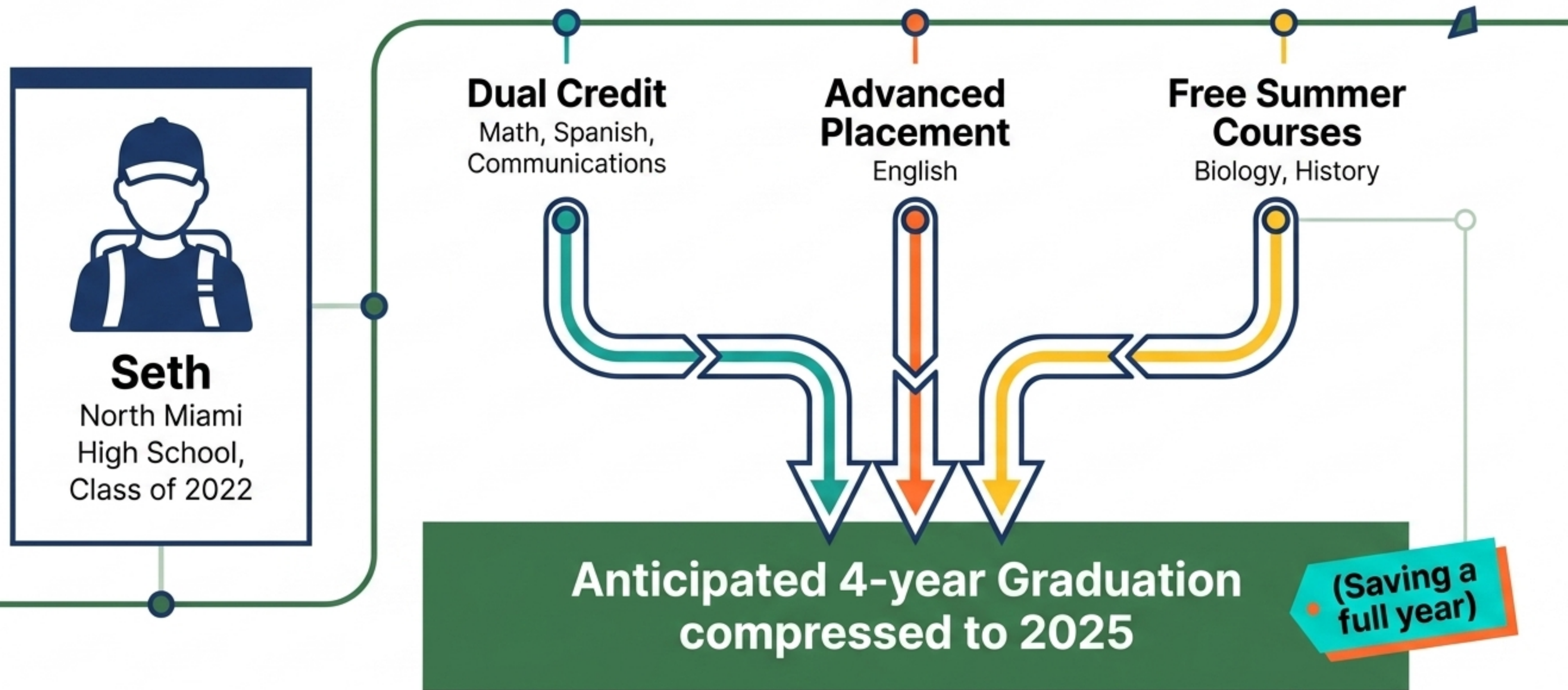
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Student Headcount Participating

~2,778

Total College Credits Earned Early

The Accelerated Timeline: Seth's Journey



The Compound ROI of Early Credits

Time & Money

Completed college more quickly, saving money and entering the workforce sooner to begin earning a living wage.

Opportunity & Experience

Opened up schedule room to double/triple major, engage in robust internships, and participate in study abroad.

Status & Perks

Secured sophomore status upon arrival, unlocking early class registration and the ability to have a car on campus.

The Statistical Reality: ICC Earners Succeed

90%

Of students who earn the Indiana College Core go on to attend college.

70%

Meet rigorous benchmarks for early success in college.

What Early Success Means:

- No remediation required in Math/English.
- 100% completion of all courses attempted in the first year.
- Successful persistence into the second year of college.

Your Navigation System: The ICC Planning Tool

Central Hub

A **one-stop shop** launched to track **progress** toward the Core.

Comprehensive Tracking

Shows **progress** across Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment, AP, and CLEP.

Shareable Output

Students can easily **email their personalized plan** directly to parents and counselors.

Clarification

Designed **strictly as a planning roadmap**, not a course scheduling tool. Includes a built-in **resource toolkit** for high schools.



Ready to Accelerate? Next Steps



Start planning early in your high school career.

Talk with your guidance counselor to align your schedule.

Explore Ivy Tech's free summer opportunities.

Commit to completing a credential (like the ICC) before graduation.

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