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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Introduction

Career and Technical Education (CTE) course titles and descriptions are included in this document under the primary CTE subject area headings of:

- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- CTE: Agriculture
- CTE: Business, Marketing and IT
- CTE: Engineering/Technology
- CTE: Family and Consumer Sciences
- CTE: Health Science
- CTE: Trade and Industry
- CTE: Work Based Learning

CTE: AGRICULTURAL

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE: ANIMALS (L)

(ALS ANIML)

5070

Advanced Life Science: Animals is a two semester course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities including laboratory work. Students investigate concepts that enable them to understand animal life and animal science as it pertains to agriculture. Through instruction, including laboratory, fieldwork, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and the exploration of career opportunities, they will recognize concepts associated with animal taxonomy, life at the cellular level, organ systems, genetics, evolution, and ecology, historical and current issues in animal agriculture in the area of advanced life science in animals.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Animal Science, Chemistry and Biology
- Credits: 1-3 credit(s) per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 6 credits
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas or counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE: PLANTS AND SOILS (L)

(ALS PLT/SL)

5074

Advanced Life Science: Plants and Soils is a two semester course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities which includes laboratory work. Students study concepts, principles and theories associated with plants and soils. Students recognize how plants are classified, grown, function and reproduce. Students explore plant genetics and the use of plants by humans. They examine plant evolution and the role of plants in ecology. Students investigate, through laboratory and fieldwork, how plants functions and the influence of soil in plant life.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Plant and Soil Science, Chemistry and Biology
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas or counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

(AG BUS MGMT)

5002

Agribusiness Management provides foundational concepts in agricultural business. It is a two semester course that introduces students to the principles of business organization and management from a local and global perspective while incorporating technology. Concepts covered in the course include food and fiber, forms of business, finance, marketing, management, sales, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience career opportunities in the area of agribusiness management.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits

- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General diploma only

AGRICULTURE POWER, STRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

5088

(AG POW)

Agriculture Power, Structure and Technology is a two semester, lab intensive course in which students develop an understanding of basic principles of selection, operation, maintenance and management of agricultural equipment in concert while incorporating technology. Topics covered include: safety, electricity, plumbing, concrete, carpentry, metal technology, engines, emerging technologies, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and career opportunities in the area of agriculture power, structure and technology.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1-3 credit(s) per semester, maximum of 4 semesters, maximum of 6 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ANIMAL SCIENCE

5008

(ANML SCI)

Animal Science is a two semester program that provides students with an overview of the field of animal science. Students participate in a large variety of activities and laboratory work including real and simulated animal science experiences and projects. All areas that the students study can be applied to both large and small animals. Topics to be addressed include: anatomy and physiology, genetics, reproduction, nutrition, common diseases and parasites, social and political issues related to the industry and management practices for the care and maintenance of animals while incorporating leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and learning about career opportunities in the area of animal science.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1-3 credit(s) per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 6 credits
- Fulfills a Life Science or Physical Science requirement for the General Diploma only or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

HORTICULTURE SCIENCE

5132

(HORT SCI)

Horticulture Science is a two semester course designed to give students a background in the field of horticulture and its many career opportunities. It addresses the biology and technology involved in the production, processing and marketing of plants and its products. Topics covered include: reproduction and propagation of plants, plant growth, growth media, management practices for field and greenhouse production, marketing concepts, production of plants of local interest and pest management. Students participate in a variety of activities to include extensive laboratory work usually in a school greenhouse, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and learning about career opportunities in the area of horticulture science.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1-3 credit(s) per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 6 credits

- Fulfills a Life Science or Physical Science requirement for the General Diploma only or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

5056

(INT AGFNR)

Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources is a two semester course that is highly recommended as a prerequisite to and a foundation for all other agricultural classes. The nature of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the fundamentals of agricultural science and business. Topics to be covered include: animal science, plant and soil science, food science, horticultural science, agricultural business management, landscape management, natural resources, agriculture power, structure and technology, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and career opportunities in the area of agriculture, food and natural resources.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT I

5136

formerly Landscape Management

(LAND MGMT I)

Landscape Management is a two semester course that provides the student with an overview of the many career opportunities in the diverse field of landscape management. Students are introduced to the procedures used in the planning and design of a landscape using current technology practices, the principles and procedures of landscape construction, the determination of maintenance schedules, communications and management skills necessary in landscape operations and the care and use of equipment utilized by landscapers. Students will also participate in leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and career exploration activities in the area of landscape management. Upon completion of the program, students have the opportunity to become Indiana Landscape Industry Certified through a state approved program.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1-3 credit(s) per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 6 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General diploma only

NATURAL RESOURCES

5180

(NAT RSS)

Natural Resources is a two semester course that provides students with a foundation in natural resources. Hands-on learning activities in addition to leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and career exploration encourage students to investigate areas of environmental concern. Students are introduced

to the following areas of natural resources: soils, the water cycle, air quality, outdoor recreation, forestry, rangelands, wetlands, animal wildlife and safety.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

(PLT SL SCI)

5170

Plant and Soil Science is a two semester course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities which includes laboratory work. The following topics are found in this course: plant taxonomy, components and their functions; plant growth, reproduction and propagation; photosynthesis and respiration; environmental factors effecting plant growth, management of plant diseases and pests; biotechnology; the basic components and types of soil; calculation of fertilizer application rates and procedures for application; soil tillage and conservation; irrigation and drainage; land measurement, cropping systems, precision agriculture, principles and benefits of global positioning systems; and harvesting. Leadership development, supervised agricultural experience and career exploration opportunities in the field of plant and soil science are also included.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Fulfills a Life Science or Physical Science requirement for the General Diploma only or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Fulfills a Life Science or Physical Science requirement for the General Diploma only or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

(SAE)

5228

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is designed to provide students with opportunities to gain experience in the agriculture field(s) in which they are interested. Students should experience and apply what is learned in the classroom, laboratory and training site to real-life situations. Students work closely with their agricultural science and business teacher(s), parents and/or employers to get the most out of their SAE program. This course can be offered each year as well as during the summer session. SAE may be offered as a Cooperative Education Program. Curriculum content and competencies should be varied so that school year and summer session experiences are not duplicated.

- Recommended Grade Levels: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Agricultural Science and Business
- Credits: A maximum of eight credits may be earned in this course when offered as a “non-co-op,” one hour course over eight semesters, some of which can be earned during summer sessions. Curriculum content and competencies should not be duplicated when multiple credits are being earned.
- Credits: A maximum of twelve credits may be earned in this course when offered as an SAE Cooperative Education course (one credit for related instruction and two credits for on the job training – over four semesters = 12 credit hours). On the job training credit hours may be increased in approved situations.

CTE: BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS

(BUS LAW ETH)

4560

Business Law and Ethics provides an overview of the legal system in the business setting. Topics covered include: basics of the judicial system, contract, personal, employment and property law. Application of legal principles and ethical decision-making techniques are presented through problem-solving methods and situation analyses.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

BUSINESS MATH

(BUS MATH)

4512

Business Math is a business course designed to prepare students for roles as entrepreneurs, producers, and business leaders by developing abilities and skills that are part of any business environment. A solid understanding of math including algebra, basic geometry, statistics and probability provides the necessary foundation for students interested in careers in business and skilled trade areas. The content includes mathematical operations related to accounting, banking and finance, marketing, and management. Instructional strategies should include simulations, guest speakers, tours, Internet research, and business experiences.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-11
 - Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra I
 - Credits: A two-credit course over two semesters
 - Fulfills a Mathematics requirement for the General Diploma only or counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General diploma only

COMPUTER TECH SUPPORT

(COMP TECH)

5230

Computer Tech Support allows students to explore how computers work. Students learn the functionality of hardware and software components as well as suggested best practices in maintenance and safety issues. Through hands-on activities and labs, students learn how to assemble and configure a computer, install operating systems and software, and troubleshoot hardware and software problems.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10,11
- Required Prerequisites: Digital Applications and Responsibility
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits

DIGITAL APPLICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY
(FORMALLY INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY)
(DIG APPS RESP)

4528

Digital Applications and Responsibility prepares students to use technology in an effective and appropriate manner in school, in a job, or everyday life. Students develop skills related to word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and communications software. Students learn what it means to be a good digital citizen and how to use technology, including social media, responsibly. Students expand their knowledge of how to use digital devices and software to build decision-making and problem-solving skills. Students should be provided with the opportunity to seek industry-recognized digital literacy certifications.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit.

