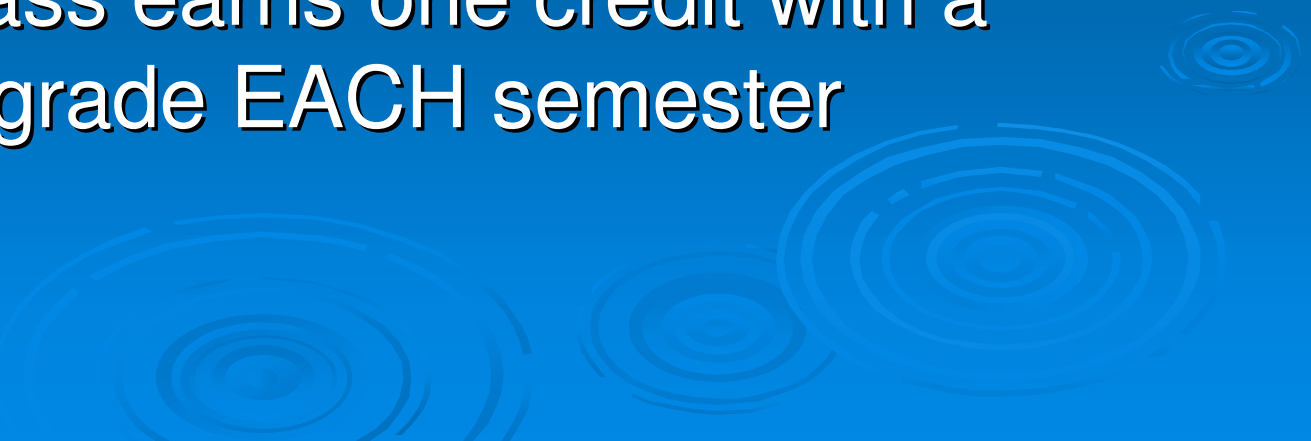


**WELCOME
TO
WESTVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL**



General Information

Semester Schedule

- Two 9 week grading periods each semester
 - 50 minute periods
 - 7 classes each day
 - Every class earns one credit with a passing grade EACH semester
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General Information

Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Calculated with semester grades only
- 4 point grading scale
A = 4 pts, B = 3 pts, C = 2 pts, D = 1 pt.

Class rank

- Calculated at the end of each semester, based on GPA

New Indiana Graduation Requirements

INDIANA CORE40

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits Credits must include literature, composition, and speech
Mathematics	6 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <small>Or complete Integrated Math series I, II, and III for 6 credits. All students are required to take a math or physics course during their junior or senior year.</small>
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career/Technical
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits <small>(Career Academic Sequence Recommended)</small>

40 Total State Credits Required

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students.

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a Career Academic Sequence (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2006-07

CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits.
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above.
- Complete one of the following:
 - Two Advanced Placement courses and corresponding AP exams
 - Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
 - One Advanced Placement course and corresponding AP exam and academic transferable dual high school/college course(s) resulting in 3 college credits
 - Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading*
 - Score a 26 composite ACT
 - An International Baccalaureate Diploma.

*SAT requirements will be modified with the addition of the writing section.

CORE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Complete a career-technical program (related sequence of 8-10 career-technical credits)
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above.
- Complete state recognized certification requirements** by completing two of the options below, one of which must be A or B:
 - A. Take WorkKeys, an industry-driven assessment, and score at or above a designated level on each of the three core readiness subject areas (mathematical reasoning, reading for information, and locating information)
 - B. Technical, transferable dual high school/college credit courses resulting in 6 college credits**
 - C. Professional career internship or cooperative education**
 - D. A state approved industry recognized certification**

*Anticipated—State Board action to be complete fall 2006.

**Must be in the career-technical program area of study.

4 Diploma Options

- Core 40
- Core 40 with Academic Honors
- Core 40 with Technical Honors
- General Diploma (opt out process)

Core 40 Diploma

	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Courses</i>
English	8 credits	4 years	➤ English 9,10,11,12
Math	6 credits	3 years	➤ Algebra I ➤ Geometry ➤ Algebra II
Science	6 credits	3 years	➤ Biology ➤ Earth Science ➤ Chemistry OR Physics OR Integrated Chemistry/ Physics

Core 40 Diploma

	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Courses</i>
Social Studies	6 credits	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ World Geography (1)➤ World History (2)➤ US History (2)➤ Govt.(1)Economics(1)
PE	2 credits	2 sem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ P.E. I, Elective P.E.➤ P.E. II, Weight Trng.
Health	1 credit	1 sem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Health Education

Core 40 Diploma

	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Courses</i>
Directed Electives	5 credits		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ World Languages➤ Fine Arts➤ Career-Technical
General Electives	6 credits		<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Any elective course
TOTAL	40 credits		

Earning Credits

- You will have 7 classes each semester
 - 7 classes X 2 semesters = 14 credits / year
 - 14 credits each year X 4 years = 56 credits

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma

- More rigorous academic preparation
- Best preparation for college
- Special recognition at graduation

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma Requirements

- Complete all requirements for Core 40
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 6-8 credits Core 40 world language credits
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits
- Earn a grade of “C” or above in courses that count toward the diploma for the semester
- Have a cumulative GPA of a “B”(3.0) or above

AND...

