

**Class of 2016 and beyond!
CNHS Diploma Requirements**

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 <small>Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</small>
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
40 Total Credits Required	

Additional CNHS Graduation Requirements:

- Pass End of Course Assessments in Algebra 1 and English 10
- Complete all components of Senior Project (Project Pride)

CORE40 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:
 - Complete 2 AP courses (4 credits) and 2 corresponding AP exams
 - Earn 6 college credits in dual credit courses from the Priority Course List
 - Complete a combination of 1 AP course (2 credits) and corresponding AP exam *and* 3 college credits from the Priority Course List
 - 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
 - Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher *and* complete the written section

CORE40 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:
 - Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
 - 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,
 - Any one of the options (A - E) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
 - Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
 - Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.