

Scheduling Presentation

2023-2024

Current 8th Graders

2023-2024 Schedule

ICHS has a modified block schedule

M,T,F (48 min classes)
min. classes)

1 *English*

2 *Math*

3 *Science*

4 *Social Studies*

IRP

6 *Prep CC*

IRP

7 *Elective*

W (80 min. classes)

2 *Math*

IRP

4 *Social Studies*

6 *Prep CC*

5 *PE*

TR (80

1 *English*

3 *Science*

5 *PE*

7 *Elective*

Diplomas

Core 40 → 40 credits

4 years English

3 years Math

3 years Science

3 years Social Studies

PE, Health, Prep CC

Electives

****Math or math-related class every year! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Honors Requirements:

All grades of C- or higher, 3.0 GPA

Certifications, Dual-credits, AP Classes & exams, etc. (Honors courses are not required!)

Core 40 with Technical Honors → 47 credits

Core 40 + C9 + Honors Requirements

Core 40 with Academic Honors → 47 credits

Core 40 + 4th year of Math + World Language + Fine Arts + Honors Requirements

Graduation Requirements

1. Diploma

- a. Core 40, Academic Honors, Technical Honors

2. Employability skills

(must be completed junior or senior year)

- a. Service based
 - i. Some clubs (FFA, show choir, marching band, champions together, NHS)
 - ii. All athletics
- b. Work based
 - i. Work Based Learning
 - ii. Employment (180 hours)

3. Postsecondary Readiness

- a. Honors Diploma
- b. Career & Technical Education Concentrator (C9 or 6 credits in one area at ICHS)
 - i. Must have C average
 - ii. Completion of C9 program meets this requirement
 - iii. Offer the following here at ICHS
 - 1. Agriculture
 - 2. Business & Marketing
 - 3. Education & Training
 - 4. STEM Information Technology (Computer Sciences)
 - 5. Fine Arts

Graduation Pathways

Agriculture

Animals

Agriculture

Principles of

Animal Science

ALS Animals

Plants

Agriculture

Principles of

Plant and Soil

ALS Plant and Soil

Horticulture

Principles of Agriculture

Horticulture

Greenhouse and soilless
production

AG Mechanical & Engineering

Principles of Agriculture

AG Power

AG structure design and
fabrication

Graduation Pathways

Teaching

_____ Principles of teaching
Child Development
Teaching and Learning

Fashion

Principles of fashion
Textiles, apparel, and
merchandising
Advanced textiles

Computer Science

Principles of Computing
IT Fundamentals
Networking Fundamentals

Arts/ Interior Design

Principles of Interior Design
Interior Design Fundamentals
Materials, Finishes, and Design

*Potential to be offered, have alternate pathway plan.

Graduation Pathways

Business

Business management
Management fundamentals
Accounting fundamentals

Business management
Accounting fundamentals
Advanced accounting

Band

Business management
Concert band
Concert band/ symphonic band
Symphonic band

Art

Business management
2D art (full year)
3D art (full year)
Drawing/ photography/ digital design/ painting
Vis Com/ Internship

Choir

Business management
Beginning chorus
Intermediate/ chamber choir
Chamber/ Advanced choir

Declaring Honors

- You must have a **3.0** GPA or higher and **C-** or higher in ALL courses throughout middle school in order to declare an honors diploma as box 3. You do not have to take honors courses to get an honors diploma.
- If you do not have this, you **MUST** choose an alternate pathway between freshman and sophomore year.

Honors Courses

English 9 Honors - students can choose to take

Bio Honors - Placement test

Geometry Honors - B or higher in Alg I (placement ONLY)

Intro to Ag **will appear** on your students high school transcript!

GPA Scale

A - 4.0

B - 3.0

C - 2.0

D - 1.0

F - 0

Summer School for Credit Advancement

IO (Indiana Online) June 5 - July 16

Health

Prep CC

PE

World language (excluding Spanish)

\$50 per course

Freshman electives

Principles of Agriculture

Intro to 2D Art/Adv 2D Art

Intro to 3D Art/Adv 3D Art

Business Management

Principles of Computer Science

Principles of Fashion

Principles of Teaching

Concert Band

Symphonic Band

Applied Music Guitar (one semester)

Applied Music Voice (one semester)

Applied Music Piano (one semester)

Choral Ensemble

Advanced Chorus (Show Choir)

Musical Theater (one semester)

Spanish I

***Principles of Interior Design

Potential to be offered, NOT guaranteed
at this point. MUST pick alternate pathway
that is offered if choosing this course.

Advice

- ★ Biology Honors - placement test
- ★ Algebra
 - A/A- move on to Geometry Honors
 - B/C- retake Algebra I
 - 6 credits must be earned while in 9th-12th grade
- ★ World Language
 - Spanish
 - Can begin Freshman or Sophomore year
- ★ In order to take Advanced PE, you MUST be an athlete. All others will be placed in regular PE.

Timeline

★ **Request courses: Week of March 6**

★ **Course Request Sheets due back to Mrs. Wilcoxon Friday, March 17th**

★ **Course Request Changes: May 1st**

- **Email your counselor**

- **Approved by availability before/on May 1st**

→ **These deadlines are important!**

Freshman Worksheet

Circle the appropriate class (Math placements will be teacher recommendation only), add in the requested courses on the open lines.

1. English 9 or English 9 Honors
2. Algebra I or Geometry Honors
3. Biology I or Biology Honors
4. PE/ ADV PE (athletes only)/ Aquatics
5. Prep CC/Health
6. Social Studies (World History or Geography)
7. _____

Mythbusters

1. Students have to take a World Language for a Core 40 Diploma

(False, many 4 year colleges/universities want students to have at least 2 years but it is not a requirement.)

Students have to take Honor Courses in order to earn a Core 40 with Academic or Technical Honors Diploma

(False, honors courses prepare students the best for upper level courses and college. They are also weighted. These are not required for the AHD or THD)

3. A student can't make changes to his/her schedule after May 1st.

(True!!)

Resources

- ★ ICHS Scheduling website

- Indiancreekschools.com

- ★ Amber Burton (A-K)

- aburton@nhj.k12.in.us

- ★ Dawn Meadows (L-Z)

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8th Grade Celebration

Stick around to discuss this event with 8th grade parents.