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS
(INTO BUSS)

4518

Business, Marketing and Entrepreneurship introduces students to the world of business, including the concepts, functions, and skills required for meeting the challenges of operating a business in the twenty-first century on a local, national, and/or international scale. The course covers business management, entrepreneurship, marketing fundamentals, and business ethics and law. The course further develops business vocabulary and provides an overview of business and the role that business plays in economic, social, and political environments.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-10
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semester, maximum of 2 credit
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO ACCOUNTING
(formerly Accounting)
(INTO ACC)

4524

Introduction to Accounting introduces the language of business using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and procedures for proprietorships and partnerships using double-entry accounting. Emphasis is placed on accounting principles as they relate to both manual and automated financial systems. This course involves understanding, analyzing, and recording business transactions and preparing, analyzing, and interpreting financial reports as a basis for decision-making.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-10
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 credits

Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

NETWORKING I

(NET I)

5234

Networking I introduces students to local and wide area networks, home networking, networking standards using the IEEE/OSI Model, network protocols, transmission media and network architecture/ topologies. Security and data integrity are introduced and emphasized throughout this course, which offers students the critical information needed to successfully move into a role as an IT professional supporting networked computers. Concepts covered will include TCP/IP client administration, planning a network topology, configuring the TCP/IP protocol, managing network clients, configuring routers and hubs, as well as creating a wireless LAN.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Computer Tech Support
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

PERSONAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

(PRS FIN RSP)

4540

Personal Financial Responsibility addresses the identification and management of personal financial resources to meet the financial needs and wants of individuals and families, considering a broad range of economic, social, cultural, technological, environmental, and maintenance factors. This course helps students build skills in financial responsibility and decision making; analyze personal standards, needs, wants, and goals; identify sources of income, saving and investing; understand banking, budgeting, record-keeping and managing risk, insurance and credit card debt. A project based approach and applications through authentic settings such as work based observations and service learning experiences are appropriate. Direct, concrete applications of mathematics proficiencies in projects are encouraged.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit course, 1 credit per semester, 1 credit maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING

(PRN MRKT)

5914

Principles of Marketing provides a basic introduction to the scope and importance of marketing in the global economy. Emphasis is placed on oral and written communications, mathematical applications, problem solving, and critical thinking skills as they relate to advertising/promotion/selling, distribution, financing, marketing-information management, pricing, and product/service management.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING

(SPRT ENT MRK)

5984

Sports and Entertainment Marketing is a specialized marketing course that develops student understanding of the sport/event industries, their economic impact, and products; distribution systems and strategies; pricing considerations; product/service management, and promotion. Students acquire an understanding and

appreciation for planning. Throughout the course, students are presented problem-solving situations for which they must apply academic and critical-thinking skills. Participation in cooperative education is an optional instructional method, giving students the opportunity to apply newly acquired marketing skills in the workplace.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Marketing
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

CTE: Work Based Learning

ICE - INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (Including Related Instruction and On-The-Job Training)

5902

(ICE)

Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education (ICE) spans all career and technical education program areas through an interdisciplinary approach to training for employment. This approach is especially valuable in enriching the small school's career and technical education program where a traditional cooperative program of clustered occupations cannot be identified because of varied student interest and diverse training stations. Time allocations are a minimum of fifteen hours per week of work-based learning and approximately five hours per week of school-based instruction. The following two components must be included as part of the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education course.

Related Instruction, that is classroom based, shall be organized and planned around the activities associated with the student's individual job and career objectives in a career cluster area; and shall be taught during the same semesters as the student is receiving on-the-job training. The concepts, skills, and attitudes basic to occupational competence are to be taught in school and are to be applied and tested on the job. The sequence of related instructional topics in school shall be continuously correlated with the student's job activities. Because each student's on-the-job activities will vary according to the types of occupations in which they have been placed, part of the related instructional time needs to be individualized in such ways as: (a) using group instruction, but individualizing the assignment so that the learning is applied to each student's own work experience, and (b) using individual study assignments such as projects, job study guides, and individual reading assignments.

For a student to become occupationally competent and therefore employable, the related instruction should cover in varying proportions: (a) general occupational competencies, (b) specific occupational competencies, and (c) specific job competencies.

On-the-Job Training is the actual work experience in an occupation in any one of the Indiana career clusters that relates directly to the student's career objectives. On-the-job, the student shall have the opportunity to apply the concepts, skills, and attitudes learned during Related Instruction, as well as the skills and knowledge that have been learned in other courses. The student shall be placed on-the-job under the direct supervision of experienced employees who serve as on-the-job trainers/supervisors in accordance with pre-determined training plans and agreements and who assist in evaluating the student's job performance.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Required Prerequisite: A minimum of 4 credits in a logical sequence of courses from program areas related to the student's career pathway
- Credits: Grades and credits for related instruction and on-the-job training experiences are reflected under one course title for a total of six credits for the year. If an articulation or dual-credit agreement is in effect, the student may receive credit from a post-secondary institution.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

CTE: ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4816 PLTW

(AE)

5518 non-PLTW

(AERO ENG)

Aerospace Engineering should provide students with the fundamental knowledge and experience to apply mathematical, scientific, and engineering principles to the design, development, and evolution.. of aircraft, space vehicles and their operating systems. Emphasis should include investigation and research on flight characteristics, analysis of aerodynamic design, and impact of this technology on the environment. Classroom instruction should provide creative thinking and problem-solving activities using software that allows students to design, test, and evaluate a variety of air and space vehicles, their systems, and launching, guidance and control procedures. **NOTE: Use of the PLTW Course number is limited to schools that have agreed to be part of the Project Lead the Way network and follow all training and data collection requirements.**

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4820 PLTW

(CEA)

5650 Non-PLTW

(CIVIL ENG)

Civil Engineering and Architecture introduces students to the fundamental design and development aspects of civil engineering and architectural planning activities. Application and design principles will be used in conjunction with mathematical and scientific knowledge. Computer software programs should allow students opportunities to design, simulate, and evaluate the construction of buildings and communities. During the planning and design phases, instructional emphasis should be placed on related transportation, water resource, and environmental issues. Activities should include the preparation of cost estimates as well as a review of regulatory procedures that would affect the project design. **NOTE: Use of the PLTW Course number is limited to schools that have agreed to be part of the Project Lead the Way network and follow all training and data collection requirements.**

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4826 PLTW

(DE)

5538 non-PLTW

(DIG ELEC)

Digital Electronics is a course of study in applied digital logic that encompasses the design and application of electronic circuits and devices found in video games, watches, calculators, digital cameras, and thousands of other devices. Instruction includes the application of engineering and scientific principles as well as the use of Boolean algebra to solve design problems. Using computer software that reflects current industry standards, activities should provide opportunities for students to design, construct, test, and analyze simple and complex digital circuitry software will be used to develop and evaluate the product design. This course engages students in critical thinking and problem-solving skills, time management and teamwork skills. **NOTE: Use of the PLTW Course number is limited to schools that have agreed to be part of the Project Lead the Way network and follow all training and data collection requirements.**

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4828 PLTW

(EDD)

5698 non-PLTW

(ENG DES DEV)

Engineering Design and Development is an engineering research course in which students work in teams to research, design, test, and construct a solution to an open-ended engineering problem. The product development life cycle and a design process are used to guide the team to reach a solution to the problem. The team presents and defends their solution to a panel of outside reviewers at the conclusion of the course. The EDD course allows students to apply all the skills and knowledge learned in previous pre-engineering courses. The use of 3D design software helps students design solutions to the problem their team has chosen. This course also engages students in critical thinking and problem-solving skills, time management and teamwork skills, a valuable set for students' future careers. **NOTE: Use of the PLTW Course number is limited to schools that have agreed to be part of the Project Lead the Way network and follow all training and data collection requirements.**

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering Design, and one specialty course
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas
- Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

4790

(INT COMM)

Introduction to Communications is a course that specializes in identifying and using modern communication to exchange messages and information. This course explores the application of the tools, materials, and techniques used to design, produce, use, and assess systems of communication. Students will produce graphic and electronic media as they apply communication technologies. This course will also explore the various technical processes used to link ideas and people through the use of electronic and graphic media. Major goals of this course include an overview of communication technology; the way it has evolved, how messages are designed and produced, and how people may profit from creating information services and products. Students will explore mass media communication processes including radio and television broadcasting, publishing and printing activities, telecommunication networks, recording services, computer and data processing networks, and other related systems. Using the base knowledge student will use the design process to solve design projects in each communication area.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION

4792

(INT CONST)

Introduction to Construction is a course that will offer hands-on activities and real world experiences related to the skills essential in residential, commercial and civil building construction. During the course students will be introduced to the history and traditions of construction trades. The student will also learn and apply knowledge of the care and safe use of hand and power tools as related to each trade. In addition, students are introduced to blueprint reading, applied math, basic tools and equipment, and safety. Students will demonstrate building construction techniques, including concrete and masonry, framing, electrical, plumbing, dry walling, HVAC, and painting as developed locally in accordance with available space and technologies. Students learn how architectural ideas are converted into projects and how projects are managed during a construction project in this course. Students study construction technology topics such as preparing a site, doing earthwork, setting footings and foundations, building the superstructure, enclosing the structure, installing systems, finishing the structure, and completing the site. Students also investigate topics related to the purchasing and maintenance of structures, special purpose facilities, green construction and construction careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 10
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semester maximum, maximum of 2 credit
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4812 PLTW

(IED)

Introduction to Engineering Design is an introductory course which develops student problem solving skills using the design process. Students document their progress of solutions as they move through the design process. Students develop solutions using elements of design and manufacturability concepts. They develop hand sketches using 2D and 3D drawing techniques. Computer Aided Design (CAD).

