

2020-2021 Scheduling
8th Grade Parent Night
February 4, 2020
6:30pm

Agenda

Graduation Requirements

Elective Presentations

Counselors Presentation

Questions



Graduation Requirements

Graduation Pathways

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, all athletics
 - b. Work based
 - i. Work Based Learning
 - ii. Employment (180 hours)



Graduation Requirements (continued)

3. Postsecondary Readiness

a. Honors Diploma

b. Career & Technical Education Concentrator (6 credits in a course sequence)

- i. Must have C average
- ii. Completion of C9 Program meets this requirement
- iii. Offer the following here at ICHS
 1. Agriculture
 2. Business and Marketing
 3. Education & Training
 4. Fashion and Textiles
 5. Computer Science

Diploma requirements

Core 40-40 credits

4 years English

3 years Math (in high school)

3 years Science

3 years Social Studies

PE, Health, Prep CC

Electives

Honors Diploma Requirements

All grades of C- or higher, 3.0 GPA

Certifications, Dual-credits, AP classes & exams, etc.

*Students do not have to take honors courses to qualify for the Academic Honors Diploma

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

Required courses by grade level

Freshmen

English
Math (Planning is essential)
Science
Social Studies
PE
Prep CC / Health

Sophomore

English
Math
Science
(Any failed courses)

Junior

English
Math
Science
US History
(Any failed courses)

Senior

English
Government & Economics
Math-Strongly recommended
(Any failed courses)

Freshmen electives

Intro to Ag, Food & Nat. Resources

Landscape Mgmt

Plant & Soil Science

Intro to 2D Art/Adv 2D Art

Intro to 3D Art/Adv 3D Art

Intro to Business

Intro to Computer Science

Personal Finance

Genres of Literature

Intro to Fashion & Textiles

Nutrition & Wellness

Adv. Nutrition & Wellness

APC (2nd semester only if you complete
summer PE at ICHS)

Concert Band

Electronic Music

Music Theory & Comp

Applied Music Piano

Intermediate Chorus (Audition only)

Choir Chamber Ensemble

Adv Chorus (Audition only)

