



WELCOME INDIANA DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

DECATUR COUNTY
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



CLASS OF 2029



Personalization
and Relevance

The Value of
Work Based
Learning

An Outcomes
Based High
School
Experience



CURRENT

Graduation Pathways



Box 1 - Diploma Type

Academic Honors
Technical Honors
Core 40
General

Box 2 - Learning

Service Based
Work Based
Project Based

Box 3 - Outcomes

AHD or THD
SAT or ACT
Dual Credit
Concentrator
Credentials
AP
LCP

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CURRENT & FUTURE INDIANA DIPLOMA: COMPARISON

The new diploma structure builds a base (minimum requirements) for every student, plus the opportunity to earn additional credits aligned with their unique path. Students are encouraged to take this flexibility by personalizing their high school experience. The new rules, highlighted on the next page, provide additional accountability to maintain readiness.

		CURRENT INDIANA C-RE40	FUTURE NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA
ENGLISH	8 CREDITS		8 CREDITS
MATH	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 	7 CREDITS
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course 	7 CREDITS
SOCIAL STUDIES	6 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilizations or Geography/History of the World 	6 CREDITS
PE/HEALTH	3 CREDITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 credits: Physical Education 1 credit: Health & Wellness 	2 CREDITS
UNIVERSITY ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS	Any combination of World language, Fine Arts, and/or Career & Technical Education	N/A
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	6 CREDITS		12 CREDITS
COLLEGE & CAREERS	N/A		1 CREDIT
TOTAL	40 CREDITS		42 CREDITS
Heavier high school students have the opportunity to earn approximately 50 credits.			
Note: The federally required alternate diploma for students in special education with a significant cognitive disability is still available.			

INDIANA DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

One Base Diploma

Six Different Seal Options

If a student does not earn a seal, the Graduation Pathway Bucket 2 Learning and Bucket 3 Outcomes requirements must be met alongside the base diploma requirements.

English 9 (2)

Algebra I (2)

Biology I (2)

World
Perspectives
(2)

Communications
(1)

Math (2)

Science (2)

US History
(2)

Language Arts
(5 additional)

Math (2)

STEM (2)

Government
(1)

P.E. (1)

Personalized
Electives (12)

P.C.C. (1)

Personal
Financial Resp
(1)

Computer
Science (1)

Health (1)

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CORE ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE

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CORE ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE



Enrollment
Honors Seal

Employment
Honors Seal

Enlistment
Honors Seal

Enrollment Honors
Plus Seal

Employment
Honors Plus Seal

Enlistment Honors
Plus Seal

INDIANA ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors Seal

INDIANA ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors
Seal Plus

Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Enrollment Honors Seal
- Credentials of VALUE: (ICC, Associate Degree, Technical Certificate, AP Scholar with Distinction)
- Work Based Learning: 75 hours of Verifiable Performance (paid, unpaid, on site, or simulated)
@ DCCS = 1 block of WBL for one academic year
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic
@ DCCS: TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than four (4) unexcused absences or no more than four (4) unexcused absences to WBL

INDIANA EMPLOYMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Employment Honors Seal

Core Academic Knowledge

- Earn a market - driven credential of value of value* aligned to specific occupation or 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education (CTE) pathway or an approved, locally created pathway.
- Work Based Learning: 150 Hours of Verifiable Performance @ DCCS = 2 blocks of WBL over the junior/or senior year.
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic. @DCCS TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than four (4) unexcused absences or no more than four (4) unexcused absences to WBL

INDIANA EMPLOYMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment Honors
Seal Plus

Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Employment Honors Seal
 - Earn a market - driven credential of value* (ICC, Associate Degree, Technical Certificate, AP Scholar with Distinction)
 - Work -Based Learning: 650 hours of Verifiable Performance (paid, unpaid, on -site, or simulated)
 - Pre-Apprenticeship (Local and Indiana Initiative)
Modern Youth Apprenticeship (Indiana Initiative)

INDIANA ENLISTMENT HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Enlistment
Honors Seal

Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Enlistment Honors Seal

- Complete one of the following:
 - *Introduction to Public Service course or approved locally created equivalent - (Emphasis on physical standards and character)
 - *One year of JROTC
- ASVAB Performance (31) and complete all three (3) components of the Career Exploration Program and an approved Career Exploration tool.
- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic @DCCS TBD
- Meet Attendance Goal: One school year with no more than three (3) unexcused absences or no more than three (3) unexcused absences to WBL

INDIANA ENLISTMENT HONORS SEAL PLUS REQUIREMENTS

Enlistment Honors
Seal Plus

Core Academic Knowledge

1. Must Complete all components of Enlistment Honors Seal
 - Complete one of the following:
 - a. ASVAB Performance of (50)
 - b. Enrollment in ROTC at the collegiate level
 - c. Acceptance to a service academy
 - Demonstrate Excellence in leadership through one of the following
 - a. Completion of at least 100 hours of public service
 - b. Holding a leadership role in a co/extracurricular activity
 - c. Completion of two seasons of a team - based physical sport or activity

NDHS/SDHS DECISIONS TO MAKE



What is your child's current career plans?