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12

- Recommended Prerequisites: Pre Algebra with a grade of “B” or better
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with the following Post-Secondary courses for Dual Credit

INTRODUCTION TO MANUFACTURING

4784

(INT MAN)

Introduction to Manufacturing is a course that specializes in how people use modern manufacturing systems with an introduction to manufacturing technology and its relationship to society, individuals, and the environment. An understanding of manufacturing provides a background toward developing engineering & technological literacy. This understanding is developed through the study of the two major technologies, material processing and management technology, used by all manufacturing enterprises. Students will apply the skills and knowledge of using modern manufacturing processes to obtain resources and change them into industrial materials, industrial products and consumer products. Students will investigate the properties of engineered materials such as: metallics; polymers; ceramics; and composites. After gaining a working knowledge of these materials, students will study six major types of material processes: casting and molding; forming; separating; conditioning; finishing; and assembling.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites:
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSPORTATION

4798

(INT TRANS)

Introduction to Transportation is an introductory course designed to help students become familiar with fundamental principles in modes of land, sea, air, and space transportation, including basic mechanical skills and processes involved in transportation of people, cargo and goods. Students will gain and apply knowledge and skills in the safe application, design, production, and assessment of products, services, and systems as it relates to the transportation industries. Content of this course includes the study of how transportation impacts individuals, society, and the environment. This course allows students to reinforce, apply, and transfer their academic knowledge and skills to a variety of interesting and relevant transportation related activities, problems, and settings.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (Non-PLTW and PLTW)

4814 PLTW

(POE)

5644 non-PLTW

(PRNC ENG)

Principles of Engineering is a course that focuses on the process of applying engineering, technological, scientific and mathematical principles in the design, production, and operation of products, structures, and systems. This is a hands-on course designed to provide students interested in engineering careers to explore experiences related to specialized fields such as civil, mechanical, and materials engineering. Students will engage in

research, development, planning, design, production, and project management to simulate a career in engineering. The topics of ethics and the impacts of engineering decisions are also addressed. Classroom activities are organized to allow students to work in teams and use modern technological processes, computers, CAD software, and production systems in developing and presenting solutions to engineering problems. **NOTE: Use of the PLTW Course number is limited to schools that have agreed to be part of the Project Lead the Way network and follow all training and data collection requirements.**

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with the following Post-Secondary courses for Dual Credit
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISES

(TECH ENTER)

4806

Technology Enterprises is an application course that allows students to apply technological, engineering, and managerial principles in organizing, financing, and operating a company to produce a product, structure, or service. Students learn through this course how enterprises are developed and operated in an efficient manner. The key focus of this course is to allow students to structure and operate a real-life enterprise within the classroom environment. Students learn about the kinds of productive enterprises; principles of management; how to develop products and services; how to organize an enterprise; how to operate an enterprise; the delivery of products or services; the marketing of products or services and the closing of an enterprise.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Manufacturing, Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, maximum 1 semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH 9

(ENG 9)

1002

English 9, an integrated English course based on *Indiana’s Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grade 9* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication with a focus on exploring a wide-variety of genres and their elements. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance appropriate for Grade 9 in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write short stories, responses to literature, expository and persuasive compositions, research reports, business letters, and technical documents. Students deliver grade-appropriate oral presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 9
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 2 credits, a two-semester course with 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ENGLISH 10

(ENG 10)

1004

English 10, an integrated English course based on *Indiana’s Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grade 10* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication with a focus on exploring universal themes across a wide variety of genres. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance appropriate for Grade 10 in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write short stories, responses to literature, expository and persuasive compositions, research reports, business letters, and technical documents. Students deliver grade-appropriate oral presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 10
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 credits, a two-semester course with 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.

ENGLISH 11

(ENG 11)

1006

English 11, an integrated English course based on *Indiana’s Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grade 11* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication with a focus on exploring characterization across universal themes and a wide variety of genres. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance appropriate for Grade 11 in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write fictional narratives, short stories, responses to literature, reflective compositions, historical investigation reports, resumes, and technical documents

incorporating visual information in the form of pictures, graphs, and tables. Students write and deliver grade-appropriate multimedia presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 credits, a two-semester course with 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ENGLISH 12

(ENG 12)

1008

English 12, an integrated English course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts for Grade 12 and the Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication focusing on an exploration of point of view or perspective across a wide variety of genres. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance for Grade 12 in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write fictional narratives, short stories, responses to literature, reflective compositions, historical investigation reports, resumes and technical documents incorporating visual information in the form of pictures, graphs, and tables. Students write and deliver grade-appropriate multimedia presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, and English 11 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 credits, a two-semester course with 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ADVANCED ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS, COLLEGE CREDIT/English 12 ACP/Honors

(ADV ENG CC)

1124

Advanced English/Language Arts, College Credit, is an advanced course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts and the Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts in Grades 11 and 12. This course title covers any English language and composition advanced course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or other literature, language, composition, and speech courses or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

CREATIVE WRITING

(CREAT WRIT)

1092

Creative Writing, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study and application of the rhetorical writing strategies for prose and poetry. Using the writing process, students demonstrate a command of vocabulary, the nuances of language and vocabulary, English language conventions,

an awareness of the audience, the purposes for writing, and the style of their own writing. CREATIVE WRITING PROJECT: Students complete a project, such as a short story, a narrative or epic poem, a persuasive speech or letter, a book review, a script or short play, or other creative compositions, which demonstrates knowledge, application, and writing progress in the Creative Writing course content.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to combine this course with a literature course that they take before, concurrently, or after the course.

DEVELOPMENTAL READING

(DEV READNG)

1120

Developmental Reading is a supplemental course that provides students with individualized instruction designed to support success in completing language arts course work aligned with *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts* in Grades 9-12 and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, focusing on the Reading Standards (Standards 1, 2, and 3).

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1-8 credits. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at advanced levels.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is for students who need additional support in vocabulary development and reading comprehension.
- NOTE: The course may also be used for students who need extra preparation to take Advanced Placement classes or college placement examinations.

LANGUAGE ARTS LAB

(LANG LAB)

1010

Language Arts Lab is a supplemental course that provides students with individualized or small group instruction designed to support success in completing language arts course work aligned with *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts* in Grades 9-12 and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, focusing on the Writing Standards (Standards 4, 5, and 6).

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1-8 credits. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at advanced levels.
- Counts as an English/Language Arts Elective only for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is for students who need additional support in all the language arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening), especially in writing.
- NOTE: The course may also be used for students who need extra preparation to take Advanced Placement classes or college placement examinations.

MASS MEDIA
(MASS MEDIA)

1084

Mass Media, a course based on the High School Journalism Standards and the Mass Media and Media Literacy Standards, is the study of the importance of mass media as pervasive in modern life at the local, national, and global levels. It includes a study of the impact of constant and immediate news, entertainment, and persuasive messages on everyday life. Students use course content to become knowledgeable consumers of mass media in preparation for their roles as informed citizens in a democratic society. MASS MEDIA PROJECT for the second credit: Students complete a project, such as a media convergence special report using multiple formats that compare different aspects of a topic of interest or concern. The project demonstrates knowledge, application, and progress in Mass Media course content.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 or 2 credits Second credit may be subtitled Advanced to allow for a successive semester of instruction at an advanced level.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma
- English/Language Arts credit (1084): If Mass Media course work addresses Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts and the student also takes a two-credit English Advanced Placement course plus corresponding AP exams or two-credit English dual credit course, up to two (2) credits accrued can be counted as part of the eight (8) required English/Language Arts credits for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.
- Journalism Academic Career Path form; High School Mass Media and Media Literacy Standards; Historical Timeline: <http://www.doe.in.gov/opd/languagearts/publications.html>

POETRY
(POETRY)

1044

Poetry, a course based on the *Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts*, is a study of poetic works, the interpretation of poetry, and the variety of structures, devices, and themes that differentiate one type of poetry from another. Students examine a wide variety of major poetic works from the English-speaking world and English translations of important works from the non-English-speaking world. Students analyze the impact of aural devices, such as meter, alliteration, assonance, and rhyme, on the overall interpretation of a poem and how poetry is a form of literary expression that has prevailed through the ages.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to combine this course with a composition course that they take before, concurrently, or after the course.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS
(STDNT PUBS)

1086

Student Publications, a course based on the High School Journalism Standards and the Student Publications Standards, is the continuation of the study of journalism. Students demonstrate their ability to do journalistic writing and design for high school publications, including school newspapers and yearbooks, and a variety of media formats. Students follow the ethical principles and legal boundaries that guide scholastic journalism. Students express themselves publicly with meaning and clarity for the purpose of informing, entertaining, or persuading.

Students work on high school publications or media staffs so that they may prepare themselves for career paths in journalism, communications, writing, or related fields.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Journalism, Mass Media, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1-8 credits. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at advanced levels. May be offered over three- or four-years by titling the course Beginning, Intermediate, or Advanced.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas or two (2) credits accrued as an English/Language Arts requirement for the General Diploma only if the course work addresses Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts
- Journalism Academic Career Path form; High School Journalism Standards; Student Publications Standards: <http://www.doe.in.gov/opd/languagearts/publications.html>

NOTE: This is the designated school newspaper or yearbook course.

SPEECH (SPEECH)

1076

Speech, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts Standards*, is the study and application of the basic principles and techniques of effective oral communication. Students deliver focused and coherent speeches that convey clear messages, using gestures, tone, and vocabulary appropriate to the audience and purpose. Students deliver different types of oral and multi-media presentations, including viewpoint, instructional, demonstration, informative, persuasive, and impromptu. Students use the same Standard English conventions for oral speech that they use in their writing.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 or 2 credits
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to combine this course with a literature or composition course that they take before, concurrently, or after the course.

