Planning for 10th Grade

Credit Review and Sophomore Course Requests



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Mindset for Presentation

Meant to be information and resourceful *not overwhelming and stressful.*

Great for students and parents to have a base knowledge.

Your student will meet with a counselor every year for planning - great time to bring up goals, questions, concerns, etc.

We are a team working together to best serve your student. 🙂



Diploma Options

Indiana Diploma - 4 different honors seal options offered

Additional Diplomas that can be earned with the Indiana Diploma:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)
- AP Capstone Diploma



English - 8

- English 9 (2 cr)
- English 10 (2 cr)
- Communication - focused (1 cr)
- Additional English (3 cr.)

Math - 7

- Algebra I (2 cr)
- Geometry (2 cr)
- Algebra 2/Add'l Math (2 cr)
- Personal Finance (1 cr)

Science - 7

- Biology I (2 cr)
- STEM (2 cr)
- Additional Science (2 cr)
- Computer Science (1 cr)

Social Studies - 3

- US History (2 cr)
- US Government (1 cr)

World Perspectives - 2

- World-focused social studies
- 3rd year world language

Wellness - 2

- Health (1 cr)
- PE, APC, alternate PE (1 cr)

Personalized Electives - 12

Any additional credits that are earned. Performing/fine arts, world language, additional social studies, CTE business, etc. are recommended.

Preparing for Colleges and Careers (Freshman Seminar) -1

Indiana Diploma - Base Requirements

Indiana Diploma Options (6)

Every FHS student should plan to earn at least one of the following seals along with their diploma

Enrollment Honors Seal

Enrollment Honors PLUS Seal
(75hrs WBL)

Employment Honors Seal
(150hrs WBL)

Employment Honors PLUS Seal
(650hrs WBL)

Enlistment Honors Seal
(not currently offered)

Enlistment Honors PLUS Seal
(not currently offered)

