F.J. REITZ HS
Scheduling for Senior Year



Graduation Requirements

Indiana High School Graduation Requirements

Beginning with the Class of 2023

These requirements seek to ensure that every student graduates from high school with:

1. A strong foundation of academic and technical skills
2. Demonstrable employability skills that lead directly to meaningful opportunities for postsecondary education, training, and gainful employment
3. A broad awareness of and engagement with individual career interests and associated career options

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High School Diploma

Earn *one* of the diploma designations:

- Core 40
- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors
- General



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Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills

Complete *at least one* of the following experiences:

- Project-Based Learning Experience
- Service-Based Learning Experience
- Work-Based Learning Experience

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Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Must meet *at least one* of these competencies

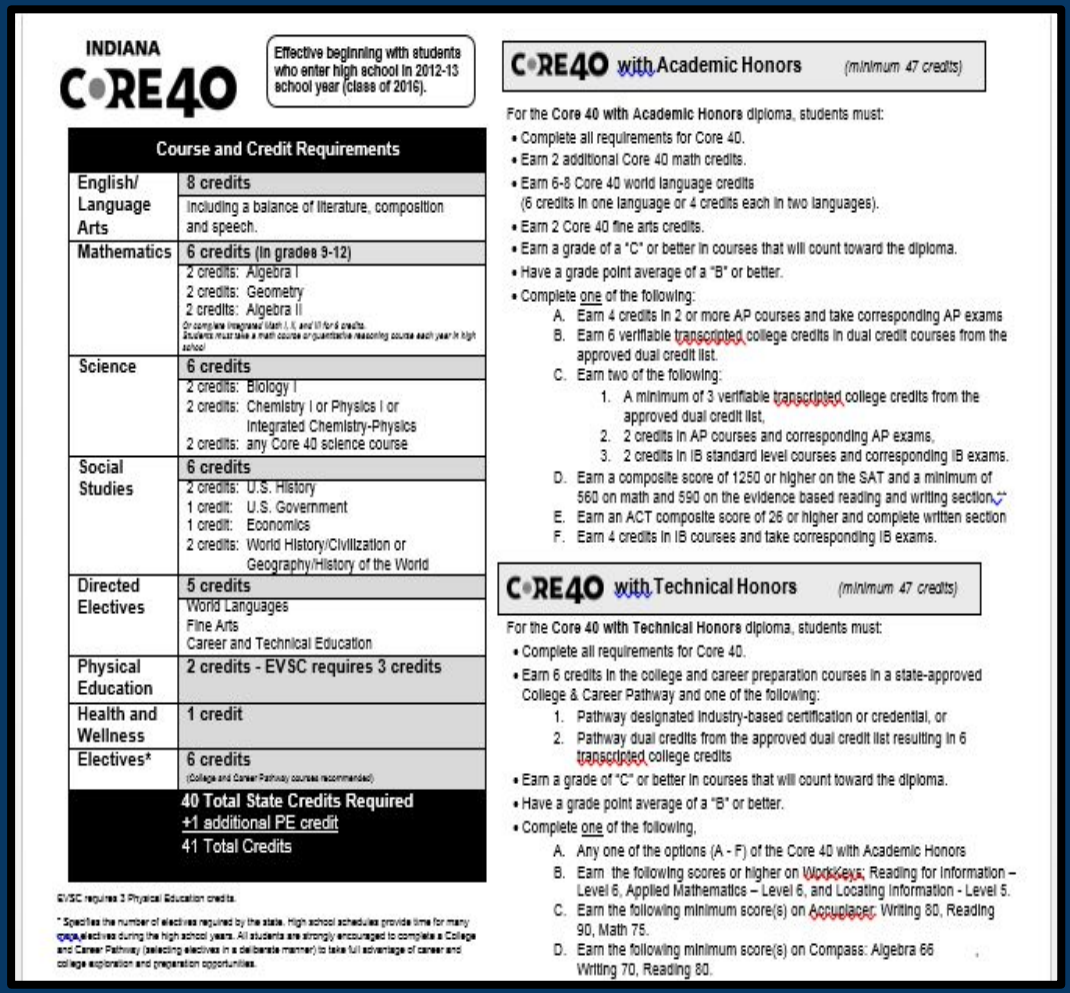
- Honors Diploma: Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma
- ACT: College-ready benchmarks
- SAT: College-ready benchmarks
- ASVAB: Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military
- State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification
- Federally-recognized Apprenticeship
- Career-Technical Education Concentrator: Must earn a C average in at least two non-duplicative advanced courses (courses beyond an introductory course) within a particular program or program of study
- AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP Exams: Must earn a C average or higher in at least three courses
- Locally created pathway that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

