

GRADUATION PLAN

Grades 6 to 12



This Graduation Plan will help you prepare for your future. Keep the plan current by reading your grade's [Learn More Magazine](#) each year and by working with your school counselor, parents or caring adult. You can also get additional planning worksheets for your Graduation Plan at LearnMoreIndiana.org/preparing-for-college/. This worksheet is also available electronically at IndianaCareerExplorer.com.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Name	Year of Graduation
Address	Phone
City, State, Zip	Parent/Guardian
E-mail	

GRADUATION PROMISE

Student

I understand that education is key to my future and therefore commit to graduate from high school. I will also take the time to plan and prepare for a life after high school by:

- being a responsible citizen and making good choices;
- going to school and actively participating in my learning;
- studying hard and turning in my homework;
- pushing myself to complete an Indiana Diploma with Core 40 designation and strive to go above and beyond to complete an advanced diploma like Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors;
- exploring different careers and learning how college includes many options: two- and four-year degrees, certificates, apprenticeship programs and the military; and
- asking for help when I need it.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

I/We will continue to help my/our student succeed in school and prepare for success after high school.

Signature(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) (optional)

Date

Signature(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) (optional)

Date

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLAN

My diploma goal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIANA CORE40	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIANA CORE40 with Academic Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIANA CORE40 with Technical Honors

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

It's important to have a plan for life after high school. Use the space below to explore careers and colleges.

Career Plan

Grade	Career Interest Inventory* Results	Careers that interest me	What will I do this year to explore the careers that interest me?
6 th grade			
7 th grade			
8 th grade			
9 th grade			
10 th grade			
11 th grade			
12 th grade			

*Visit www.IndianaCareerExplorer.com for career interest inventories and other in-depth ways to explore careers.

Career Plan

Postsecondary education includes many options: four-year colleges and universities, two-year community colleges, apprenticeship programs and the military.

What do I want to study after high school?	What specific college options do I want to learn more about?

Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/college for tips on how to get to college and to learn more about the colleges that interest you.

Testing Plan

Check off the tests you plan to take. Some tests are required*, so mark them right now. After you take the tests, record your results.

Assessments

Test Name		Testing Date	Results
ILEARN*	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th grade		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th grade		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade		
Accountability Assessment*	<input type="checkbox"/> College Entrance Exam		
	<input type="checkbox"/> College Entrance Exam		
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Visit <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment> for help understanding the different types of tests.

Other Tests (Those marked with an * are options that could be used to meet the postsecondary readiness competency component of the graduation pathways, if meeting minimum score(s) criteria)

Test Name	Testing Date	Results				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT Aspire		Composite	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science
<input type="checkbox"/> PreACT		Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
<input type="checkbox"/> PSAT 8/9		Reading		Writing and Language		Math
<input type="checkbox"/> PSAT/ NMSQT		Reading		Writing and Language		Math
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT*		Composite	English	Math	Reading	Science
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT*		Evidence-Based Reading and Writing			Math	Essay (Optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB*		GS	AR	WK		PC
		MK	EI	AS		MC
<input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys		Workplace Documents	Applied Math			Graphic Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Accuplacer		Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Computer Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> AP						

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN (semester)

Based on your After High School Plan and High School Diploma Plan, list the high school courses you plan to take. Request the help of your school counselor to ensure you take the right classes to graduate from high school prepared for colleges and careers.

9th Grade

1 st Semester	Grade	
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Semester	Grade	
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN (trimester)

Based on your After High School Plan and High School Diploma Plan, list the high school courses you plan to take. Request the help of your school counselor to ensure you take the right classes to graduate from high school prepared for colleges and careers.

9th Grade

1 st Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

3rd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

10th Grade

1 st Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Click here to enter text.		
Total Credits		
GPA		

3rd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

*Fill in assessment scores when applicable.

For extra help, download a Core 40 worksheet at learnmoreindiana.org/preparing-for-college.

11th Grade

1 st Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

3rd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

12th Grade

1 st Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

3rd Trimester		Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Total Credits		
GPA		

*Fill in assessment scores when applicable.

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GRADUATION PATHWAYS CHECKLIST

Pathways Completed _____ Graduation Date _____

Starting with the Class of 2023, students will need to show they are ready for college or a career to get their high school diploma. Indiana's Graduation Pathways are designed to help students meet state graduation requirements while giving them flexibility to pursue their education interests.

1) Indiana Diploma Designation

- General Academic Honors
- Core 40 Technical Honors
- IB

Indicate which diploma credit & curricular requirements, including additional local requirements, student met. Note that students with an IEP are not required to meet locally required credits beyond state requirements.

