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**\*\*If a student accumulates 10 consecutive or 18 cumulative unexcused absences, per Indiana Code 20-19-9-5, they are considered habitually truant and must be withdrawn from the Virtual Learning Experience\*\***

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~~FCVS awards three types of diplomas: Core 40 Diploma, Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma, and Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma. The appropriate number of credits is required for all diplomas and meeting the requirements for Graduation Pathways (See Graduation Pathway requirements below). This includes completing a Senior Project. All students must be enrolled in courses leading to either the Core 40 or the Academic Honors/Technical Honors Diploma. If a student fails to meet the requirements of the Core 40 Diploma, a General Diploma may be awarded if a petition or waiver is approved.~~

### **CORE 40 DIPLOMA (40 credits)**

~~The State of Indiana has developed a program of educational expectations for Indiana high school students. These expectations are called Indiana Core 40. Indiana Core 40 applies to all students. Students must meet Core 40 requirements to be considered for admission to an Indiana four-year college or university. Students should meet Core 40 requirements to ensure success in one and two-year colleges and technical training programs.~~

~~8 credits ENGLISH: 2 credits English 9 or English 9 Honors;  
2 credits English 10 or English 10 Honors  
2 credits English 11, AP Lit or AP Lang  
2 credits in English 12, AP Lit/AP Lang or 2 credits in English  
—electives~~

~~6 credits SOCIAL STUDIES: 2 credits of Geography or World History  
2 credits of US History  
1 credit of United States Government  
1 credit of Economics~~

~~6 credits MATHEMATICS: 2 credits of Algebra I or Integrated Math I  
2 credits of Geometry/Geometry Honors or Integrated Math II  
2 credits of Algebra II/Algebra II Honors or Integrated Math III  
NOTE: Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each  
year in high school and must take math through their junior year.~~

~~6 credits of SCIENCE: 2 credits of Biology~~

~~2 credits of Chemistry or Physics or Integrated Chemistry/Physics~~  
~~2 credits of elective science~~

~~1 credit of HEALTH AND WELLNESS~~

~~2 credits of PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WEIGHTS~~

~~11 ELECTIVE CREDITS from World Languages, Fine Arts or Career and Technical~~

### **~~CORE 40 WITH ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (47 credits)~~**

~~The Indiana Academic Honors Diploma is available to students who complete a rigorous course of study. This diploma requires 47 credits. The Academic Honors Diploma will be noted on the student's official transcript. Students who qualify for college financial aid may receive higher awards with this diploma. Students must complete all requirements for the CORE 40 and these additional items:~~

~~ONE of the following: 4 credits in AP courses with AP exams; 6 college credits from the DOE approved list; a combination of 2 credits in AP courses/exam and 3 college credits from the DOE approved list.; ACT score of 26 composite.~~

~~Also, students must have:~~

- ~~● 2 additional math credits for a total of 8 math credits taken in high school.~~
- ~~● No less than a C- in all courses counting for the diploma~~
- ~~● A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 upon graduation.~~
- ~~● 6 credits of one world language OR 4 credits of one world language AND 4 credits of a second world language~~
- ~~● 2 credits of FINE ARTS~~

### **~~CORE 40 WITH TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA (47 credits)~~**

~~Complete all requirements for the Core 40:~~

~~Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:~~

- ~~● State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or~~
- ~~● Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits~~
- ~~● Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses counting for the diploma~~
- ~~● Have a minimum GPA of 3.00~~
- ~~● Complete ONE of the following options:~~
- ~~● Complete one of the option 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 250, Reading 259, Math 254~~

- ~~Students must take a math course or a quantitative reasoning class each year enrolled in high school~~

### **GENERAL DIPLOMA (40 credits)**

If a student fails to meet the requirements of the Core 40 Diploma, a General Diploma may be awarded if a petition or waiver is approved

- ~~8 Credits in English including Eng 9, Eng 10, Eng 11 and Eng 12.~~
- ~~4 Credits in Mathematics including 2 credits in Algebra I
 