Requirement 1: Diploma

Core 40

Core 40 w/
Academic Honors

Core 40 w/
Technical Honors



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CORE 40

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Or complete integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits. Students must take a math course or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits - EVSC requires 3 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits (College and Career Pathway courses recommended)
	40 Total State Credits Required +1 additional PE credit 41 Total Credits

EVSC requires 3 Physical Education credits.

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Pathway (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities.

CORE 40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
  - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
  - C. Earn two of the following:
    1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the approved dual credit list,
    2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
    3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
  - D. 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.**
  - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
  - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

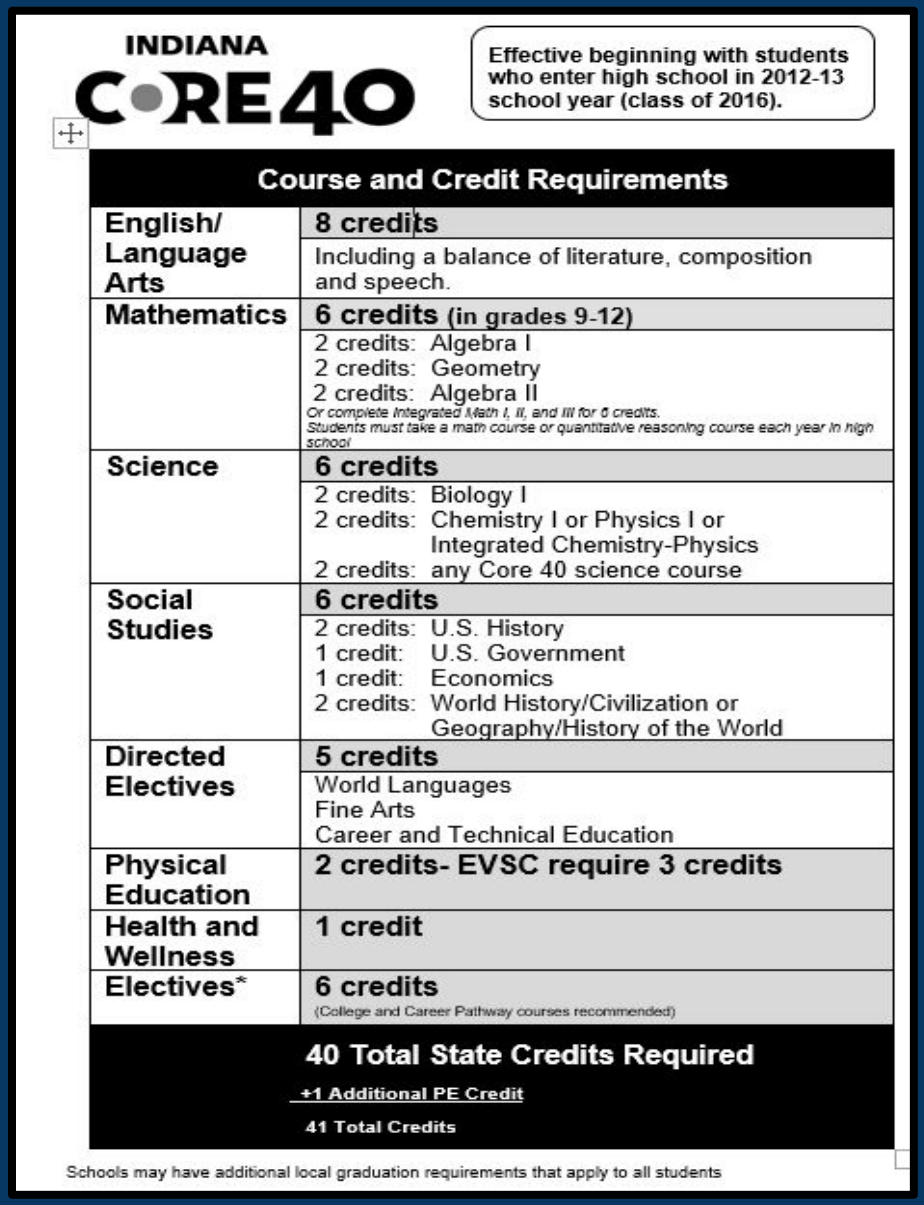
CORE 40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
  2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following,
  - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
  - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys: Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information - Level 5.
  - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
  - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66 Writing 70, Reading 80.