COMPOSITION (COMP)

1090

Composition, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts*, is a study and application of the rhetorical (effective) writing strategies of narration, description, exposition, and persuasion. Using the writing process, students demonstrate a command of vocabulary, English language conventions, research and organizational skills, an awareness of the audience, the purpose for writing, and style. Students read classic and contemporary literature or articles and use appropriate works as models for writing. Students write a variety of types of compositions with a focus on fictional narratives, reflective compositions, academic essays, and responses to literature.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 credit
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to combine this course with a literature course that they take before, concurrently, or after the course

CTE: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

ADULT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(ADULTEROLES)

5330

Adult Roles and Responsibilities is recommended for all students as life foundations and academic enrichment, and as a career sequence course for students with interest in family and community services, personal and family finance, and similar areas. This course builds knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that students will need as they complete high school and prepare to take the next steps toward adulthood in today's society. The course includes the study of interpersonal standards, lifespan roles and responsibilities, individual and family resource management, and financial responsibility and resources. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, management processes, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of adult roles and responsibilities. Direct, concrete mathematics and language arts proficiencies will be applied. Service learning and other authentic applications are strongly recommended. This course provides the foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to individual and family life.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 credits maximum
- Qualifies as one of the F&CS courses a student can take to waive the Health & Wellness graduation requirement. To qualify for a waiver, a student must take three of the approved courses. For more information, please see 511 IAC 6-7.1-4(c)(6).
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(ADVCHLDDEV)

5360

Advanced Child Development is for those students interested in life foundations, academic enrichment, and/or careers related to knowledge of children, child development, and nurturing of children. This course addresses issues of child development from age 4 through age 8 (grade 3). It builds on the *Child Development* course, which is a prerequisite. *Advanced Child Development* includes the study of professional and ethical issues in child development; child growth and development; child development theories, research, and best practices; child health and wellness; teaching and guiding children; special conditions affecting children; and career exploration in child development and nurturing. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, management, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of child development. Direct, concrete mathematics and language arts proficiencies will be applied. Service learning, introductory laboratory/field experiences with children in preschool and early elementary school settings, and other authentic applications are strongly recommended. This course provides a foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to children, child development, and nurturing of children.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Child Development
- Credits: 1 Credit per Semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 Credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ADVANCED NUTRITION AND WELLNESS

(ADV NTRN WEL)

5340

Advanced Nutrition and Wellness is a course which provides an extensive study of nutrition. This course is recommended for all students wanting to improve their nutrition and learn how nutrition affects the body across the lifespan. *Advanced Nutrition and Wellness* is an especially appropriate course for students interested in careers in the medical field, athletic training and dietetics. This course builds on the foundation established in *Nutrition and Wellness*, which is a required prerequisite. This is a project-based course; utilizing higher-order thinking, communication, leadership and management processes. Topics include extensive study of major nutrients, nutritional standards across the lifespan, influences on nutrition/food choices, technological and scientific influences, and career exploration in this field. Laboratory experiences will be utilized to develop food handling and preparation skills; attention will be given to nutrition, food safety and sanitation. This course is the second in a sequence of courses that provide a foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to nutrition, food, and wellness.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Nutrition and Wellness
- Credits: 1 Credit per Semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 Credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(CHLD DEV)

5362

Child Development is an introductory course that is especially relevant for students interested in careers that draw on knowledge of children, child development, and nurturing of children. This course addresses issues of child development from conception/prenatal through age 3. It includes the study of prenatal development and birth; growth and development of children; child care giving and nurturing; and support systems for parents and caregivers. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, management processes, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of child development. Direct, concrete mathematics and language arts proficiencies will be applied. Authentic applications such as introductory laboratory/field experiences with young children and/or service learning that build knowledge of children, child development, and nurturing of children are strongly recommended. This course provides the foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to children, child development, and nurturing of children.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 credits maximum
- Qualifies as one of the F&CS courses a student can take to waive the Health & Wellness graduation requirement. To qualify for a waiver, a student must take three of the approved courses. For more information, please see 511 IAC 6-7.1-4(c)(6).
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION I

(ECE I)

5412

Early Childhood Education prepares students for employment in early childhood education and related careers that involve working with children from birth to 8 years (3rd grade) and provides the foundations for study in higher education that leads to early childhood education and other child-related careers. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes is recommended in order to integrate the study of suggested topics. Major course topics include: career paths in early childhood education; promoting child development and learning; building family and community relationships; observing, documenting, and assessing to support young children and families; using developmentally effective approaches; using content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum, and becoming an early childhood education professional. The course provides an overview of the history, theory, and foundations of early childhood education as well as exposure to types of programs, curricula, and services available to young children. Students examine basic principles of child development, importance of family, licensing, and elements of quality care of young children. The course addresses planning and guiding developmentally appropriate activities for young children in various childcare settings; developmentally appropriate practices of guidance and discipline; application of basic health, safety, and nutrition principles when working with children; overview of management and operation of licensed child care facilities or educational settings; child care regulations and licensing requirements; and employability skills. Intensive experiences in one or more early childhood settings, resumes, and career portfolios are required components. A standards-based plan for each student guides the laboratory/field experiences. Students are monitored in their laboratory/field experiences by the Early Childhood Education teacher. Student laboratory/field experiences may be either school-based or "on-the-job" in community-based early childhood education centers or in a combination of the two. Dual credit agreements with postsecondary programs are encouraged.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Child Development and Advanced Child Development
- Credits: 2-3 credits per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS I

(ED PROF I)

5408

Education Professions I prepares students for employment in education and related careers and provides the foundation for study in higher education in these career areas. An active learning approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes is recommended in order to integrate suggested topics into the study of education and related careers. The course of study includes, but is not limited to: the teaching profession, the learner and the learning process, planning instruction, learning environment, and instructional and assessment strategies. Field experiences in one or more classroom settings, resumes, and career portfolios are required components. A standards-based plan guides the students' field experiences. Students are monitored in their field experiences by the *Education Professions* teacher. Articulation with postsecondary programs is encouraged.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: Child Development and Advanced Child Development or Human Development and Wellness, Nutrition and Wellness, GPA=7on12scale, no suspensions, 5 or less absences their junior year.
- Credits: 2-3 credits per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 6 credits maximum

- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

(INTRP RLT)

5364

Interpersonal Relationships is an introductory course that is especially relevant for students interested in careers that involve interacting with people. It is also valuable for all students as a life foundation and academic enrichment. This course addresses knowledge and skills needed for positive and productive relationships in career, community, and family settings. Major course topics include communication skills; leadership, teamwork, and collaboration; conflict prevention, resolution, and management; building and maintaining relationships; and individual needs and characteristics and their impacts on relationships. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of interpersonal relationships. Direct, concrete language arts proficiencies will be applied. Service learning and other authentic applications are strongly recommended. This course provides a foundation for continuing and post-secondary education for all career areas that involve interacting with people both inside and outside of a business/organization, including team members, clients, patients, customers, and the general public.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 credits maximum
- Qualifies as one of the F&CS courses a student can take to waive the Heath & Wellness graduation requirement. To qualify for a waiver, a student must take three of the approved courses. For more information, please see 511 IAC 6-7.1-4(c)(6).
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO FASHION AND TEXTILES

(FSHNTX)

5380

Introduction to Fashion and Textiles is an introductory course for those students interested in academic enrichment or a career in the fashion, textile, and apparel industry. This course addresses knowledge and skills related to design, production, acquisition, and distribution in the fashion, textile, and apparel arena. The course includes the study of personal, academic, and career success; careers in the fashion, textile, and apparel industry; factors influencing the merchandising and selection of fashion, textile, and apparel goods and their properties, design, and production; and consumer skills. A project-based approach integrates instruction and laboratory experiences including application of the elements and principles of design; selection, production, alteration, repair, and maintenance of apparel and textile products; product research, development, and testing; and application of technical tools and equipment utilized in the industry. Visual arts concepts will be addressed. Direct, concrete mathematics proficiencies will be applied. Service learning and other authentic applications are strongly recommended. This course provides the foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in fashion, textile, and apparel-related careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, 2 semesters maximum, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING AND INTERIOR DESIGN

(INT HSINT DES)

5350

Introduction to Housing and Interior Design is an introductory course essential for those students interested in academic enrichment or a career within the housing, interior design, or furnishings industry. This course addresses the selection and planning of designed spaces to meet the needs, wants, values and lifestyles of individuals, families, clients, and communities. Housing decisions, resources and options will be explored including factors affecting housing choices and the types of housing available. Developmental influences on housing and interior environments will also be considered. Basic historical architectural styling and basic furniture styles will be explored as well as basic identification of the elements and principles of design. Design and space planning involves evaluating floor plans and reading construction documents while learning to create safe, functional, and aesthetic spaces. Presentation techniques will be practiced to thoroughly communicate design ideas. Visual arts concepts will be addressed. Direct, concrete mathematics proficiencies will be applied. A project based approach will be utilized requiring higher-order thinking, communication, leadership and management processes as housing and interior design content is integrated into the design of interior spaces while meeting specific project criteria. This course provides the foundation for further study and careers in the architecture, construction, housing, interior design, and furnishings industries.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

NUTRITION AND WELLNESS

(NTRN WLNS)

5342

Nutrition and Wellness is an introductory course valuable for all students as a life foundation and academic enrichment; it is especially relevant for students interested in careers related to nutrition, food, and wellness. This is a nutrition class that introduces students to only the basics of food preparation so they can become self-sufficient in accessing healthy and nutritious foods. Major course topics include nutrition principles and applications; influences on nutrition and wellness; food preparation, safety, and sanitation; and science, technology, and careers in nutrition and wellness. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, management processes, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of nutrition, food, and wellness. Food preparation experiences are a required component. Direct, concrete mathematics and language arts proficiencies will be applied. This course is the first in a sequence of courses that provide a foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to nutrition, food, and wellness.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 1 semester, 1 credit maximum
- Qualifies as one of the F&CS courses a student can take to waive the Health & Wellness graduation requirement. To qualify for a waiver, a student must take three of the approved courses. For more information, please see 511 IAC 6-7.1-4(c)(6)
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS

(PREP CC)

5394

Preparing for College and Careers addresses the knowledge, skills, and behaviors all students need to be prepared for success in college, career, and life. The focus of the course is the impact of today's choices on tomorrow's possibilities. Topics to be addressed include twenty-first century life and career skills; higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes; exploration of personal aptitudes, interests, values, and goals; examining multiple life roles and responsibilities as individuals and family members; planning and building employability skills; transferring school skills to life and work; and managing personal resources. This course includes reviewing the 16 national career clusters and Indiana's College and Career Pathways, in-depth investigation of one or more pathways, reviewing graduation plans, developing career plans, and developing personal and career portfolios. A project based approach, including computer and technology applications, cooperative ventures between school and community, simulations, and real life experiences, is recommended.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 1 semester, 1 credit maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

FINE ARTS

ADVANCED CHORUS (L) (Treble Choir) (ADV CHOR)

4188

Advanced Chorus is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Choral Music. Students taking Advanced Chorus develop musicianship and specific performance skills through ensemble and solo singing. This class includes the study of quality repertoire in the diverse styles of choral literature appropriate in difficulty and range for the students. Chorus classes provide opportunities for performing, creating, and responding to music. Students develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Beginning and Intermediate Chorus and/or teacher evaluation
- Laboratory course
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ADVANCED CONCERT BAND (L) (Band) (ADV BAND)

4170

Advanced Concert Band is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Instrumental Music. This course provides students with a balanced comprehensive study of music through the concert band, which develops skills in the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains. Ensemble and solo activities are designed to develop elements of musicianship including tone production, technical skills, intonation, music reading skills, listening skills, analyzing music, studying historically significant styles of literature, and integration of other applicable disciplines.