WBL = Work-Based Learning

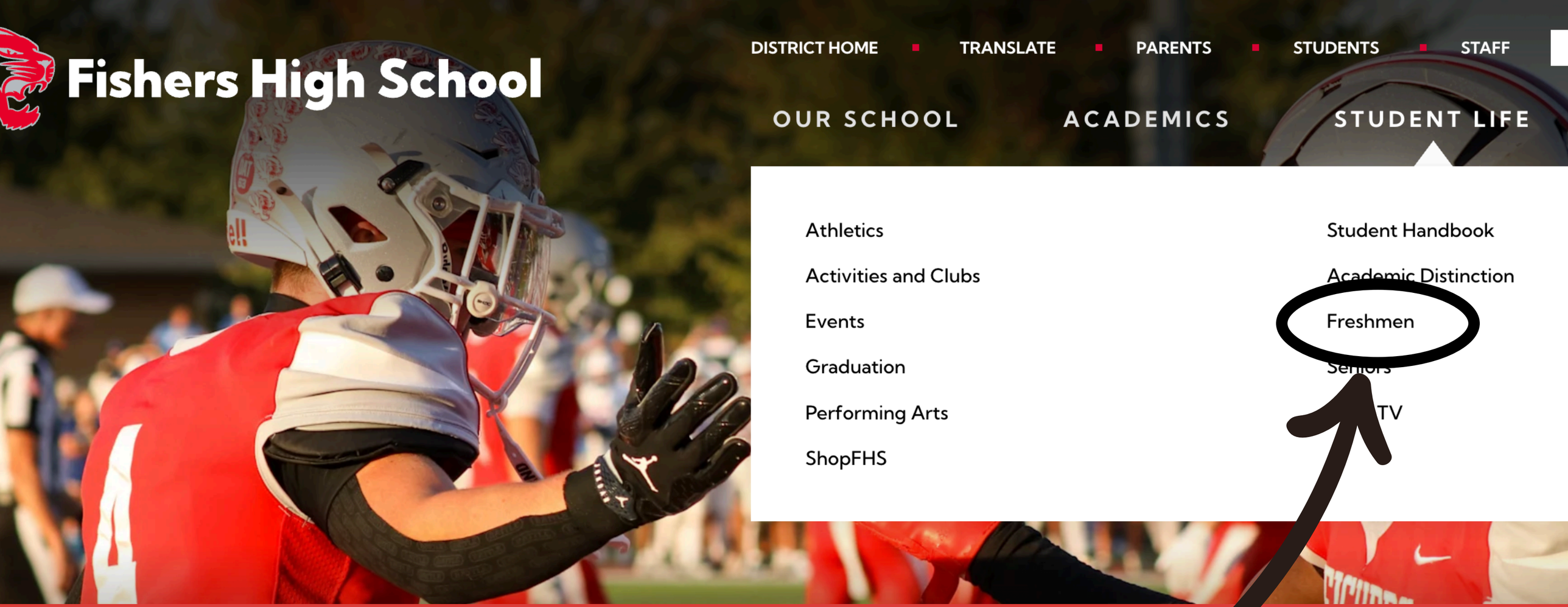
Work-based Learning Tidbits

Ways to earn WBL hours

- **Clubs.** A few select clubs have this option (DECA, National Honor Society, and HOSA).
- **Select classes and internships** have this option as part of the curriculum. (programs with Pursuit Insitute, many CTE classes, etc.)
- **Part time and summer jobs**. Students must have a training plan in place with employer before hours can count.

What is important to know at this point?

Students can start earning hours through their job. There needs to be a training plan in place with the employer. This is a form that can be obtained through your school counselor.



Find helpful planning resources on the FHS website

Indiana Diploma Requirements – Fishers HS

Name: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Each checkbox represents **one credit.**
A minimum of 42 Credits is required.

English Credits	
☐☐	English 9 (2 credits)
☐☐	English 10 (2 credits)
☐	Communications-focused:
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
Colleges and Careers	
☐	Freshman Seminar/Preparing for Colleges & Careers
Physical Education/Health	
☐	Health and Wellness
☐	PE credit (PE, APC, Lifetime Fitness, Alternate PE)
Social Studies	
☐☐	US History (2 credits)
☐	US Government
World Perspectives	
☐☐	World Perspectives Social Studies Course (see page 3 for WP course options) **OR** World Language Level 3 or higher. (2 credits):
Math Credits	
☐	Personal Finance

All students at Fishers HS will engage in an HSE Network Program at the start of 10th grade. HSE Network options are explored in Freshman Seminar and further information can be found on the HSE website: hseschools.org/academics/secondary/networks

My HSE Network Program:

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Below are the three courses identified within my network program that I will take as part of my graduation requirements:

☐ _____

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***Students interested in applying to a **four-year university** and/or completing the **Enrollment Honors Seal** should complete the coursework in the checklists below in combination with the required courses to the left. (← **indicates a "replacement" option**)

Three Additional Social Studies credits are required to earn the Enrollment Honors Seal *(two credits should be World Perspectives)*		
←	☐	Addl. Social Studies (World Perspective):
←	☐	
	☐	Addl. Social Studies Credit:

Algebra 2 is required in place of Additional Math ***to earn the***		

Fishers HS – *Enrollment Honors Seal* Four-Year Plan

Name: _____ **Grad Year:**_____

Freshman	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9 or Hon. English 9	English 9 or Hon. English 9
Biology I or Hon. Biology	Biology I or Hon. Biology
Math:	Math:
Freshman Seminar (PCC)	

Sophomore	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 10 or Hon. English 10	English 10 or Hon. English 10
Math:	Math:
Science:	Science:

Junior	
Semester 1	Semester 2

Required coursework/credits. **42 credit minimum**	
English Credits	
☐☐	English 9 (2 credits)
☐☐	English 10 (2 credits)
☐	Communications-focused
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
Math Credits	
☐☐	Algebra I (2 credits)
☐☐	Geometry (2 credits)
☐☐	Algebra II (2 credits)
☐☐	Adv. Math (2 cr.):
☐	Personal Finance
Science Credits	
☐☐	Biology I (2 credits)
☐☐	Chemistry I (2 credits)
☐	Adv. Lab Sci.:
☐	Adv. Lab Sci.:
☐	Computer Sci.:
Social Studies	
☐☐	US History (2 cr.)
☐	US Government

Fishers HS – *Employment Honors Seal* Four-Year Plan

Name: _____ **Grad Year:**_____

Freshman	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9 or Hon. English 9	English 9 or Hon. English 9
Biology I or Hon. Biology	Biology I or Hon. Biology
Math:	Math:
Freshman Seminar (Preparing for Colleges/Careers)	

Sophomore	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 10 or Hon. English 10	English 10 or Hon. English 10
Math:	Math:
Science:	Science:

Junior	
Semester 1	Semester 2

Required coursework for the **Employment Honors Seal (42 credits required)**	
English Credits	
☐☐	English 9 (2 credits)
☐☐	English 10 (2 credits)
☐	Communications-focused
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
☐	English Credit:
Math Credits	
☐☐	Algebra I (2 credits)
☐☐	Geometry (2 credits)
☐☐	Algebra II/Add'l Math (2 credits)
☐	Personal Finance
Science Credits	
☐☐	Biology I (2 credits)
☐☐	STEM focused (2 credits)
☐	Add'l Sci.:
☐	Add'l Sci.:
☐	Computer Sci.:
Social Studies	
☐☐	US History (2 cr.)
☐	US Government
☐☐	World Perspectives Soc St (2 cr.)