  - ~~2 Credits of Mathematics or a quantitative reasoning course must be earned during either their junior or senior year~~~~
- ~~4 Credits in Science: 2 credits in Biology and 2 Elective Science Credits~~
- ~~2 Credits in Physical Education/Weights~~
- ~~1 Credit in Health~~
- ~~4 Credits in Social Studies including 2 credits in U.S. History, 1 Credit in U.S. Government, 1 Credit in Geography, World History or Economics~~
- ~~17 Elective Credits~~

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)**

- ~~1. Students shall attend a minimum of six full semesters (See Early Grad Info). Summer school does not count when the number of semesters attended is considered. Students who wish to graduate in six or seven semesters should talk with their guidance counselor by the end of their freshman year in order to develop a plan to accomplish this goal. Students who have not completed Graduation Pathway requirements may not graduate early.~~
- ~~2. The Franklin Community Virtual School diploma will be granted when the principal has determined that the candidate has satisfied the basic graduation requirements.~~

#### **Guidelines are as follows:**

- ~~A. Credits earned at any state-accredited school(s) will be accepted.~~
- ~~B. Not all credits earned at other schools are acceptable for transfer to FCVS. Any credits through a non-accredited program will be evaluated by FCVS officials, who will determine if credits will be transferred, and the number of credits that will be accepted.~~
- ~~C. Transfer credits will only be weighted if the course is offered and weighted at FCVS.~~
- ~~D. Online courses will not be weighted.~~
- ~~E. All courses must be approved in advance by the administration and monitored by a counselor.~~

### **GRADUATION PATHWAYS**

All students must complete Graduation Pathways. Students must complete three components to qualify for graduation:

- ~~1. Earn credits for diploma type (40 or more)~~

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ALSO, students must have:

- CORE 40 WITH TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA (47 credits)**

Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:

- ## GENERAL DIPLOMA (40 credits)

8 credits ENGLISH:           2 credits of English 9  
  2 credits of English 10  
  2 credits of English 11  
  2 credits of English 12 or 2 credits in English electives

**4 credits of MATHEMATICS:**

	2 credits of Algebra I
	2 credits of other math courses

4 credits of SCIENCE:

	2 credits of Biology
	2 credits of Elective Science

1 credit of HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
2 credits of PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WEIGHTS  
16 ELECTIVE CREDITS

## COHORTS 2029 AND BEYOND

## NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA (42 credits)

8 credits ENGLISH:

- 2 credits of English 9 or English 9 Honors
- 1 credit of Communications-focused English
- 4 credits of English electives

6 credits **SOCIAL STUDIES:** 2 credits of World Perspectives  
2 credits of U.S. History  
1 credit of United States Government  
1 credit of Economics

7 credits of MATHEMATICS: 2 credits of Algebra I  
1 credit of Personal Finance  
4 credits of Elective Math

**7 credits of SCIENCE:**

- 2 credits of Biology
- 1 credit of Computing Foundations for a Digital Age
- 2 credits of additional science
- 2 credits of STEM-focused courses

1 credit of HEALTH AND WELLNESS

1 credit of PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WEIGHTS

1 credit of PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS

12 ELECTIVE CREDITS from World Languages, Fine Arts or Career and Technical

## HONORS SEALS

Students may earn one or more Honors Seal under the titles of Enrollment, Employment or Enlistment & Service. These will be noted on the student's official transcript. Students must complete all requirements for the the New Indiana Diploma and these additional items:

**ENROLLMENT HONORS SEAL:**

- Complete at least 4 World Language credits and 6 Social Studies credits
  - World Language credits must all be in same language
- Complete at least 8 Math credits
  - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus or other advanced math course
- Complete at least 6 Science credits
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Either Physics or another advanced lab science course
- Complete ONE of the following:
  - Earn 4 credits in AP plus the AP exam
  - Earn 6 college credits
  - Score a 1250 on SAT or 26 on ACT
  - Earn 3 college credits and 2 AP credits plus the exam

**EMPLOYMENT HONORS SEAL:**

- Complete one of the following:
  - Market-driven credential of value aligned to a specific occupation
  - 3 courses in a Career and Technology Education (CTE) pathway
  - An approved career preparation experience align to Indiana CSA program
  - An approved, locally-created pathway
- Complete 150 hours of work-based learning (may include multiple experience that are paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)