Experiences include improvising, conducting, playing by ear, and sight-reading. Students develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Beginning and Intermediate Concert Band
- Laboratory course
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

BEGINNING CHORUS (L) (9th Grade Chorus)

(BEG CHOR)

4182

Beginning Chorus is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Choral Music. Students taking Beginning Chorus develop musicianship and specific performance skills through ensemble and solo singing. This class includes the study of quality repertoire in the diverse styles of choral literature appropriate in difficulty and range for the students. Chorus classes provide opportunities for performing, creating, and responding to music. Students develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9th
- Laboratory course
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

CHORAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLE (L) (Mixed Chorus)

(CHRL ENSEM)

4180

Choral Chamber Ensemble is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Choral Music. Student musicianship and specific performance skills in this course are enhanced through specialized small group instruction. The activities expand the repertoire of a specific genre. Chamber ensemble classes provide instruction in creating, performing, listening to, and analyzing music in addition to focusing on specific subject matter. Students develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Laboratory course
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

JAZZ ENSEMBLE (L)

(JAZZ ENS)

4164

Jazz Ensemble is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Instrumental Music. Students taking this course develop musicianship and specific performance skills through group and individual settings for the study and performance of varied styles of instrumental jazz. Instruction includes the study of the history, formative, and stylistic elements of jazz. Students develop their creative skills through improvisation, composition, arranging, performing, listening, and analyzing. A limited amount of time outside of the school day

may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. In addition, a limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students must participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom. Student participants must also be receiving instruction in another band or orchestra class offering at the discretion of the director.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma if students are enrolled in another band or orchestra course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION (L)

4208

(MUS THEORY)

Music Theory and Composition is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music and standards for this specific course. Students develop skills in the analysis of music and theoretical concepts. They develop ear training and dictation skills, compose works that illustrate mastered concepts, understand harmonic structures and analysis, understand modes and scales, study a wide variety of musical styles, study traditional and nontraditional music notation and sound sources as tools for musical composition, and receive detailed instruction in other basic elements of music.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
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- Credits: a 1 or 2 semester course for 1 credit each semester. The nature of this course allows for two successive semesters of instruction, provided that defined standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for two Fine Arts credits (if taken for 2 semesters) for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

VOCAL JAZZ (L) (Show Choir)

4184

(VOC JAZZ)

Vocal Jazz is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Choral Music. Students in this course develop musicianship and specific performance skills through group and individual settings for the study and performance of varied styles of vocal jazz. Instruction includes the study of the history and formative and stylistic elements of jazz. Students develop their creative skills through improvisation, composition, arranging, performing, listening, and analyzing. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12 (Enrollment must be approved by instructor.)
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

THEATRE PRODUCTION (L)
(THTR PROD)

4248

Theatre Production is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Theatre. Students enrolled in Theatre Production take on responsibilities associated with rehearsing and presenting a fully mounted theatre production. They read and analyze plays to prepare for production; conceive and realize a design for a production, including set, lighting, sound and costumes; rehearse and perform roles in a production; and direct or serve as assistant director for a production. These activities should incorporate elements of theatre history, culture, analysis, response, creative process, and integrated studies. Additionally, students investigate a theatre arts career then develop a plan for potential employment or further education through audition, interview, or presentation of a portfolio. Students also attend and critique theatrical productions and volunteer to support theatre in their community.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for two successive semesters (Theatre Production I and Theatre Production II) of instruction at this level, provided that defined standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

Visual Arts Course Titles

ADVANCED THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART (L) (RCHS Art 2/3)
(ADV 3D ART)

4006

Advanced Three-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in this course build on the sequential learning experiences of Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create three-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L), Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ADVANCED TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART (L) (RCHS Art 2/3)

4004

(ADV 2D ART)

Advanced Two-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in this course build on the sequential learning experiences of Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create two-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L)
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART (L) (RCHS Art 1)

4002

(3D ART)

Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking this course engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, production, and integrated studies and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create three-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART (L) (RCHS ART 1)

4000

(2D ART)

Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking this course engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, production, and integrated studies and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create two-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and

incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

DRAWING (L) (RCHS Art 4)

(DRAWING)

4060

Drawing is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in drawing engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create drawings utilizing processes such as sketching, rendering, contour, gesture, and perspective drawing and use a variety of media such as pencil, chalk, pastels, charcoal, and pen and ink. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

PAINTING (L) (RCHS Art 4)

(PAINTING)

4064

Painting is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking painting engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production that lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create abstract and realistic paintings, using a variety of materials such as mixed media, watercolor, oil, and acrylics as well as techniques such as stippling, gouache, wash, and impasto. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Fulfills requirement for 1 of 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

CERAMICS (L)

(CERAMICS)

4040

Ceramics is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in ceramics engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to

the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create works of art in clay utilizing the processes of hand building, molds, wheel throwing, slip and glaze techniques, and the firing processes. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L), Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: 1 semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory Course

JEWELRY (L)

(JWLRY)

4042

Jewelry is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in Jewelry engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create works of jewelry design and fabrication techniques including, sawing, piercing, filing, and soldering. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L), Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art (L)
- Credits: 1 semester course for 1 credit. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory Course

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HEALTH & WELLNESS EDUCATION

(HLTH&WELL)

3506

Health & Wellness, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for Health & Wellness*, provides the basis to help students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors. Health education should contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks. Through a variety of instructional strategies, students practice the development of functional health information (essential concepts); determine personal values that support health behaviors; develop group norms that value a healthy lifestyle; develop the essential skills necessary to adopt, practice, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. This course includes the application of priority areas in a planned, sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum. Priority areas include: promoting personal health and wellness, physical activity, healthy eating, promoting safety and preventing unintentional injury and violence, promoting mental and emotional health, a tobacco-free lifestyle and an alcohol- and other drug-free lifestyle and promoting human development and family health. This course provides students with the knowledge and skills of health and wellness core concepts, analyzing influences, accessing information, interpersonal communication, decision-making and goal-setting skills, health-enhancing behaviors, and health and wellness advocacy skills.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9 – 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: 8th grade health education
- Credits: 1 credit, 1 semester course
- Fulfills the Health & Wellness requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ELECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (L)

(ELECT PE)

3560

Elective Physical Education, a course based on selected standards from *Indiana's Academic Standards for Physical Education*, identifies what a student should know and be able to do as a result of a quality physical education program. The goal of a physically educated student is to maintain appropriate levels of cardio-respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition necessary for a healthy and productive life. Elective Physical Education promotes lifetime sport and recreational activities and provides an opportunity for an in-depth study in one or more specific areas. A minimum of two of the following activities should be included: team sports; dual sports activities; individual physical activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance. It includes the study of physical development concepts and principles of sport and exercise as well as opportunities to develop or refine skills and attitudes that promote lifelong fitness. Students have the opportunity to design and develop an appropriate personal fitness program that enables them to achieve a desired level of fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEP's and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10 – 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Physical Education I and II
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, trimester or upon mastery of course standards. There is no maximum amount of credits that may be earned provided that there is no course or skill level duplication.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Recommended: Classes are co-educational unless the activity involves bodily contact or groupings based on an objective standard of individual performance developed and applied without regard to gender.
- Adapted physical education must be offered, as needed, in the least restricted environment and must be based upon an individual assessment.
- As a designated laboratory course, 25% of course time must be spent in activity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION I (L)

(PHYS ED)

3542

Physical Education I focuses on instructional strategies through a planned, sequential, and comprehensive physical education curriculum which provide students with opportunities to actively participate in at least four of the following: team sports; dual sport activities; individual physical activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance, all which are within the framework of lifetime physical activities and fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEP's and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9 – 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Grade 8 Physical Education
- Credits: 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills part of the Physical Education requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Recommended: Classes are co-educational unless the activity involves bodily contact or groupings based on an objective standard of individual performance developed and applied without regard to gender.