Music Appreciation

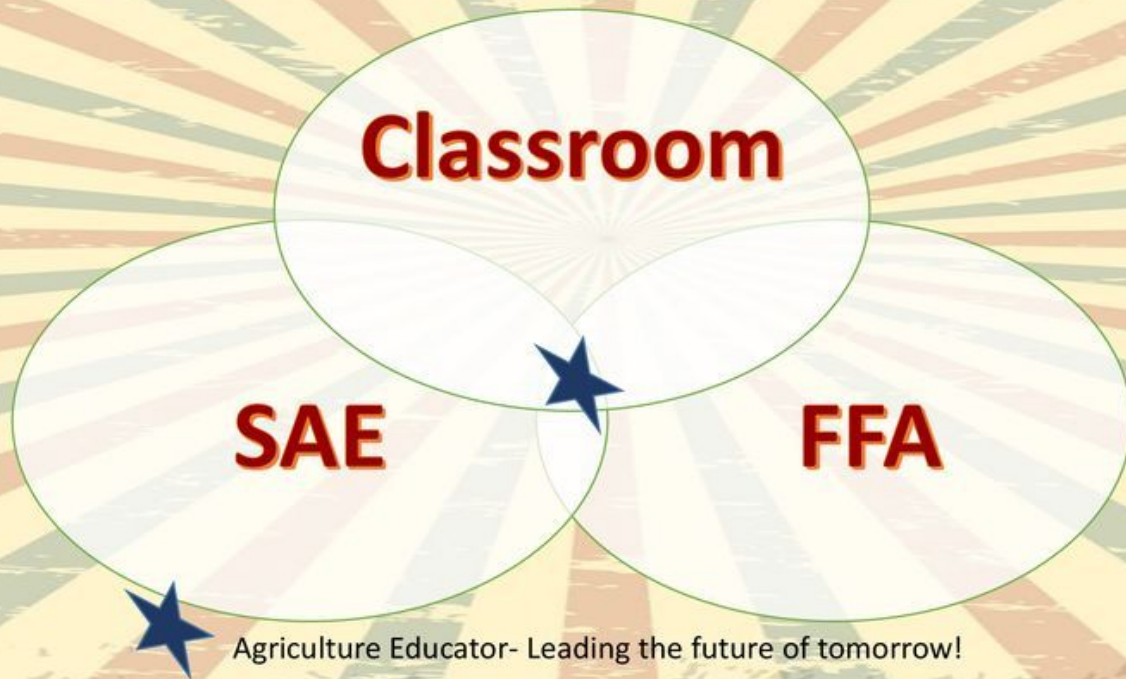
Musical Theater

Spanish I

German I

Teacher Presentations: Mr. Dunn

That is what an Ag Program is.....



Agriculture Educator- Leading the future of tomorrow!

Mr. Dunn- Agriculture Courses

- **Intro to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources**
 - Geared for 9th Grade students interested in Agricultural Education Pathways
 - Prerequisite for most Ag Courses
- **Horticulture/Plant and Soil Science**
 - Rotational every other year
 - Works in Greenhouse growing plants for Spring Sales
- **Landscape Management/Natural Resources**
 - Rotational every other year
- **Animal Science**
 - Creek Cattle Company-Anticipated start Fall 2020
- **Ag Power, Structure, and Technology**
- **Ag Business Management**
 - Empower
- **Summer SAE**
- ***Advanced Life Sciences: Animals/ Plants and Soils***



Mr. Dunn- Agriculture Pathways

- **Animal Systems**
 - Animal Science
 - Advanced Life Sciences: Animals
- **Agriculture Power, Structure, and Technology Systems**
 - Ag Power, Structure, and Technology
 - AgriBusiness Management
- **Horticulture/Landscape**
 - Horticultural Science
 - Landscape Management
- **Plant Systems**
 - Plant and Soil Science
 - Advanced Life Science: Plants and Soils



Mr. Dunn- FFA

- Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve
- FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for PREMIER LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL GROWTH, and CAREER SUCCESS through Agricultural Education
 - Competitive Events
 - Community Service Activities
 - Leadership Training Opportunities
 - Travel Opportunities
 - Scholarship Opportunities
- Co-Curricular
 - Course curriculum lines with FFA activities
 - Must be in an Ag course 3 out of 4 years in FFA
 - Prefer all 4 years



Teacher Presentations: Mrs. Stevens

Mrs. Stevens- Family and Consumer Sciences Courses

- **Intro to Fashion and Textiles I & II** (one semester each)
 - Geared for 9th Grade students interested in Fashion Careers Pathway
 - FASHION TEXTILE CAREERS I & II
- **Child Development/Adv. Child Development**
 - Available for 10th, 11th, 12th grade students
 - Leads into two pathways
 - Education Professions I & II (Cadet Teaching K-8th grade) **DUAL CREDIT**
 - Early Childhood Education I & II (working with children 0-5)
- **Nutrition and Wellness/Advanced Nutrition and Wellness**
 - Must take N&W before Adv. N&W

Teacher Presentations: Mrs. Woodworth

Computer Science

- **Intro to Computer Science: open to 9th-12th grade**
 - Offered as a one semester or two semester course
 - Students can earn up to two credits in Intro to CS
 - Covers HTML/CSS and Block Coding and the Design Process
 - Code.org CS: Discoveries Curriculum
- **Computer Science I: 10th-12th grade**
 - Computer Science Principles
 - 2 semester course
 - Students have the opportunity to take the AP exam to earn college credit.
 - Code.org AP CS Principles Curriculum
- **Information Technology Support (Tech Tribe): 10th-12th grade**
 - 2 semesters each year
 - Students learn the basics of customer service, following procedures, device repair, and have the opportunity to earn their Dell Certification

Teacher Presentations:

Mrs. Heavilin
Mrs. Swopes

Performing Arts Department



Band
Choir
Music
Theatre



Amy Heavilin and Tiffany Swopes

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Band Department Course Offerings

Concert Band (Intermediate)

Open to all 9-12 Grade Students

Students work on Intermediate musical concepts in an ensemble setting, performing high school level music in ISSMA Group III.