Additional Requirements

- Extra required courses:
  a. 4 years of math including advanced math,
  b. Adv. lab science credits and Chemistry I,
  c. 3 additional credits of social studies,
  d. 2 years of world language
- Take AP and/or dual credit courses (approx. 4 semesters worth),
- **Earn a C or higher in all courses** and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher.

Enrollment Honors Seal



Enrollment Honors PLUS Seal

1. Earn a credential of value.

Indiana College Core
Complete dual credit courses in 6 different academic areas.

AP Scholar with Distinction/AP Capstone
Take and pass at least 5 or more AP exams with a score of 3 or higher.

IB Diploma
Complete coursework and pass IB exams to earn the IB diploma.

Technical Certificate
Some CTE programs have this option.

2. Complete 75 hours of work-based learning.

Diploma Programme

Students interested in pursuing the IB diploma in 11th and 12th grade must take these courses in 10th grade.

- Honors English 10
- Honors Algebra 2 or AP Precalculus
- AP US History
- Honors Chemistry I
- Honors World Language III

AP Capstone™

CollegeBoard

AP Seminar (full year)
11th Grade

AP Research (full year)
12th Grade

Four Additional AP Courses

Score a 3 or higher on all AP Exams

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3 credits) IU ____ Total ____

- ☐ **ACP** ENG-W 131 Reading, Writing, and Inquiry (Indiana University; 3cr)
- ☐ ENGL 111 English Composition (Ivy Tech; 3cr)
- ☐ AP English Language and Composition (Score of 4 or 5 = 3cr)
- ☐ AP English Literature and Composition (Score of 4 or 5 = 3cr)
- ☐ IB English A HL (Score of 5-7 = 8cr)

SPEAKING AND LISTENING (3 credits) IU ____ Total ____

- ☐ **ACP** COLL-P 155 Public Speaking (Indiana University; 3cr)

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3-4 credits) IU ____ Total ____

- ☐ **ACP** MATH-M 118 Finite Mathematics (Indiana University; 3cr)
- ☐ **ACP** MATH-M 119 Brief Survey of Calculus (Indiana University; 3cr)
- ☐ **ACP** MATH-M 211 Calculus I (Indiana University; 4cr)
- ☐ MATH 136 College Algebra (Ivy Tech; 3cr)
- ☐ AP Calculus AB (Score of 4 or 5 = 4cr)
- ☐ AP Calculus BC (Score of 4 or 5 = 8cr)
- ☐ AP Precalculus (Score of 4 or 5 = 5cr)

SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING (5-12 credits) **at least 3 credits must be a Natural Science designation* IU ____ Total ____

- ☐ **ACP** BIOL-L 100 Humans & Biological World (Indiana University; 5cr)*
- ☐ **ACP** CHEM-C 101/121 Elementary Chemistry I/Elementary Chemistry Lab I (Indiana University; 5cr)*
- ☐ **ACP** INFO-I 101 Introduction to Informatics & Computing (Indiana University; 4cr)
- ☐ CINS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers (Ivy Tech; 3cr)
- ☐ AP Biology (Score of 3 or 4 = 4cr; Score of 5 = 5cr)*
- ☐ AP Chemistry (Score of 4 or 5 = 3cr)*
- ☐ AP Computer Science A (Score of 3 = 3cr; Score of 4 or 5 = 4cr)
- ☐ AP Computer Science P (Score of 3-5 = 3cr)
- ☐ AP Environmental Science (Score of 4 or 5 = 3cr)*
- ☐ AP Physics 1, 2, or C (Score of 5 = 5cr)*
- ☐ AP Psychology (Score of 4 or 5 = 3cr)*

Employment Honors Seal

Additional Requirements

- Complete one of the following:
  a. A market-driven credential of value
  b. **take 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education pathway.**
- Complete 150 hours of work-based learning
- Meet the attendance goal. At least one year with no more than 3 days of unexcused absences.