2) Employability Skills

- Project-Based Learning Experience
- Service-Based Learning Experience
- Work-Based Learning Experience

Summary:

Validation:

- Student Work Product
- School validation

3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

- Academic or Technical Honors Diploma Designation
- ACT Eng: _____ (18*) Rdg: _____ (22*)
Math: _____ (22*) Science: _____ (23*)
- SAT ERW: _____ (480*) Math: _____ (530*)
- ASVAB AFQT Score: _____
- State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification: _____

- Federally-recognized Apprenticeship _____

- Career-Technical Education Concentrator

Pathway: _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Course _____ Grade _____

Avg. Grade _____ (must be C avg. or above)

- **AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP

Exams:

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Course/Exam: _____ Grade _____

Avg. Grade _____ (must be C avg. or above)

- Locally Created Pathway _____

- Waiver (criteria/checklist p. 2)

**College-ready benchmarks set by the ACT and College Board for the 2017-18 school year. These scores are fluid and subject to change.*

***If using AP/IB/dual Credit, either: 1 of the 3 courses must be in core content area OR all 3 must be part of a defined curricular sequence.*

Quick Reference

Diploma Requirements met:	Yes	No	
Employability Skills Demonstrated:	Yes	No	
Postsecondary-Readiness Met:	Yes	No	
Postsecondary-Readiness Waiver Criteria Met:	Yes	No	NA
Graduation Pathways Completed:	Yes	No	

CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TRACK

Here are some of the activities you need to complete each year to ensure you are on track for high school graduation and well-prepared for college and beyond. Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org for more tips on preparing for college and career.

6th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 6-8 grade <i>Learn More Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Researched the 21st Century Scholars program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a learning-style assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through career profiles, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generated a list of post-high school options (e.g., colleges and careers that interest me) to explore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created an account in IndianaCareerExplorer.com and ScholarTrack	<input type="checkbox"/>

7th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 6-8 grade <i>Learn More Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied for the 21st Century Scholars program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through career profiles, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed the different Core 40 diploma options	<input type="checkbox"/>
Considered 8th grade course options	<input type="checkbox"/>

8th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 6-8 grade <i>Learn More Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied for the 21st Century Scholars program by June 30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory at IndianaCareerExplorer.com and updated career plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited IndianaCareerExplorer.com to explore careers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select a career pathway for high school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learned about the requirements for an Indiana Diploma with Core 40, Academic Honors, and Technical Honors designations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set a diploma goal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended high school orientation program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created four-year course plan and signed up for 9 th grade classes	<input type="checkbox"/>

9th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 9-10 grade <i>Learn More Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed four-year course plan and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finished Algebra I or signed up to re-take it in 10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan to meet graduation pathways, including employability skills and postsecondary-readiness competency components	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learned about the different postsecondary options (two- and four-year degrees, apprenticeship programs, military)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory at IndianaCareerExplorer.com and updated career plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participated in an extracurricular &/or service-based learning activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched "Paying for College 101", and answered questions about the video on ScholarTrack.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through IndianaCareerExplorer.com, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 9-10 grade <i>Learn More Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed four-year course plan and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took the PSAT/NMSQT, PLAN or both in the fall and updated testing plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used PSAT/NMSQT results at www.collegeboard.com/quickstart to prepare for the SAT and to explore colleges and careers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received work-based learning experience through part-time employment, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed the College Costs Estimator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussed offerings of AP and dual-credit courses with my school counselor and explored the prerequisites that may need to be taken	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remain on track to meet Employability and Postsecondary Readiness Competencies for the Graduation Pathways	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed up for 11 th grade classes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory at IndianaCareerExplorer.com and updated career plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a college affordability workshop with a parent/guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>

11th Grade

Activity	✓
Read <i>Next Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed up for 12 th grade classes – including advanced math, Advanced Placement and dual-credit courses, and world languages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took the PSAT/NMSQT, PLAN or both in the fall and updated testing plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took a college entrance exam and updated testing plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verify on track to graduate on time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered for Indiana e-Transcript (<i>see your high school's website</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Searched for scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited at least one college campus	<input type="checkbox"/>

12th Grade

Activity	✓
Read <i>Next Magazine</i> and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retook, if necessary, the SAT or ACT in the fall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted at least 2 college and/or job applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watched "College Success 101"	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filed the FAFSA by April 15 to get the most money for college	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earned an industry certification or CTE Concentrator status	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduated from high school	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional recommended activities by grade level can be found in the Roadmap for Success [here](#).

Apply for 21st Century Scholars in 7th or 8th Grade

Income-eligible students who enroll in the 21st Century Scholars program by June 30 of 8th grade could receive up to four years of tuition assistance to help pay for college. Plus, Scholars get to participate in college tours, conferences, summer camps and more.

All income-eligible 7th or 8th grade students should apply online to the 21st Century Scholars program. Applications must be received by the end of 8th grade (June 30) visit www.Scholars.IN.gov/Enroll for more information about applying.

Date application submitted:

Enrolled in the program? YES NO

Complete Scholar Success Program and Track Progress in ScholarTrack

To receive the scholarship, Scholars must complete all Scholar Success Program activities by June 30 each year of high school and track their progress in ScholarTrack. Visit www.Scholars.IN.gov/ScholarTrack to track and complete the requirement.

Date 9th Grade Activities Completed:

Date 10th Grade Activities Completed:

Date 11th Grade Activities Completed:

Date 12th Grade Activities Completed:

Learn More Indiana has free information to help Indiana students and families succeed in school, complete college and connect to careers. Call 1-888-528-4719 or visit LearnMoreIndiana.org today. Led by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Learn More Indiana is a partnership of state and local organizations working to help Hoosiers of all ages complete education and training beyond high school.



SCHOOL USE: