# **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 <u>Learn More Magazine</u> 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 <u>LearnMoreIndiana.org/preparing-for-college/</u>. This worksheet is also available electronically at <u>IndianaCareerExplorer.com</u>.



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.

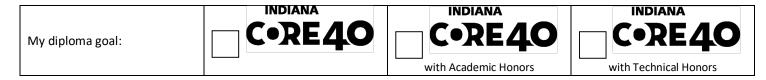
# Parent/Guardian

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)

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# HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLAN



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## **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 or IAM Biology		
SAT SAT		
Pathway Three: Postsecondary Competency		
Optional:		
I Learn US Goverment		
PSAT/NMSQT		

*Visit <u>http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment</u> 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					
ACT Aspire							
PreACT		Composite	English	Mathematics		Reading	Science
		Composite	English	Mat	 h	Reading	Science
D PSAT 8/9		 Read				12.50	Math
PSAT/NMSQT		Redu	IIIg	vvnun	g and Langı	lage	Math
		Read	ing	Writing and Language		Jage	Math
ACT*		Composite	 English	 Math	Reading	Science	 Writing
SAT*							
		Evidence-Ba	sed Reading	and Writing Math		Ess	ay (Optional)
ASVAB*		GS	 AR	WK			PC
			 EI	AS		MC	
WorkKeys		Workplace				_	
		Documents		Applied Math		Graphic Literacy	
Accuplacer		Reading	Writing	Mathematics		Computer Skills	
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## 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 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
GPA	

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

#### 10th Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
GPA	

2nd Semester	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 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
GPA	

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

#### 12th Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
GPA	

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

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## 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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	

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#### 11th Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
GPA	

2nd Trimester	Grade
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	
Total Credits	
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3rd Trimester	Grade
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## **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 wellprepared for college and beyond. Visit <u>LearnMoreIndiana.org</u> for more tips on preparing for college and career.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Activity	$\checkmark$
Read the 6-8 grade Learn More Magazine and completed its activities	
Applied for the 21st Century Scholars program	
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan	
Explored careers through career profiles, job shadowing, etc.	
Reviewed the different Core 40 diploma options	
Considered 8th grade course options	

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should apply online to the 21st Century Scholars program. Applications must be received by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade (June 30) visit <u>www.Scholars.IN.gov/Enroll</u> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities Completed: Date 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities Completed: Date 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities Completed: Date 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



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