- Adapted physical education must be offered, as needed, in the least restricted environment and must be based upon an individual assessment.
- As a designated laboratory course, 25% of course time must be spent in activity

PHYSICAL EDUCATION II (L)

(PHYS ED II)

3544

Physical Education II focuses on instructional strategies through a planned, sequential, and comprehensive physical education curriculum which provide students with opportunities to actively participate in four of the following that were not in Physical Education I: team sports; dual sport activities; individual physical activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance, all which are within the framework of lifetime physical activities and fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEP's and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9 – 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Physical Education I
- Credits: 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills part of the Physical Education requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Recommended: Classes are co-educational unless the activity involves bodily contact or groupings based on an objective standard of individual performance developed and applied without regard to gender.
- Adapted physical education must be offered, as needed, in the least restricted environment and must be based upon an individual assessment.
- As a designated laboratory course, 25% of course time must be spent in activity

CTE: HEALTH SCIENCES

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

(A & P)

5276

Anatomy & Physiology is a course in which students investigate concepts related to Health Science, with emphasis on interdependence of systems and contributions of each system to the maintenance of a healthy body. Introduces students to the cell, which is the basic structural and functional unit of all organisms, and covers tissues, integument, skeleton, muscular and nervous systems as an integrated unit. Through instruction, including laboratory activities, students apply concepts associated with Human Anatomy & Physiology. Students will understand the structure, organization and function of the various components of the healthy body in order to apply this knowledge in all health related fields.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11,12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science course requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas or counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION I

(HLTH ED I)

5282

Health Science Education I content includes skills common to specific health career topics such as patient nursing care, dental care, animal care, medical laboratory, public health, an introduction to health care systems, anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology. Leadership skills developed through HOSA participation are also included. Lab experiences are organized and planned around the activities associated with the student's career objectives. Job seeking and job maintenance skills, personal management skills, self analysis to aid in career selection and completion of the application process for admission into a post secondary program of their choice are also included in this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 2 to 3 credits per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 6 credits.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with the following Post-Secondary courses for Dual Credit

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

(MED TERMS)

5274

Medical Terminology prepares students with language skills necessary for effective, independent use of health and medical reference materials. It includes the study of health and medical abbreviations, symbols, and Greek and Latin word part meanings taught within the context of body systems. This course builds skills in pronouncing, spelling, and defining new words encountered in verbal and written information. Students have the opportunity to acquire skills in interpreting medical records and communications accurately and logically.

Emphasis is on forming a foundation for a medical vocabulary including meaning, spelling, and pronunciation. Medical abbreviations, signs, and symbols are included.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grade 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 2 semesters, maximum of 2 credits
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course is aligned with postsecondary courses for Dual Credit

MATHEMATICS

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, COLLEGE CREDIT (ADV MTH CC)

2544

Advanced Mathematics, College Credit is a title covering (1) any advanced mathematics course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution

- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course may be used for multiple dual credit college courses in mathematics
- Actual course title and university name may be appended to the end of the course title on the student transcript
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

ALGEBRA I LAB (formerly Algebra Enrichment) (ALG I LAB)

2516

Algebra I Lab is a mathematics support course for *Algebra I*. *Algebra I Lab* should be taken while students are concurrently enrolled in Algebra 1. This course provides students with additional time to build the foundations necessary for high school math courses, while concurrently having access to rigorous, grade-level appropriate courses. The five critical areas of *Algebra I Lab* align with the critical areas of *Algebra I*: Relationships between Quantities and Reasoning with Equations; Linear and Exponential Relationships; Descriptive Statistics; Expressions and Equations; and Quadratic Functions and Modeling. However, whereas *Algebra I* contains exclusively grade-level content, *Algebra I Lab* combines standards from high school courses with foundational standards from the middle grades.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas
- Algebra Enrichment is designed as a support course for Algebra I. As such, a student taking Algebra Enrichment must also be enrolled in Algebra I during the same academic year .

ALGEBRA I (ALG I)

2520

Algebra I formalizes and extends the mathematics students learned in the middle grades. Algebra I is made up of 5 strands: Real Numbers and Expressions; Functions; Linear Equations, Inequalities, and Functions; Systems of Equations and Inequalities; Quadratic and Exponential Equations and Functions; and Data Analysis and Statistics. These critical areas deepen and extend understanding of linear and exponential relationships by contrasting them with each other and by applying linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend, and students engage in methods for analyzing, solving, and using quadratic functions. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that

students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Algebra I/Integrated Mathematics I requirement for all diplomas
- Students pursuing Core 40, Core 40 with Academics Honors, or Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma should receive credit for Algebra I by the end of Grade 9

ALGEBRA II (*ALG II*)

2522

Algebra II builds on work with linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and allows for students to extend their repertoire of functions to include polynomial, rational, and radical functions. Students work closely with the expressions that define the functions, and continue to expand and hone their abilities to model situations and to solve equations, including solving quadratic equations over the set of complex numbers and solving exponential equations using the properties of logarithms. Algebra II is made up of 5 strands: Complex Numbers and Expressions; Functions; Systems of Equations; Quadratic Equations and Functions; Exponential & Logarithmic Equations and Functions; Polynomial, Rational, and Other Equations and Functions; and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Algebra II/Integrated Mathematics III requirement for all diplomas

FINITE MATHEMATICS (*FINITE*)

2530

Finite Mathematics is an umbrella of mathematical topics. It is a course designed for students who will undertake higher-level mathematics in college that may not include calculus. Finite Math is made up of five strands: Sets, Matrices, Networks, Optimization, and Probability. The skills listed in these strands indicate what students should know and be able to do in Finite Math. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum. Due to the level of rigor, it is recommended that Finite Mathematics be offered as a 2 semester, 2 credit course.
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas

GEOMETRY (*GEOM*)

2532

Geometry formalizes and extends students' geometric experiences from the middle grades. Students explore more complex geometric situations and deepen their explanations of geometric relationships, moving towards

formal mathematical arguments. Five critical areas comprise the *Geometry* course: Logic and Proofs; Points, Lines, Angles, and Planes; Triangles; Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons; Circles; Transformations; and Three-dimensional Solids. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for the General Diploma
- Fulfills the Geometry/Integrated Mathematics II requirement for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

MATHEMATICS LAB

(MATH LAB)

2560

Mathematics Lab provides students with individualized instruction designed to support success in completing mathematics coursework aligned with *Indiana's Academic Standards for Mathematics*. It is recommended that *Mathematics Lab* is taken in conjunction with a Core 40 mathematics course, and the content of *Mathematics Lab* should be tightly aligned to the content of its corresponding course. *Mathematics Lab* should not be offered in conjunction with *Algebra I* or *Integrated Mathematics I*; instead, schools should offer *Algebra Enrichment* or *Integrated Mathematics Enrichment* to provide students with rigorous support for these courses.

- Credits: A one to eight credit elective course
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Clarifying information can be appended to the end of the course title to denote the content covered in each course
 - *Example: Mathematics Lab* used to support students in *Algebra II* can be recorded on the transcript as *Mathematics Lab – Algebra II*.

PRE-CALCULUS

(PRECAL)

2564

Pre-Calculus extends the foundations of algebra and functions developed in previous courses to new functions, including exponential and logarithmic functions, and to higher-level sequences and series. The course provides students with the skills and understandings that are necessary for advanced manipulation of angles and measurement. Pre-Calculus is made up of five strands: Polar Coordinates and Complex Numbers; Functions; Quadratic, Polynomial, and Rational Equations and Functions; Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Functions; and Parametric Equations. Students will also advance their understanding of *imaginary* numbers through an investigation of complex numbers and polar coordinates. The course is designed for students who expect math to be a major component of their future college and career experiences, and as such it is designed to provide students with strong foundations for calculus and other higher-level math courses. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

(PROB/STAT)

2546

Probability and Statistics includes the concepts and skills needed to apply statistical techniques in the decision-making process. Probability and Statistics are made up of three strands: Data Analysis, Experimental Design, and Probability. Practical examples based on real experimental data are used throughout. Students plan and conduct experiments or surveys and analyze the resulting data. The use of graphing calculators and computer programs is encouraged. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas

TRIGONOMETRY

(TRIG)

2566

Trigonometry provides students with the skills and understandings that are necessary for advanced manipulation of angles and measurement. Trigonometry provides the foundation for common *periodic* functions that are encountered many disciplines, including music, engineering, medicine, and finance (and nearly all other STEM disciplines). Trigonometry consists of seven strands: Conics, Unit Circle, Geometry, Periodic Functions, Identities, Polar Coordinates, and Vectors. Students will also advance their understanding of *imaginary* numbers through an investigation of complex numbers and polar coordinates. A strong understanding of complex and imaginary numbers is a necessity for fields such as engineering and computer programming. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Student should not receive credit for both Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry since the same trigonometry course content is covered in both courses
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

BASIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

(BAS SKLS)

0500

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course which provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills that are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and student Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations.

- Recommended Grade Level: Any grade level
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: One credit per semester up to 8 credits
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

CAREER EXPLORATION INTERNSHIP

(CARR EXP)

0530

The *Career Exploration Internship* course is a paid or unpaid work experience in the public or private sector that provides for workplace learning in an area of student career interest. Unlike a cooperative education program where students gain expertise in a specific occupation, the career exploration internship is intended to expose students to broad aspects of a particular industry or career cluster area by rotating through various departments. In addition to their workplace learning activities, students participate in 1) regularly scheduled meetings with their classroom teacher, or 2) a regularly scheduled seminar with the teacher, for the purpose of helping the student make the connection between academic learning and their work-related experiences. Specific instructional objectives for the internship must be written to clarify the expectations of all parties – the student, parent, employer, and instructor.

- Prerequisite: None
- Recommended Grade Level: 9-10
- A 2-credit course over 1 semester.
- This course may be taken for an additional semester to allow students to explore a second career area.
- 150 hours of workplace and classroom activities are required for the two credits. Of the 150 hours, 18-36 hours must be spent in classroom activities. Schools on block schedules may proportionately adjust the total number of hours to meet the local standard, provided that students spend at least one hour a week in classroom activities.
- This course is exploratory in nature and, as such, does not qualify for reimbursement under the career-technical (vocational) funding formula.

