



# 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.

## **Indian Creek Pathways Guide**

### **Agriculture Pathways**

- Animal Systems
  - Intro to Ag- 2 Semesters
  - Animal Science- 2 Semesters
  - Advanced Life Science: Animals- 2 Semesters
- Agriculture Power, Structure, and Technology Systems
  - Intro to Ag- 2 Semesters
  - Ag Power, Structure, and Technology- 2 Semesters
  - AgriBusiness Management- 2 Semesters
- Horticulture/Landscape
  - Intro to Ag- 2 Semesters
  - Horticultural Science- 2 Semesters
  - Landscape Management 1- 2 Semesters
- Plant Systems
  - Intro to Ag- 2 Semesters
  - Plant and Soil Science- 2 Semesters
  - Advanced Life Science: Plants and Soils- 2 Semesters

### **Business and Marketing Pathways**

- Accounting
  - Intro to accounting- 2 semesters
  - Principles of business management- 2 semesters
  - Advanced accounting- 2 semesters
- Banking/ Finance
  - Intro to accounting- 2 Semesters
  - Advanced accounting- 2 Semesters
  - Banking and Investment capstone- 2 Semesters
- E and M Business Management Focus
  - Principles of business management- 2 Semesters
  - Entrepreneurship and new ventures capstone- 2 Semesters

## Education and Training

- Early Childhood
  - Child development- 1 semester
  - Advanced Child Development (one semester)
  - Early Childhood Education I (year long)
  - Early Childhood Education II (year long)
  
- Fashion, Textiles, and Design
  - Intro to Fashion and Textiles I (one semester)
  - Intro to Fashion and Textiles II (one semester)
  - Fashion and Textiles Careers I (year long)
  - Fashion and Textiles Careers II (year long)
  
- Education Careers
  - Child Development (one semester)
  - Advanced Child Development (one semester)
  - Education Professions I “Cadet Teaching” (FREE DC through Ivy Tech)
  - Education Professions II “Cadet Teaching” (FREE DC through Ivy Tech)

## STEM Information Technology

- Computer science programming
  - Intro to computer science I- 1 or 2 semesters
  - Computer science I- 2 semesters
  - Computer science 2- 2 semesters (must complete at Central Nine)