Core 40 Diploma

- English (8)
- Math (6)
- Science (6)
- Social Studies (6)
- Directed Electives (5)
- PE (2 +1)
- Health (1)
- Electives (6)



INDIANA CORE 40

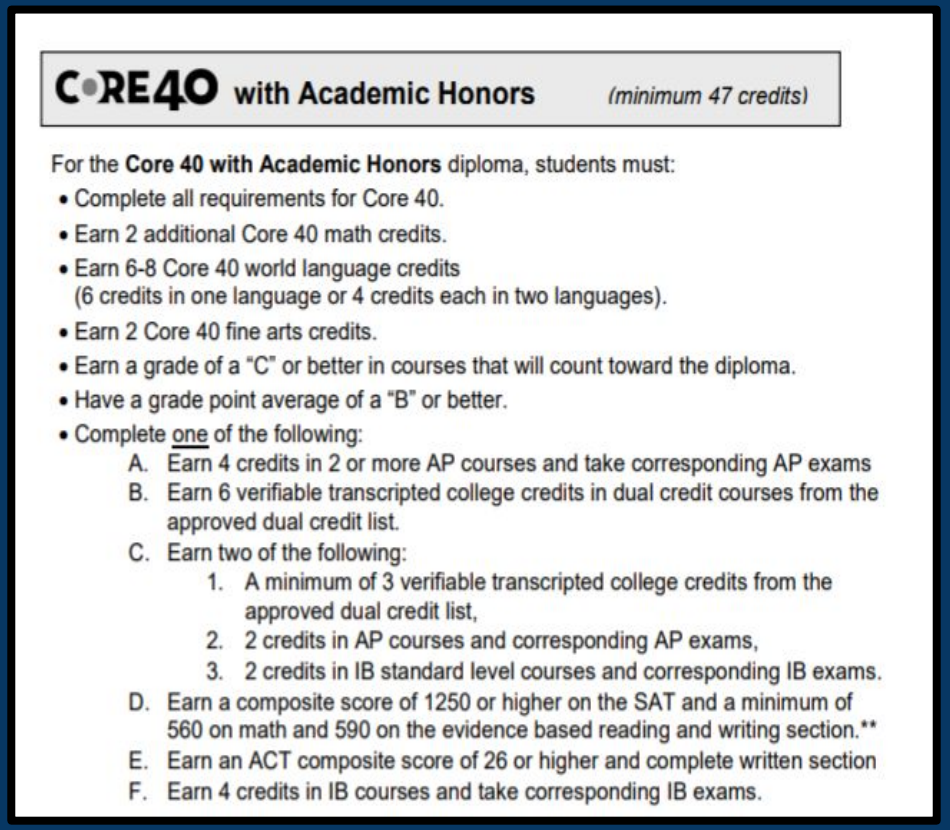
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Electives*	**6 credits** (College and Career Pathway courses recommended)
40 Total State Credits Required **+1 Additional PE Credit** **41 Total Credits**	

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

Academic Honors Diploma

- Core 40
- Mathematics (+2)
- World Language (6-8)
- Fine Arts (+2)
- Grades (C or better)
- GPA (B–3.0–or better)
- AP/CC/SAT/ACT