MUSICAL THEATRE

(MUS THTR)

0518

Musical Theatre is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Theatre. Students in this course study the history of musical theatre and its place in today's society. They participate in staging, choreographing, rehearsing, and performing an original or existing musical work. This class may be taught collaboratively among

music, theatre, dance, and visual arts faculty. These activities should incorporate elements of theatre history, culture, analysis, response, creative process, and integrated studies. Additionally, students explore career opportunities in the theatre, attend and critique theatrical productions, and recognize the responsibilities and the importance of individual theatre patrons in their community.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, or 12
- Laboratory course
- Credits: a 1-semester course for 1 credit
- Does not fulfill the Fine Arts requirement of the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma but counts as an Elective for any diploma

PEER TUTORING

(PEER TUTR)

0520

Peer Tutoring provides high school students with an organized exploratory experience to assist students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12), through a helping relationship, with their studies and personal growth and development. The course provides opportunities for the students taking the course to develop a basic understanding of individual differences and to explore career options in related fields. Peer Tutoring experiences are preplanned by the teacher trainer and any cooperating teacher under whom the tutoring is to be provided. It must be conducted under the supervision of a licensed teacher. The course provides a balance of class work relating to the development of and use of: (1) listening skills, (2) communication skills, (3) facilitation skills, (4) decision-making skills, and (5) teaching strategies.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: One credit per semester up to 2 credits
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

SCIENCE

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

(A & P)

5276

Anatomy & Physiology is a course in which students investigate concepts related to Health Science, with emphasis on interdependence of systems and contributions of each system to the maintenance of a healthy body. It introduces students to the cell, which is the basic structural and functional unit of all organisms, and covers tissues, integument, skeleton, muscular and nervous systems as an integrated unit. Through instruction, including laboratory activities, students apply concepts associated with Human Anatomy & Physiology. Students will understand the structure, organization and function of the various components of the healthy body in order to apply this knowledge in all health related fields.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 science course requirement for all diplomas

BIOLOGY I (L)

(BIO I)

3024

Biology I is a course based on the following core topics: cellular chemistry, structure and reproduction; matter cycles and energy transfer; interdependence of organisms; molecular basis of heredity; genetics and evolution. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10
- Credits: A two credit course
- Fulfills the life science requirement for the General diploma, Fulfills Biology credit for Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

BIOLOGY II (L)

3026 (BIO II)

Biology II is an advanced laboratory, field, and literature investigations-based course. Students enrolled in Biology II examine in greater depth the structures, functions, and processes of living organisms. Students also analyze and describe the relationship of Earth's living organisms to each other and to the environment in which they live. In this course, students refine their scientific inquiry skills as they collaboratively and independently apply their knowledge of the unifying themes of biology to biological questions and problems related to personal and community issues in the life sciences.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 science course requirement for all diplomas

CHEMISTRY I (L)

(CHEM I)

3064

Chemistry I is a course based on the following core topics: properties and states of matter; atomic structure; bonding; chemical reactions; solution chemistry; behavior of gases, and organic chemistry. Students enrolled in Chemistry I compare, contrast, and synthesize useful models of the structure and properties of matter and the mechanisms of its interactions. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra II (can be taken concurrently)
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 science (physical) course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

CHEMISTRY II (L)

(CHEM II)

3066

Chemistry II is an extended laboratory, field, and literature investigations-based course. Students enrolled in Chemistry II examine the chemical reactions of matter in living and nonliving materials. Based on the unifying themes of chemistry and the application of physical and mathematical models of the interactions of matter, students use the methods of scientific inquiry to answer chemical questions and solve problems concerning personal needs and community issues related to chemistry.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Chemistry I, Algebra II
- Credits: A two credit course
- Fulfills physical science requirement for the General diploma. Fulfills Chemistry credit for Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE I (L)

(EAS SCI I)

3044

Earth and Space Science I is a course focused on the following core topics: study of the earth's layers; atmosphere and hydrosphere; structure and scale of the universe; the solar system and earth processes. Students analyze and describe earth's interconnected systems and examine how earth's materials, landforms, and continents are modified across geological time. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 science course requirement for all diplomas

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (L)
(ENVSCI)

3010

Environmental Science is an interdisciplinary course that integrates biology, earth science, chemistry, and other disciplines. Students enrolled in this course conduct in-depth scientific studies of ecosystems, population dynamics, resource management, and environmental consequences of natural and anthropogenic processes. Students formulate, design, and carry out laboratory and field investigations as an essential course component. Students completing Environmental Science, acquire the essential tools for understanding the complexities of national and global environmental systems.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Two credits in Core 40 and AHD science coursework
- Credits: A two credit course
- Fulfills the life science requirement for the General diploma. Fulfills Core 40 science credit for Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

INTEGRATED CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS (L)
(ICP)

3108

Integrated Chemistry-Physics is a course focused on the following core topics: motion and energy of macroscopic objects; chemical, electrical, mechanical and nuclear energy; properties of matter; transport of energy; magnetism; energy production and its relationship to the environment and economy. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures

- Recommended Grade Level: 9
- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra I (may be taken concurrently with this course)
- Credits: A two credit course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 science (physical) course requirement for all diplomas

PHYSICS I (L)
(PHYS I)

3084

Physics I is a course focused on the following core topics: motion and forces; energy and momentum; temperature and thermal energy transfer; electricity and magnetism; vibrations and waves; light and optics. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra II
- Credits: A two credit course
- Fulfills the physical science requirement for the General diploma. Fulfills the 2 credit requirement for Chemistry I, Physics I, or Integrated Chemistry and Physics towards the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

SCIENCE TUTORIAL
(SCI TUTOR)

3094

Science Tutorial provides students with individualized instruction designed to support success in completing Core 40 science coursework for each year that they are enrolled in Core 40 science courses.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisite: This course must be taken concurrently with a Core 40 science course
- Credits: A one to eight credit elective course
- Counts as a science elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

SOCIAL STUDIES

CURRENT PROBLEMS, ISSUES, AND EVENTS

1512

(CPIE)

Current Problems, Issues, and Events gives students the opportunity to apply investigative and inquiry techniques to the study of significant problems or issues. Students develop competence in (1) recognizing cause and effect relationships, (2) recognizing fallacies in reasoning and propaganda devices, (3) synthesizing knowledge into useful patterns, (4) stating and testing hypotheses, and (5) generalizing based on evidence. Problems or issues selected will have contemporary historical significance and will be studies from the viewpoint of the social science disciplines. Community service programs and internships within the community may be included.

- Recommended Grade Level: None
- Recommended /Required Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester, 1 credit. Course may be repeated for credit if the content of the course changes.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ECONOMICS

1514

(ECON)

Economics examines the allocation of resources and their uses for satisfying human needs and wants. The course analyzes economic reasoning used by consumers, producers, savers, investors, workers, voters, and government in making decisions. Key elements of the course include study of scarcity and economic reasoning, supply and demand, market structures, role of government, national income determination, the role of financial institutions, economic stabilization, and trade. Students will explain that because resources are limited, people must make choices and understand the role that supply, demand, prices, and profits play in a market economy. The functions of government in a market economy and market structures will be examined. Students will understand economic performance, money, stabilization policies, and trade of the United States. The behavior of people, societies and institutions and economic thinking is integral to this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit
- Fulfills the Economics requirement for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas, a Social Studies requirement for the General Diploma, or counts as an Elective for any diploma
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General diploma only

ETHNIC STUDIES

1516

(ETH STUDIES)

Ethnic Studies provides opportunities to broaden students' perspectives concerning lifestyles and cultural patterns of ethnic groups in the United States. This course will either focus on a particular ethnic group or groups, or use a comparative approach to the study of patterns of cultural development, immigration, and assimilation, as well as the contributions of specific ethnic or cultural groups. The course may also include analysis of the political impact of ethnic diversity in the United States.

- Recommended Grade Level: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none

- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

INDIANA STUDIES
(IN STUDIES)

1518

Indiana Studies is an integrated course that compares and contrasts state and national developments in the areas of politics, economics, history, and culture. The course uses Indiana history as a basis for understanding current policies, practices, and state legislative procedures. It also includes the study of state and national constitutions from a historical perspective and as a current foundation of government. Examination of individual leaders and their roles in a democratic society will be included and student will examine the participation of citizens in the political process. Selections from Indiana arts and literature may also be analyzed for insights into historical events and cultural expressions.

- Recommended Grade Level: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(INTL RELAT)

1520

International Relations provides a survey of the formal relations among sovereign states in the international system, emphasizing the operation of diplomacy. The procedures for settlement of disputes and various methods of international conflict resolution are included. This course examines power, interdependence, global development, and international organizations.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
(LAT STUDIES)

1524

Latin American Studies provides an understanding of and appreciation for the diverse peoples, cultures, and economic systems of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean nations. Content includes geographical and historical factors that have influenced contemporary situations. Topics of study include: (1) the development of pre-Columbian civilizations, (2) European colonial systems and resulting institutions, (3) the development of independent nations and governments, and (4) current issues.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits 1 semester course, 1 credit
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

TOPICS IN HISTORY

(TOP HIST)

1538

Topics In History provides students the opportunity to study specific historical eras, events, or concepts. Development of historical research skills using primary and secondary sources is emphasized. The course focuses on one or more topics or themes related to United States or world history. Examples of topics might include: (1) twentieth- century conflict, (2) the American West, (3) the history of the United States Constitution, and (4) democracy in history.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12 • Recommended Prerequisites: United States History or History and World Civilizations
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. This course may be repeated if the material in the course is different from one semester to the next. Topics in History can address different topics in World History or U.S. History.
- Counts as an Elective all diplomas

PSYCHOLOGY

(PSYCH)

1532

Psychology is the scientific study of mental processes and behavior. The course is divided into six content areas and uses the scientific methods to explore research methods and ethical consideration. Developmental psychology takes a life span approach to physical, cognitive, language, emotional, social, and moral development. Cognitive aspects of the course focus on learning, memory, information processing, and language. Personality, Assessment, and Mental Health topics include psychological disorders, treatment, personality, and assessment. Socio-cultural dimensions of behavior deal with topics such as conformity, obedience, perceptions, attitudes, and influence of the group on the individual. The Biological Basis focuses on the way the brain and nervous system function, including sensation, perception, motivation, and emotion.

