## Indiana CORE40 Course and Credit Requirements

### English/Language Arts
- **8 credits**
  - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12

### Mathematics
- **6 credits**
  - 2 credits: Algebra I
  - 2 credits: Geometry
  - 2 credits: Algebra II
  - Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school.

### Science
- **6 credits**
  - 2 credits: Biology
  - 2 credits: Chemistry, Physics, or Integrated Chem/Phys (ICP)
  - 2 credits: One additional science course

### Social Studies
- **6 credits**
  - 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
  - 2 credits: U.S. History
  - 1 credit: U.S. Government
  - 1 credit: Economics

### Directed Electives
- **5 credits**
  - In one or more of the following areas: Fine Arts, Career-Technical (C4), Business, World Languages, Journalism,

### Physical Education
- **2 credits**
  - PE Team and PE Individual

### Additional Requirement
- **1 credit**
  - Preparing for College & Careers

### Health and Wellness
- **1 credit**

### Electives
- **5 credits**

### Additional CNHS Graduation Requirements:
- Pass End of Course Assessments in Algebra 1 and English 10
- Complete all components of Senior Project (Project Pride)

### Core 40 with Academic Honors
- **47 credits required**

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:
- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits beyond Algebra 2
- Earn 6-8 World Language credits
  - (Three years of 1 language or two years of 2 languages)
- Earn 2 fine arts credits (Visual Arts or Music)
- Earn a grade of a “C-” or better in all courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have an overall grade point average of a “B-” or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Complete 2 AP courses (4 credits) and 2 corresponding AP exams
  - B. Earn 6 college credits in dual credit courses from the Priority Course List
  - C. Complete a combination of 1 AP course (2 credits) and corresponding AP exam and 3 college credits from the Priority Course List
  - D. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics, and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each
  - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete the written section

### Core 40 with Technical Honors
- **47 credits required**

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:
- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in college and career (C4) preparation courses in ONE College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  - 1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
  - 2. Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 college credits
- Earn a grade of “C-” or better in all courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a “B-” or better.
- Complete one of the following,
  - A. Any one of the options (A - E) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
  - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
  - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
  - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.