Concert Band (Beginning)

Open to all 9-12 Grade Students

For students who have not participated in band before, and want to learn an instrument. Also, current band members wishing to learn a secondary instrument are eligible for this class, as long as they are enrolled in Concert or Symphonic Band as well.

Symphonic Band (Advanced)

Auditioned Group

10-12th Grade Students

Students work on advanced musical concepts in an ensemble setting, performing collegiate level music in ISSMA Group I.

Applied Music (Band)

Open to all 9-12 Grade Band Students



Band Extra-Curricular

Marching Band

Jazz Band

Winter Guard

Fall Color Guard

Percussion Ensemble

Brass Choir



Woodwind Choir

Basketball Pep Band

Pit Orchestra

Solo & Ensemble

Honor Bands

....More?!

Choral/Theatre Department Course Offerings

Chamber Choir

Open to all 9-12 grade students
Opportunity for any student to learn choral
basics and music theory

Intermediate Girls Show Choir

Open to 9-12 grade female students
Audition only
Competing Show Choir

Advanced Choir

Open to all 9-12 grade students
Audition Only
Competing Show Choir

Musical Theatre Class

One Semester Course
Open to 9-12 Graders
Musical History, Staging, Pantomime,
Dramatic & Comedic Scenes/Monologues,
Set Design, Lighting & Sound Instruction,
Musical Production

Piano/Electronic Keyboarding

Piano History, Keyboarding Basics,
Entry & Intermediate Level Piano
Performance Instruction, Music Theory,
Scales & Chord Progressions,
Composition

Choral Extra-Curricular

Play

Musical

Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theatre

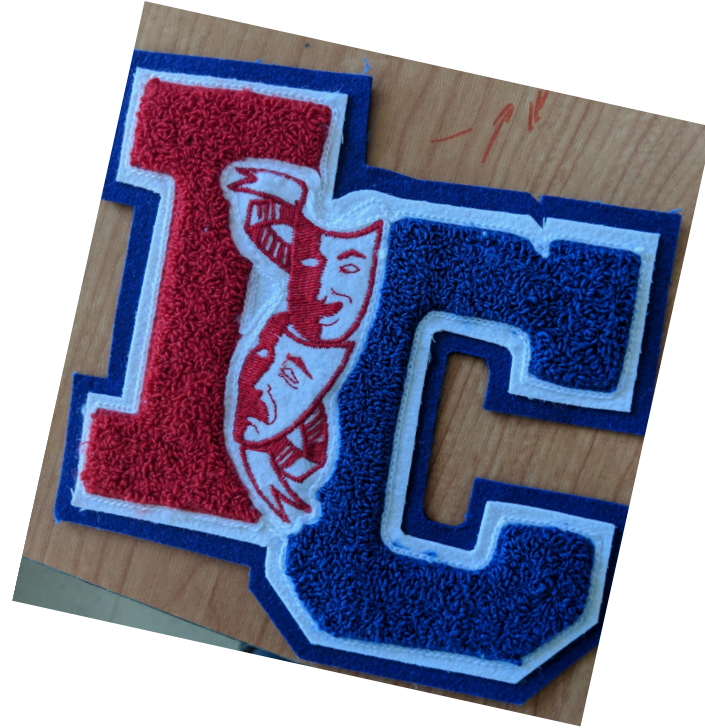
Madrigal Choir

Rock & Pop Choir

Solo & Ensemble

Choreography Opportunities

Sound & Lighting Tech Opportunities



Music Department Course Offerings

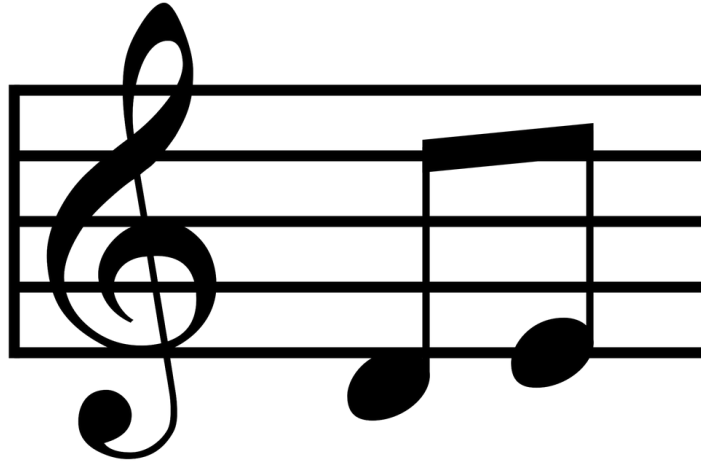
Introduction to Music Theory (Rotation : Fall 2020)

