INDIANA DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

THE NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA

The new Indiana diploma, effective for all students beginning with the class of 2029, includes a base (minimum requirements) for every student, plus the opportunity to earn readiness seals aligned with their unique path. Students are encouraged to seize this flexibility by personalizing their high school experience. The new seals provide additional intentionality to maximize readiness and are designed to be permeable, allowing students to update their graduation plan and pivot, if their original interests and goals change. Students who do not earn a seal must still complete components 2 and 3 of Graduation Pathways.

	REQUIRED CREDITS	WEBO COURSE OPTIONS

ENGLISH	**8 CREDITS**
	• 2 credits: English 9 (H)
		• 1 credit: Communications-focused course
		  ○ Ex. Interpersonal Relationships, Radio/TV, Adv. Speech*, Student Media
		• 5 additional English credits
		  ○ Ex.: English 10 (H), American Literature, English 12 (H), AP English Language, AP English Literature

MATH	**7 CREDITS** • 2 credits: Algebra I (H) • 1 credit: Personal Finance	• 4 additional math credits ○ Ex. Geometry (H), Algebra II (H), Analytical Algebra II, Pre-Calculus (H), Calculus

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	**7 CREDITS**
	• 2 credits: Biology I
	• 1 credit: Help Desk (all year) or Computing Foundations for a Digital Age
		• 2 additional science credits
		  ○ Ex: ICP, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Anatomy, Physics, Mol/Cell
		• 2 STEM-focused credits
		  ○ Ex. Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, Animal Science, Crop Mgmt, Ag Structures, CNA, EMT, or any additional math or science

SOCIAL STUDIES	**5 CREDITS** • 2 credits: U.S. History • 1 credit: U.S. Government	• 2 credits: World Perspectives ○ Ex. Geography and History of the World, World History, AP World History, Spanish III Honors
PE/HEALTH	**2 CREDITS** • 1 credit: PE 9, Adv. PE 9 (all year) • 1 credit: Health & Wellness	
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	**12 CREDITS**	Students are encouraged to utilize the new readiness-seals to align these personalized electives with their unique goals. Personalized electives can include a variety of courses, such as Career and Technical Education (CTE), Performing or Fine Arts, and World Languages.
COLLEGE & CAREERS	**1 CREDIT** • 1 credit: Preparing for College & Careers	

Students must earn a minimum of 42 credits

Note: The federally-required alternate diploma for students in special education with a significant cognitive disability is still available.

***Adv. Speech requires enrollment into English 12 Honors or AP Literature**

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BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS: READINESS-SEALS

Readiness seals are designed to be permeable, allowing students to update their graduation plan and pivot, if their original interests and goals change. Although seals are optional, students are encouraged to utilize the blueprints below to focus their flexible credits into a connected pathway that aligns with their future goals. Students may earn one or multiple seals. Graduation Pathways requirements will be satisfied through completion of any seal.

HONORS SEAL

ENROLLMENT

- Complete at least 4 World Language credits (same language)
- Complete 6 Social Studies credits
- Complete at least 8 math credits
  - Algebra I plus Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus
- Complete at least 6 Science credits
  - Biology I, Chemistry, and any other advanced lab science credits aligned to their course of study
- Earn a C or higher in all courses and earn a cumulative B average
- Complete one of the following:
  - Earn 4 credits in AP courses and take corresponding exams.
  - Earn 6 college credits
  - Score a 1250 on the SAT or a 26 on the ACT
  - At least 3 college credits and 2 credits in AP courses and take corresponding exams

EMPLOYMENT

- Complete 3 courses in a Career and Technology (CTE) pathway:
- Complete 150 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
- Meet attendance goal:
  - At least 1 school year with no more than 3 days of unexcused absences; or
  - At least 150 hours of work-based learning experience with no more than 3 unexcused absences.

ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

- Complete one of the following:
  - Introduction to Public Service course or approved locally-created equivalent
    - Emphasis on developing an awareness of the physical standards and character required for service
  - One year of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol in high school
- Achieve a score of 31 on the ASVAB and complete one of the following:
  - All three components of the Career Exploration Program
  - A career exploration tool approved by IDOE
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
  - Externally verified through a mentorship experience with current military personnel, veterans, or other public safety professionals
- Meet attendance goal:
  - Atleast 1 school year with no more than 3 days of unexcused absences

HONORS PLUS SEAL

ENROLLMENT

Earn the Honors Enrollment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a credential of value that may include, for example:
  - Associate degree;
  - Technical Certificate from approved list;
  - Indiana College Core;
  - AP Scholar with Distinction;
- Complete at least 75 hours of work-based learning (may include up to 3 experiences that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated that are a minimum of 25 hours each)
- Demonstrate skill development in the following areas: Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic

EMPLOYMENT

Earn the Honors Employment Seal, **plus**:

- Earn a market-driven credential of value that may include, for example:
  - Associate degree;
  - Technical Certificate from approved list;
  - Indiana College Core;
  - or Advanced industry certificate
- Complete additional work-based learning (total of 650 hours in one or more experiences)
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic, and any additional skills determined locally

ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

Earn the Honors Enlistment Seal, **plus**:

- Complete one of the following:
  - Achieve a score of 50 or higher on the ASVAB
  - Enrollment in ROTC at the collegiate level
  - Acceptance to a service academy
- Demonstrate excellence in leadership through one of the following:
  - Completion of atleast 100 hours of public service;
  - Holding a leadership role in a co/extracurricular activity;
  - Completion of two seasons of a team-based physical sport or activity