Next Level Program of Studies (NLPS)

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriscience – Animals

Principles	CTE Concentrator A	CTE Concentrator B
Principles of Agriculture (7117)	Animal Science (5008)	Advanced Life Science: Animals (5070)

Agriscience – Plants (pathway 1)

Principles	CTE Concentrator A	CTE Concentrator B
Principles of Agriculture (7117)	Plant & Soil Science (5170)	Advanced Life Science: Plants (5074)

Agriscience – Plants (pathway 2)

Principles	CTE Concentrator A	CTE Concentrator B
Principles of Agriculture (7117)	Horticultural Science (5132)	Greenhouse & Soilless Production (7114)

You can find the CTE options on the FHS website under Scheduling Resources.

Employment Honors PLUS Seal

1. **Earn a credential of value.**

Indiana College Core
Complete dual credit courses in 6 different academic areas.

Advanced Industry Certificate
Built within some of the vocational training programs.

Technical Certificate
Some CTE programs have a qualifying technical certificate.

2. Complete a total of 650 hours of work-based learning.

Scheduling for 10th grade timeline

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Counselors will push into Freshman Seminar classrooms in the middle of November to review diploma options, 4-year planning and 10th grade scheduling. Freshman Seminar teachers have also led in class discussions on planning for 10th grade.
*All 9th graders should have a draft of their 10th grade plan put into Skyward.

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1:1 meetings with their future 10-12th grade counselor in February. Students will also have heard from teachers by then on how to refine their course selections for specific subject areas.



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Course requests change deadline is May 31st. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Stiller will continue to be available to 9th graders that would like additional support with their academic course plan through the end of this school year (mostly available March-May).

General guidance for students when selecting their courses.



Students should be try to strike a balance between these types of courses:

- **graduation required classes for 10th grade,**
- **courses that align with career interests/HSE Network,**
- **classes that match extra curricular interests.**

Students should avoid simply trying to get as many of their graduation required credits completed in 10th grade.

General Graduation Requirements

All students in 10th grade should plan to take these courses.

- **English 10 or Honors English 10**
- **Math: following the department sequence**
  Algebra 1 → Geometry → Algebra II → Precalculus
- **Science: Chemistry I, Honors Chemistry I, or Integrated Chemistry/Physics.** Chemistry I (or Honors Chemistry) is specifically required for the **enrollment honors diploma**. Integrated Chemistry/Physics is a good option if a pre-chemistry class would be beneficial.

General Graduation Requirements (cont.)

Here are some other graduation requirements to HIGHLY consider if you are not completing these options this year.

- **Health and/or PE**
- **Social Studies/World Perspectives:**
  If your student didn't take World History, AP World History, or Geography this year, plan to take one of those in 10th grade.
  If your student took a world perspectives SS class, you can consider taking US History.

I'm working toward the **Enrollment Honors Seal** and the **Indiana College Core**.

9th Grade	
Honors English 9	Honors English 9
Algebra I	Algebra I
Biology	Biology
Orchestra	Orchestra
World History	World History
Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Freshman Seminar	Intro to 3d Art

10th Grade	
Hon English 10	Hon English 10
Geometry	Geometry
Chemistry I	**Chemistry I**
Spanish II	**Spanish II**
Health	Personal Finance
AP US History	**AP US History**
Orchestra	Orchestra

I’m working toward the **Enrollment Honors Seal** and want to begin network courses in 10th grade.

9th Grade	
Honors English 9	Honors English 9
Algebra I	Algebra I
Biology	Biology
APC	APC
World History	World History
Spanish 1	Spanish 1
Freshman Seminar	Intro to 3d Art

10th Grade	
Hon English 10	Hon English 10
Geometry	Geometry
Chemistry I	**Chemistry I**
Spanish II	**Spanish II**
Health	**Personal Finance**
Principles of Broadcasting	**Principles of Broadcasting**
APC	APC

Or maybe I'm working toward the **Employment Honors Seal** and want to take a **Pursuit Institute Program** in 11th and 12th grades.

9th Grade	
English 9	English 9
Algebra I	Algebra I
Biology	Biology
Principles of Business Management	Principles of Business Management
Algebra Enrich.	Algebra Enrich.
APC	APC
Freshman Seminar	Health

10th Grade	
English 10	English 10
Geometry	Geometry
Int. Chem/Phy	**Int. Chem/Phy**
Elective (maybe double up science)	Elective (maybe double up science)
Elective	**Personal Finance**
World History (meets World Perspective)	**World History (meets World Perspective)**
APC	APC



Thank You!

QUESTIONS?