- Demonstrate skill development in Communication, Collaboration, and Work Ethic
- Meet attendance goal

#### **ENLISTMENT & SERVICE HONORS SEAL:**

- Complete one of the following:
  - Introduction to Public Service course
    - Emphasis on developing an awareness of the physical standards and character required for service
  - One year of JROTC 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 the the IDOE
- Meet attendance goal
- 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

#### **HONORS PLUS SEALS**

Students may earn one or more Honors Seal under the titles of Enrollment, Employment or Enlistment & Service and can earn an additional Honors Plus Seal. These will be noted on the student's official transcript. Students must complete all requirements for the the New Indiana Diploma, an Honors Seal, and these additional items:

#### **ENROLLMENT HONORS PLUS SEAL:**

Students who earn this seal will be granted automatic admission to some public Indiana postsecondary institutions including but not limited to Indiana University, Purdue University, and Ball State.

Students must earn an Employment Honors Seal PLUS:

- Earn a credential of value:
  - Indiana College Core
  - AP Scholar with Distinction
  - Associate Degree
  - Technical Certificate
- Complete at least 75 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

#### **EMPLOYMENT HONORS PLUS SEAL:**

Students must earn an Employment Honors Seal PLUS:

- Earn a mark-driven credential of value that may include:
  - Associate degree
  - Technical certificate
  - Indiana College Core
  - Advanced industry certificate
- Complete additional work-based learning (total of 650 hours in one or more experience) that may include:
  - Pre-Apprenticeship
  - Modern Youth Apprenticeship
- Demonstrate skill development in communication, collaboration, and work ethic

## **ENLISTMENT AND SERVICE HONORS PLUS SEAL:**

Students must earn an Enlistment and Service Honors 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 at least 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

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (cont.)**

1. Students shall attend a minimum of six full semesters (See Early Grad Info). Summer school does not count when the number of semesters attended is considered. Students who wish to graduate in six or seven semesters should talk with their guidance counselor by the end of their freshman year in order to develop a plan to accomplish this goal. Students who have not completed Graduation Pathway requirements may not graduate early.

2. The Franklin Community Virtual School diploma will be granted when the principal has determined that the candidate has satisfied the basic graduation requirements.

### **Guidelines are as follows:**

- a. Credits earned at any state-accredited school(s) will be accepted.
- b. Not all credits earned at other schools are acceptable for transfer to FCVS. Any credits through a non-accredited program will be evaluated by FCVS officials, who will determine if credits will be transferred, and the number of credits that will be accepted. Courses that transfer will not be weighted.
- c. Indiana Online Academy, Courseware, and APEX online courses will not be weighted.
- d. The maximum number of credits that may be earned from a combination of correspondence courses, online coursework, college courses, and night school is four unless approved through administration. All courses must be approved in advance by the administration and monitored by a counselor.

## **GRADUATION PATHWAYS**

**For the Classes of 2026-2028, all students must complete Graduation Pathways. Students must complete three components to qualify for graduation:**

1. Earn credits for diploma type (40 or more)
2. Demonstrate Employability Skills that will be met by the completion of a Senior Capstone Project
3. Post-Secondary Competency which can be met by AP or Dual Credit courses (3); SAT, ACT, ASVAB score; CTE Concentrator; State Industry Certification; Academic Honors; Technical Honors, or Local Pathway – see your counselor for a comprehensive list and the requirements

**For students Class of 2029 and beyond, all students must complete Graduation Pathways or earn an Honors Seal. Students must complete three components to qualify for graduation:**

1. Earn credits for Indiana New Diploma (42 Credits)
2. Plus demonstrate Employability Skills and meet a Post-Secondary Competency through:
  - a. Senior Capstone Project AND
  - b. AP Dual Credit courses (3); SAT, ACT, ASVAB score; CTE Concentrator; State Industry Certification; Local Pathway (Band, Choir, Art, or JAG)

OR

- a. Demonstrate Employability Skills and meet a Post-Secondary Competency through Honors Enrollment, Employment, or Enlistment & Service Seal – see your counselor for a comprehensive list and the requirements