AP Theory and Composition (Rotation : Fall 2019)

Music Appreciation

Electronic Music

Applied Music



Why Music?

Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.

*~ Arte Music Academy. "Statistical benefits of music in education."
Statistical-Benefits-Of-Music-In-Education. Accessed July 17, 2014.*

Counselor Presentation: Mrs. Crouch

21st Century Scholarship

- Offers income eligible Hoosier students up to 4 years of **PAID TUITION** at eligible Indiana college or university.
- Must apply by **JUNE 30th** of 8th grade year
- Income guidelines:
 - Household size - Maximum Annual Income
 - 2 - \$30,451
 - 3 - \$38,443
 - 4 - \$46,435
 - Add \$7,992 to the maximum income for each additional person
- Apply online at scholars.in.gov or by paper copy returned to Mrs. Crouch or ICMS office.
- If you are the legal guardian of your student or a student is placed with you through DCS - see Mrs. Crouch - you may automatically qualify without the income guidelines.

Counselor Presentations: Mrs. Burton (A-K) & Mrs. Meadows (L-Z)

Schedule

ICHS runs a modified block schedule.

M,T,F(48 min classes)

1 *English*

2 *Math*

3 *Science*

4 *Social Studies*

5 *PE*

6 *Prep CC*

IRP

7 *Elective*

W (80 min. classes)

2 *Math*

IRP

4 *Social Studies*

6 *Prep CC*

TR(80 min. classes)

1 *English*

3 *Science*

5 *PE*

IRP

7 *Elective*



Scheduling process

- ★ Counselor Presentations in Science beginning February 11th
- ★ Online Course Requests beginning February 13th
- ★ Request Summary, signature required
- ★ Email course request changes through May 1st
 - Most requests approved through March 20th
 - Requests approved by availability through May 1st

All materials can be found on: indiancreekschools.com

Scheduling process

★ Math

- Placements are by teacher recommendation only and will be assigned automatically in your student's schedule
 - Middle School/High School Teacher Collaboration

★ Honors Courses

- Biology: Paper application and entrance level test taken, students who qualify will be placed automatically
 - Middle School/High School Teacher Collaboration
- English: Students can select to take this course
 - Middle School/High School Teacher Collaboration

→ If your student does not want to be placed into an Honors course, he/she should inform the counselors during the online course request process.

Student to-do list

- ★ Review
 - Digital Curriculum Guide
 - Diploma requirements
 - Course descriptions
- ★ Choose a diploma
- ★ Complete course worksheet
 - 14 course requests
 - 2 minimum alternate requests
 - Must be completed prior to online requests

Important Deadlines

- ★ Request courses: Week of February 10th
- ★ Course Request Sheets: Due by February 21st
- ★ Course Request Changes Deadline: May 1st
 - Course fees
 - Class offerings
 - Rosters and Section Balancing
 - Smooth transition to a new school year
- ★ Schedules finalized by Freshmen orientation



Summer School

ICHS Summer School

PE II (Credit advancement) \$55

- Paper application
- June 1 - June 25

Indiana Online Summer School

- American Sign Language, Chinese, French
- June 8th - July 20th
- Registration Now - June 4, 2020
 - indianaonline.org

Myth Busters

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.)

2. 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!!)

Questions

ICHS Student Services

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Mrs. Burton: A-K, 317-878-2118 aburton@nhj.k12.in.us

Mrs. Meadows: L-Z, 317-878-2117 dmeadows@nhj.k12.in.us

New in Student Services

follow us on Instagram!

@ichscounselingdept

Many important events are listed on our instagram!

Dolly- our new therapy dog