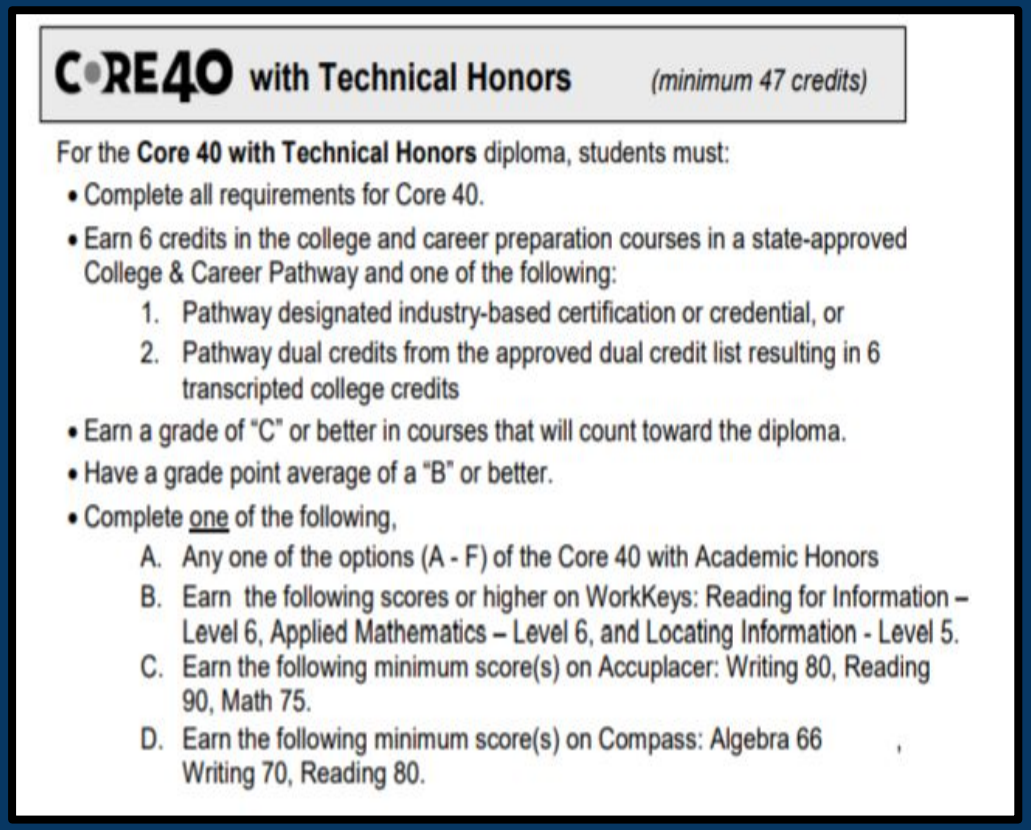
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  - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
  - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.

Technical Honors Diploma

- Core 40
- College & Career Pathway (+6)
- Grades (C or better)
- GPA (B or better)
- AP/CC/SAT/ACT/ Workkeys/Accuplacer



CORE 40 with Technical Honors *(minimum 47 credits)*

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
  2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
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  - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66 , Writing 70, Reading 80.

Requirement 2: Employability Skills

Service-Based

School-Based

- Athletic sport
- Marching band
- Color guard
- Theatre
- Approved service-based organizations

Student Council, Teen Power, Key Club, Chess Club, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy

Non-School

- Scouts
- Teen Advisory Council
- Mission trips
- Approved volunteer work

Work-Based Experience

75 Hours

Minimum requirement during high school

Work 1 job for a minimum of 75 hours during high school.

Verification

- Signature of coach, sponsor, or employer
- Pay stubs or W-2 can replace employer signature

Reflection

Required for all participants

Requirement 3: Postsecondary Readiness

Honors Diploma

Earn an Academic or Technical Honors Diploma to satisfy postsecondary readiness requirements.

CTE Concentrator

3 Courses / 6 Credits

C average required across courses.

Benchmarks

ACT, SAT, ASVAB

Meet or exceed required readiness benchmark scores.

AP / Dual Credit

3 Courses

C average required across eligible courses.

Locally-Created Pathways

- Fine Arts
- RAMP



Current CTE Concentrators at Reitz

Education and Training Pathway

Level 1 Course: Principles of Teaching
Concentrator A: Child and Adolescent Development
Concentrator B: Teaching and Learning

Marketing and Sales Pathway

Level 1 Course: Principles of Business Management
Concentrator A: Marketing Fundamentals
Concentrator B: Digital Marketing

EVSC Fine Arts Pathway

Required Courses

6 Credits / 3 Years

Band, Orchestra, Choir, Art, or Theatre

(C or higher average required)

2 Credits / 1 Year

Principles of Teaching OR Principles of Business Management

(C or higher average required)

Employability Skills

Bucket 2 Requirements

Fulfilled through active community and industry partnerships

- Hands-on practical experience
- Real-world application
- Professional skill verification

Portfolio

Final Portfolio Requirements

Comprehensive showcase of student work and achievement

- Curated artistic works
- Demonstrated growth & mastery
- Pathway completion review

What are Advanced Placement (AP) Courses?