What seals is your child interested in?

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English 9

Algebra I (2)

Biology I (2)

PE - Health (2)

World History

PCC -

Choice (2)

Choice (2)

Geometry (2)

Chemistry (2)

Enrollment
Seal

Enrollment
Seal Plus

Employment
Seal

Employment
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Enlistment
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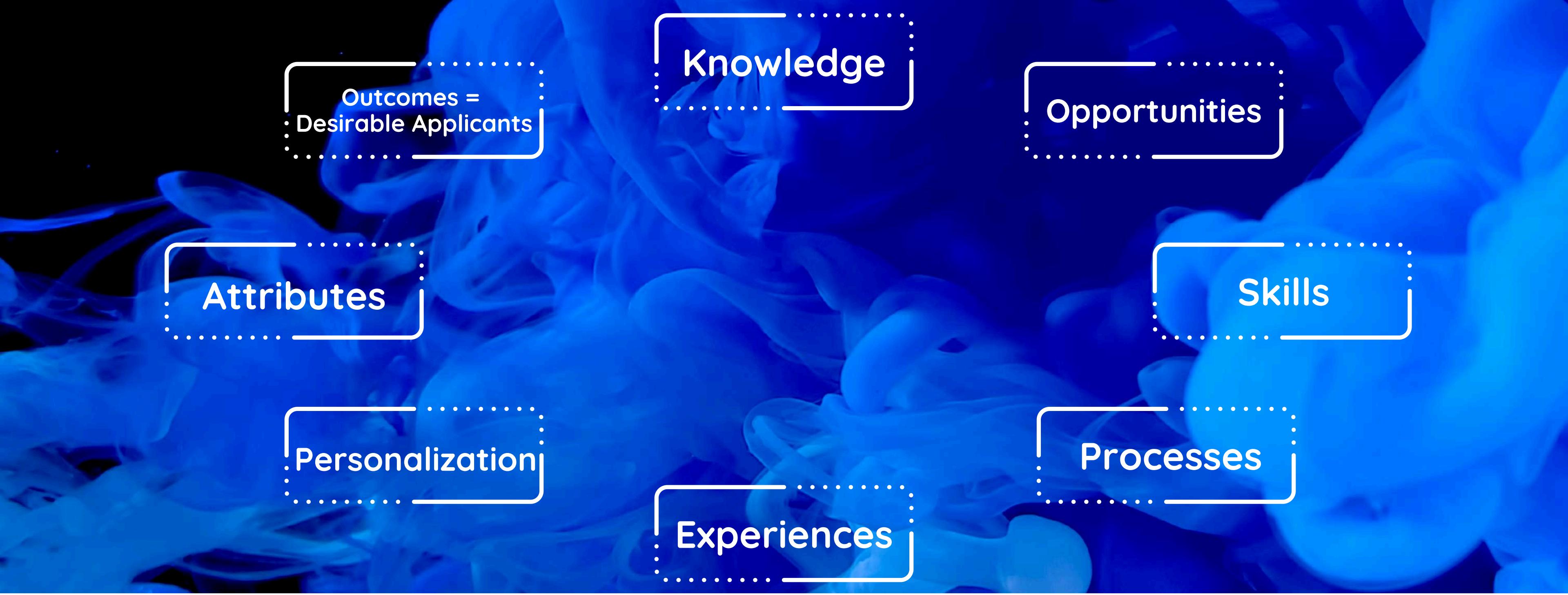
OR

42 credits

Box 2

Box 3

Begin Spanish (2)?



Outcomes =
Desirable Applicants

Knowledge

Opportunities

Attributes

Skills

Personalization

Processes

Experiences



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Still have questions?
Schedule an individual virtual meeting with the
school counselors!

<https://forms.gle/vT8uLimvrtFRVkcEA>



**NDHS - VIRTUAL MEETING
OPPORTUNITIES**