

# Scheduling Presentation

*Rising Seniors*

# Course Enrollment Schedule

## **2026-2027**

- **Seniors can begin scheduling their courses with their counselor the week of December 1-5 and also December 8-12**
- **All meetings will be individual and your counselor will input your courses for you!**
- **Please sign up for a time to meet with your counselor!**

# Senior Year Courses

1. Senior English courses or IU D.C.
2. Gov/Gov IU/Econ/Econ Empower
3. (Math) Highly recommended
4. (Any required graduation courses/pathway courses)
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

# Diplomas

## Core 40 - 40 credits

4 years English

3 years Math

3 years Science

3 years Social Studies

PE, Health

Prep CC

Electives

## 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

\*Honors diplomas require a 3.0 minimum GPA

# Pathways

You **must** have a pathway to graduate!

1. Earn your high school diploma
2. Be involved in a club, sport, or have a job
  - a. Show your counselor proof of this!
3. Show proof of college and career readiness
  - a. Earn an honors diploma, attend C9 and complete a program with a C or higher, earn the SAT cut scores for EBRW & Math, earn a C average or higher in at least 3 AP/Dual Credit courses or complete an Indian Creek pathway\*.

\*Indian Creek pathways include Agriculture, Education, Fashion, Computer Science, Band, Art, Choir, Interior Design, Hospitality, Business, and Advanced Manufacturing.

# New/Revised Courses

- ★ Strategic Marketing
- ★ Lifetime Fitness
- ★ Aquatics
- ★ Anthropology
- ★ Law Education
- ★ Topics in History: Cold War Era
- ★ Principles of Early Childhood Education
- ★ Music History and Appreciation (Ivy Tech DC)
- ★ Student Media (prerequisite: Journalism)
- ★ Themes in Literature: Detective (Senior English Option)
- ★ Dramatic Literature (Senior English Option)
- ★ Classical Literature: Historical (Senior English Option)
- ★ Genres of Literature: Sports (Senior English Options)

# Summer School

Indiana Online (June 4- July 19)

Registration Opens April 1st

6 weeks

2 courses maximum

Failed courses, Audits, Government and/or Economics for credit advancement.

\*\*Foreign language will now be at the cost of the student.

# Career Exploration Updates

- Career Exploration and Capstone courses can be taken for 1, 2, 3, or 4 periods
- Example schedule:
  - M, T, F periods 1-4 then leave at 11:35 AM
  - W periods 2 and 4 then leave at 11:00 AM
  - TH periods 1, 3, and IRP then leave at 12:05 PM

**\*\*Students must complete an application in order to be considered for career exploration and capstone courses.**

# Applications

## **Online Applications**

C9

NHJ Empower (2.7 GPA)

ICLC

7 Semester Graduation

## **Paper Applications**

Career Exploration Internship/Capstone Courses

(located in student services)

# Empower Requirements

- GPA requirement is a 2.7
- **MANDATORY** student and parent virtual information session at the end of the 25-26 school year for all students in ALL empower courses for the 26-27 school year. If you do not complete this and submit the contract, you will be removed from empower courses.
- No more than 10 unexcused absences in the 25-26 school year.
- **MUST** fill out an application in order to be considered.
- Students are able to take only ONE empower course. Two empower courses can be considered if there is teacher approval from both empower teachers.
- If a student fails the first semester of an empower course, they will automatically be withdrawn from the second semester of a course.
- If a student is failing within the first 2 weeks of a course (within the drop deadline) they will automatically be removed from the course.
- Juniors and seniors **ONLY**
- ALL courses will be capped at 25 students. Once empower is at the 25 student limit, no one else will be added to the course.

# 7 Semester Graduation

- ★ Application deadline, March 13th
- ★ Completion of all credits for a Core 40 diploma or higher
- ★ Have met graduation pathway
- ★ Completion of a [7 seven semester graduation application](#)
- ★ Since English 12 is a full year course, students will be required to take English second semester during the summer and first semester in the classroom. If a student does not complete this requirement, he/she will be ineligible to be a 7 semester graduate.

# Central 9

- Must be on track to graduate to attend C9
- Online Application Required
  - **You are responsible for filling out the application.** If you do not fill it out, you will NOT be considered for the program.
- If you are accepted into the C9 program of your choice, you are committed to the program for the full year.
- We do not allow students to drop any class, including C9, after May 1st.

# Scheduling Process

- ★ Watch this video!
- ★ Complete your course requests sheet
- ★ Schedule a time to meet with your counselor
- ★ Ask your counselor any questions you may have.
- ★ Keep a copy of your course requests for your records.

# Timeline

- ★ Request courses: Meeting with your counselor by December 12th to choose your courses.
  - ★ 7 Semester Grad Apps: March 13, 2026
  - ★ C9 Applications: January 30, 2026
  - ★ Course Request Changes: May 1st
- These deadlines are important. There will be no exceptions.

# Worksheet

Complete worksheet **8 Classes**

1. English Electives/IU Dual Credit
2. Gov/Econ/DC Govt/Econ emp
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

2 alternates per  
semester!

## **Alternates**

2 per semester minimum

# Scheduling Tips

- List a minimum of 4 alternates (if you do not pick them we will pick them for you and you will be permanently placed in what we choose)
- Check prerequisites
- Check diploma requirements
- Student athletes should research the college of their choice for eligibility requirements for both NCAA and NAIA
- Check out the Course Planning Guide for course descriptions

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