



Minimum Total 40 Credits

Freshman class of 2019-2020 (Class of 2023)

English/Language Arts	8 credits
	Including a balance of literature, composition, speech/communications or other state-approved alternative
Mathematics	6 credits
	2 credits: Algebra I
	2 credits: Algebra II, Geometry or Math 10 course* (by teacher recommendation only)
	2 credits: Applied Math course(s) or state-approved alternatives*
	Note: Integrated Math I, II and III may be completed as an alternative math sequence to Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II
Science	4 credits
	2 credits: Biology 2 credits: Any science course or state-approved alternative
Social Studies	4 credits
	2 credits: U.S. History
	1 credit: U.S. Government
	1 credit: Any social studies course or state-approved alternative
Health & Wellness	3 credits
	2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness
Fine Arts	1 credit
College & Career Readiness	8 credits
	1 credit: Preparing for College and Careers (should be completed by the end of 9 th grade)
	1 credit: Personal Financial Responsibility
	6 credits: College and Career Readiness Focus** with Graduation Capstone
	Note: **All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Readiness Focus with Graduation Capstone (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities. College and career pathway coursework may include: Academic courses, Career and Technical Education courses, Early College credits, Fine Arts courses, Advanced Coursework or other coursework aligned with a student's 4-year Graduation Plan.
Electives	6 credits

Graduation Capstone

General Diploma graduates should complete at least one of the following (aligned with their chosen College & Career 4-year Plan):

- 1. Career Credential:** Complete an Industry-Recognized Certification, One-Year Certificate or state-approved alternative
- 2. Career Experience:** Complete and project-based and/or work-based learning experience
- 3. College Credit:** Earn at least 3 transcribed college credits
- 4. Work Ethic Certificate:** Earn a local Work Ethic Certificate (criteria to be locally determined)

*See additional guidance regarding Math coursework and state-approved alternatives

***Indiana's Core 44 Diploma is the default track for all Hoosier students. Graduating with the General Diploma requires formal parental consent and school principal certification. Unless a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) indicates otherwise, determinations that permit a student to graduate with the General Diploma should be made no earlier than the end of 10th grade.