The Benefits

• College-Level Experience

A chance to experience college-level work while still in high school. Research shows that students who take an AP course, regardless of score, are more likely to graduate college in four years.

• College Credit & Placement

Passing an AP exam earns students a minimum of 3 college credits or advanced placement in a specific area of study.

Things to Know

• Course Designation

AP courses are noted on enrollment sheets with an "AP" in the title.

• Open Enrollment

Any student can enroll in an AP course. Talk with your counselor about your interest areas and postsecondary plan!

• Weighted Grades

AP courses are weighted on high school transcripts (e.g., earning a "B" in AP is like an "A" in a non-AP course).

• Exam Fees & Financial Assistance

Standard exam fee is currently $99, but financial aid is available. Indiana covers the cost of all English, math, and science AP exams, along with full fee assistance for free/reduced lunch students.

Reitz AP Course Offerings

English

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics I

Social Studies

- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Psychology
- AP Government

Fine Arts

- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art 3-D Design
- AP Music Theory

Business

- AP Business & Personal Finance

What are College Credit Courses?

The Benefits

- **College-Level Experience**

Chance to experience college-level work while still in high school.

- **Dual Credit Opportunities**

Chance to earn college credit—students earn both high school and college credit during their regular high school day.

Things to Know

- **Course Designation**

College credit courses are noted on the student's course request sheet by a "CC" next to the course title.

- **Prerequisites & Eligibility**

Any student can take a college credit course as long as they meet the universities' requirements (often a GPA or test score requirement to qualify for enrollment).

- **Weighted Grades**

College credit courses are weighted on your high school transcript—each course is weighted an additional half point.

- **Instructor Partnerships**

Taught by qualified high school instructors in partnership with USI and Ivy Tech.

- **Fees & Assistance**

Some courses have a course fee (significantly less than college tuition), but qualifying students can receive assistance in paying the exam fee.

Reitz College Credit Course Offerings

- English
  - Advanced Speech & Communications CC (3 credits)
- Mathematics
  - Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry CC (6 credits)
  - Quantitative Reasoning CC (3 credits)
- World Language
  - Spanish III CC
  - Spanish IV CC
- Technology
  - Introduction to Engineering and Design PLTW CC (3 credits)



EVSC Innovative School Programs

Options

- **Academy of Science & Medicine** (Central)
- **Shepard Law** (Harrison)
- **JROTC** (Harrison)
- **Early College High School** (Ivy Tech)
- **Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center** (SICTC)
- **Amcor**

Benefits

• Tailored Learning

Differentiated instruction aligned to student interests.

• College Credit

Some programs offer college credit courses not offered at Reitz.

• CTE Certifications

Earn Career & Technical Education Certifications not offered at Reitz, helping meet Graduation Pathway requirements.

Things to Know

• Application Process

These programs (except JROTC) require students to complete an application and be accepted.

• SICTC Application

Apply online at:
https://applytosictc.com/

Amcor Application

Amcor Link

• Other Applications

Other program applications can be found directly on the EVSC website.

Considerations

When choosing courses, consider the following:

1. Graduation Pathway

How do I plan to fulfill Bucket 2 & 3 of the Indiana Graduation Pathway?

- May be wise to also have a back-up plan.

2. Workload & Balance

How do I balance my school work and my extracurricular activities?

- Am I signing up for too many advanced courses?
- Can I challenge myself by taking more advanced courses?

3. College Track

I plan to attend college. Does the college I want to attend have any special requirements for admission?

- Check GPA, required courses, test scores, etc.
- View the college's website for admission information.

4. Workforce Track

I plan to go straight into the workforce. What classes should I take to prepare myself?

- Consider the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center to potentially earn certifications.
- Choose courses that align with your potential employment field.

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