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma Requirements

AND... Complete one of the following:

- ✓ Four credits in AP courses and take AP exams
- ✓ Academic, transferable dual HS/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
- ✓ Two credits in AP courses and AP exam and academic, transferable dual HS/college courses resulting in 3 college credits
- ✓ 1200 combined SAT math & critical reading
- ✓ 26 composite on ACT

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma Requirements

Students must complete a
total of 47 credits

Dual Credit Eligibility

These are PNC admission requirements:

- Students will be considered eligible for admission provided they meet two of the following three criteria:
 - Rank in the upper 1/3 of the class
 - Accumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater
 - SAT combined score of 1500 (500 in all 3 sections) or ACT composite score of 21

Dual Credit/AP/Honors Courses

- | <u>Dual Credit/Honors</u> | <u>AP(Adv. Placemnt)</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ Microeconomics | Calculus |
| ➤ English | Biology |
| ➤ Spanish | |
| ➤ Advanced Life Science | |
| ➤ Natural Resource Management | |
| ➤ Chemistry | |

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma Requirements

- Complete all requirements for Core 40, and
- Earn grade of “C” or above in courses that count toward the diploma, and
- Have a GPA of “B” or above, and
- Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8-10 credits, and
- AND...

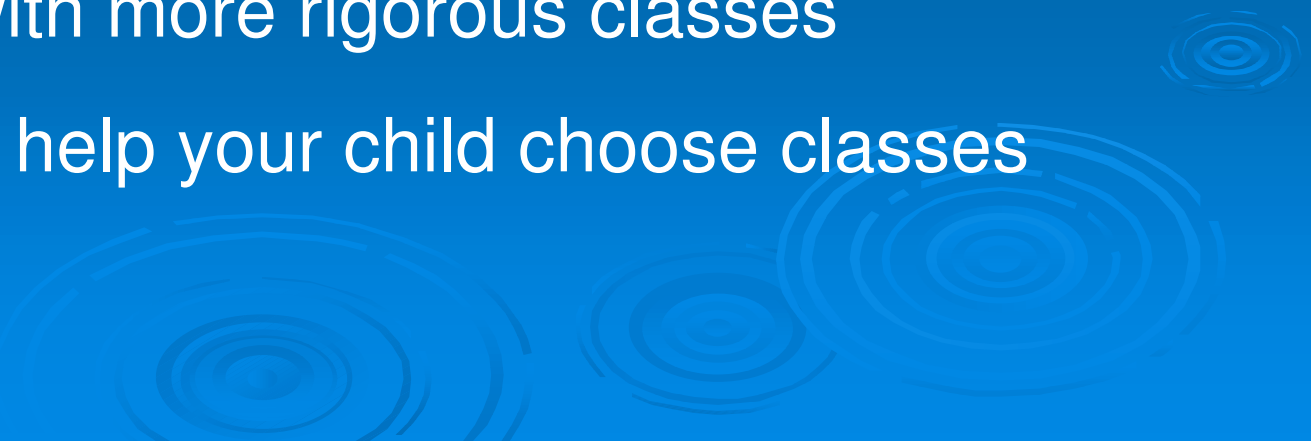
Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma Requirements

- Complete TWO of the following - one of which must be A or B:
 - A. Take three specific WorkKey assessments and score at a designated level;
 - B. Earn six dual high school/college credits in a technical area;
 - C. Complete either the Professional Career Internship course, a Coop Course, or a specified work-based learning experience;
 - D. Earn a state approved industry certification.

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma Requirements

Students must complete a
total of 47 credits

Parent's Role:

1. Check homework – some students may need to do more at-home studying
 2. Set a consistent time and space for studying
 3. Check progress frequently (Power School)
 4. Consider tutors – some students may need extra help with more rigorous classes
 5. Review and help your child choose classes
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Freshman Academy

- Philosophy-Every effort will be made to ensure freshman classes will be attended by freshmen only
- 10 or 11 of 14 classes dedicated to Freshmen
- Classes
 - English 9 2 semesters
 - Algebra/Geometry 2 semesters
 - Earth Science/Biology 2 semesters
 - Speech 1 semester
 - Physical Education 1 semester
 - Health 1 semester
 - World Geography 1 semester
 - Careers Course to be determined 1 or 2 semesters

General Diploma

English	8 credits	Social Studies	6 credits
Math	4 credits Must include 2 credits in Algebra I		2 credits World History
			2 credits US History
Science	4 credits Must include 2 credits in Biology	1 credit US Government	
		1 credit Economics	
		PE	2 credits / 2 semesters
		Health	1 credit

General Diploma

Electives	6 credits
Career Academic Sequence	6 credits CFS Agribusiness Career Center Courses
Flex Credit	5 credits Extra English, Math, Science, etc.
TOTAL	40 credits

New Terminology

Career Academic Sequence-6 credits

- *Electives selected in deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration & preparation*
- *Office of Career & Technical Education*

<http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/facs/CrrClstrGrid.html>

(gone over in Career rotation class)

New Terminology

Flex Credits

5 credits

- *Additional courses/electives chosen to help prepare the student for the workforce.*

(AgriBusiness, Career Center Courses, Family & Consumer Science, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages or Core area classes)

End of Course Assessments

- New graduation requirement beginning with the Class of 2012
- Replaces Graduation Qualifying Exam
- Taken in the Spring (April & May)-began Spring 2009
 - Algebra
 - English 10
 - Biology – passing not required for diploma yet

21st Century Scholar

- State program that pays tuition costs to Indiana colleges and universities
- Must apply in Middle School (6th, 7th, or 8th grade) by June 30.
- To qualify – eligible for free/reduced lunch program
- Applications available in HS Office

LEARN MORE INDIANA

WWW.LEARNMOREINDIANA.ORG

STUDENTS - Learn more about colleges and careers, how to get to college, how to pay for it, steps to take

PARENTS - How to help your child succeed, prepare for college, financial aid

COURSE REQUESTS

- Students have completed Course Requests online through Power School
- Schedule appointment for 4-year plan – between now and end of school year