



Indiana GRADUATION PATHWAYS

The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma.

OVERVIEW

Students starting with the Class of 2023 must meet all of the following:

- 1 Credits
- 2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

1 Credits

Earn credits toward a diploma with designation.

- Core 40 - minimum 40 credits
- Academic Honors - minimum 47 credits
- Technical Honors - minimum 47 credits
- General

2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills

Produce defined outcome(s) based on experience.

Defined Outcome Options

- Videos
- Papers
- Resume
- Dual Credit
- Certifications
- Portfolio
- Projects
- Slideshows
- Presentation
- Five Year Goal Plan
- Reflection of Experience
- Letters of Recommendation
- Letter of Employment Verification
- Postsecondary-related Experiences
- Co-Curricular Participation
- Extra-Curricular Participation
- Locally Defined Outcome

3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Meet at least one of these competencies.

- Honors Diploma
academic or technical
- SAT
reading/writing = 480, math = 530
- ACT
english = 18, reading = 22, math = 22, science = 23 (2 out of 4 needed with at least one in English/Reading and one in Math/Science)
- ASVAB
minimum of 31
- Industry Certification
certification from approved DWD list
- Apprenticeship
federally recognized
- CTE Concentrator
C average or higher in at least 2 advanced HS courses in a state-approved CTE Pathway
- AP/IB/Dual Credit/
Cambridge International/CLEP
C average or higher in 3 courses (1 of the 3 courses must be in core content area or all three must be part of a CTE pathway)
- Locally Created Pathway
approved by SBOE
- Waiver
see listed web link

TRACKING

1 Transcript with Completed Courses

Project-Based Experience
Allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question.

2 Work Toward Completion of One of the Experiences Below

Service-Based Experience
Integrates academic study with service experience, reflects larger social, economic, and societal issues, and collaborative efforts between students, schools, and community partners.

3 Course Selection, Graduation Plan, & Testing Opportunities

Work-Based Experience
Activities that occur in a workplace while developing the student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.



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