- Recommended Grade Level: None
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course. 1 credit per semester. This course and corresponding exam are intended to be comparable to the corresponding one-semester college level course.
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

SOCIOLOGY

(SOCIOLOGY)

1534

Sociology allows students to study human social behavior from a group perspective. The sociological perspective is a method of studying recurring patterns in people's attitudes and actions and how these patterns vary across time, cultures, and in social settings and groups. Students describe the development of sociology as a social science and identify methods of research. Through research methods such as scientific inquiry students examine society, group behavior, and social structures. The influence of culture on group behavior is addressed through institutions such as the family, religion, education, economics, community organizations, government, and political and social groups. The impact of social groups and institutions on group and individual behavior and the changing nature of society will be examined. Influences on group behavior and social problems are included in the course. Students also analyze the role of individuals in the community and social problems in today's world.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

(US GOVT)

1540

United States Government provides a framework for understanding the purposes, principles, and practices of constitutional representative democracy in the United States. Responsible and effective participation of citizens is stressed. Students understand the nature of citizenship, politics, and governments; the rights and responsibilities of citizens; and how these are part of local, state, and national government. Students examine how the United States Constitution protects rights and provides the structure and functions of various levels of government. How the United States interacts with other nations and the government's role in world affairs will be included. Using primary and secondary resources, students will articulate, evaluate, and defend positions on political issues. As a result, they will be able to explain the role of individuals and groups in government, politics, and civic activities and the need for civic and political engagement of citizens in the United States.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the Government requirement for all diplomas

UNITED STATES HISTORY

(US HIST)

1542

United States History is a two-semester course that builds upon concepts developed in previous studies of U.S. History and emphasizes national development from the late nineteenth century into the twenty-first century. After reviewing fundamental themes in the early development of the nation, students are expected to identify and review significant events, persons, and movements in the early development of the nation. The course then gives major emphasis to the interaction of key events, people, and political, economic, social, and cultural influences in national developments from the late nineteenth century through the present as they relate to life in Indiana and the United States. Students are expected to trace and analyze chronological periods and examine the significant themes and concepts in U.S. History. Students develop historical thinking and research skills and use primary and secondary sources to explore topical issues and to understand the cause for changes in the nation over time.

- Recommended Grade Level: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the US History requirement for all diplomas

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

(WORLD GEO)

1546

World Geography allows students to study the interaction of humans and their environments in a world setting. Students study global patterns of physical and cultural characteristics, including the Earth/sun relationship, atmospheric and oceanic circulation, landforms, climate, vegetation, population, economic and political structures, culture, cultural diffusion, and international and interregional connections. Using maps, geographic representations and technology such as geographic information systems (GIS) students will examine spatial relationships, the interaction of physical and cultural characteristics of designated places, areas, or regions.

Students are expected to apply knowledge of geographic concepts and uses of geography to inquiry, research, and use participatory processes. Guiding course content are the themes of location, characteristic of place, human/environmental interaction, movement between places, and regions. Emphasized are elements of the National Geography Standards: The World in Spatial Terms, Places and Regions, Physical Systems, Human Systems and Environment and Society.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per

WORLD HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

(WLD HST/CVL)

1548

World Geography allows students to study the interaction of humans and their environments in a world setting. Students study global patterns of physical and cultural characteristics, including the Earth/sun relationship, atmospheric and oceanic circulation, landforms, climate, vegetation, population, economic and political structures, culture, cultural diffusion, and international and interregional connections. Using maps, geographic representations and technology such as geographic information systems (GIS) students will examine spatial relationships, the interaction of physical and cultural characteristics of designated places, areas, or regions. Students are expected to apply knowledge of geographic concepts and uses of geography to inquiry, research, and use participatory processes. Guiding course content are the themes of location, characteristic of place, human/environmental interaction, movement between places, and regions. Emphasized are elements of the National Geography Standards: The World in Spatial Terms, Places and Regions, Physical Systems, Human Systems and Environment and Society.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per

CTE: TRADE AND INDUSTRY

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY I

5510

(AUTO TECH I)

Automotive Services Technology I is a one year course that encompasses the sub topics of the NATEF/ ASE identified areas of Steering & Suspension and Braking Systems. This one year course offering may be structured in a series of two topics per year offered in any combination of instructional strategies of semester based or yearlong instruction. Additional areas of manual transmissions and differentials, automatic transmissions, air conditioning, and engine repair should be covered as time permits. This one year offering must meet the NATEF program certifications for the two primary areas offered in this course. This course provides the opportunity for dual credit for students who meet postsecondary requirements for earning dual credit and successfully complete the dual credit requirements of this course. Mathematical skills will be reinforced through precision measuring activities as well as cost estimation and calculation activities. Scientific principles taught and reinforced in this course include the study of viscosity, friction, thermal expansion, and compound solutions. Written and oral skills will also be emphasized to help students communicate with customers, colleagues, and supervisors.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Transportation
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY II

5546

(AUTO TECH II)

Automotive Services Technology II is a one year course that encompasses the sub topics of the NATEF/ASE identified areas of Electrical Systems and Engine Performance. This one year course offering may be structured in a series of two topics per year offered in any combination of instructional strategies of semester based or yearlong instruction. Additional areas of manual transmissions /differentials, automatic transmissions, air conditioning, and engine repair should be covered as time permits. This one-year offering must meet the NATEF program certifications for the two primary areas offered in this course. Mathematical skills will be reinforced through precision measuring activities and cost estimation/calculation activities. Scientific principles taught and reinforced in this course include the study of viscosity, friction, thermal expansion, and compound solutions. Written and oral skills will also be emphasized to help students communicate with customers, colleagues, and supervisors.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Required Prerequisites: Automotive Services Technology I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

CONSTRUCTION TRADES I

5580

(CONST TECH I)

Construction Trades I classroom and laboratory experiences involve the formation, installation, maintenance, and repair of buildings, homes, and other structures. A history of construction, future trends and career options, reading technical drawings and transforming those drawings into physical structures are covered. The relationship of views and details, interpretation of dimension, transposing scale, tolerance, electrical symbols, sections, materials list, architectural plans, geometric construction, three dimensional drawing techniques, and

sketching will be presented as well as elementary aspects of residential design and site work. Areas of emphasis will include print reading and drawing, room schedules and plot plans. Students will examine the design and construction of floor and wall systems and develop layout and floor construction skills. Blueprints and other professional planning documents will also be covered. Students will develop an understanding and interpretation of the Indiana Residential Code for one and two-family dwellings and safety practices including Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Safety & Health Standards for the construction industry.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Construction
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

CONSTRUCTION TRADES II

(CONST TRA II)

5578

Construction Trades II builds on the formation, installation, maintenance, and repair skills learned in Construction Trades I. Information on materials, occupations, and professional organizations within the industry will be covered. Students will develop basic knowledge, skills, and awareness of interior trim and the installation of drywall, moldings, interior doors, kitchen cabinets, and baseboard moldings. Students will also develop exterior finishing competencies. The course includes instruction on the installation of cornices, windows, doors and various types of sidings currently used in industry. Studies will also focus on the design and construction of roof systems and the use of framing squares for traditional rafter and truss roofing.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Required Prerequisites: Construction Trades I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

COSMETOLOGY I

(CSMTLGY I)

5802

Cosmetology I offers an introduction to cosmetology with an emphasis on basic practical skills and theories including roller control, quick styling, shampooing, hair coloring, permanent waving, facials, manicuring, business and personal ethics, bacteriology, and sanitation. In the second semester greater emphasis is placed on the application and development of these skills. The State of Indiana requires a total of 1500 hours of instruction for licensure.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Interpersonal Relationships
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

CRIMINAL JUSTICE I

(CRIME I)

5822

Criminal Justice I Introduces specialized classroom and practical experiences related to public safety occupations such as law enforcement, loss prevention services, and homeland security. This course provides an introduction to the purposes, functions, and history of the three primary parts of the criminal justice system as well as an introduction to the investigative process. Oral and written communication skills should be reinforced through activities that model public relations and crime prevention efforts as well as the preparation of police reports.

This course provides the opportunity for dual credit for students who meet postsecondary requirements for earning dual credit and successfully complete the dual credit requirements of this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Interpersonal Relationships
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE II

(CRIME II)

5824

Criminal Justice II introduces students to concepts and practices in traffic control as well as forensic investigation at crime scenes. Students will have opportunities to use mathematical skills in crash reconstruction and analysis activities requiring measurements and performance of speed/acceleration calculations. Additional activities simulating criminal investigations will be used to teach scientific knowledge related to anatomy, biology, and chemistry as well as collection of evidence, developing and questioning suspects, and protecting the integrity of physical evidence found at the scene and while in transit to a forensic science laboratory. Procedures for the use and control of informants, inquiries keyed to basic leads, and other information-gathering activities and chain of custody procedures will also be reviewed.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Criminal Justice I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

WELDING TECHNOLOGY I

(WELD TECH I)

5776

Welding Technology I includes classroom and laboratory experiences that develop a variety of skills in oxy-fuel cutting and Shielded Metal Arc welding. This course is designed for individuals who intend to make a career as a Welder, Technician, Sales, Designer, Researcher or Engineer. Emphasis is placed on safety at all times. OSHA standards and guidelines endorsed by the American Welding Society (AWS) are used. Instructional activities emphasize properties of metals, safety issues, blueprint reading, electrical principles, welding symbols, and mechanical drawing through projects and exercises that teach students how to weld and be prepared for college and career success.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

WELDING TECHNOLOGY II

(WELD TECH II)

5778

Welding Technology II builds on the skills covered in Welding Technology I. Emphasis is placed on safety at all times. OSHA standards and guidelines endorsed by the American Welding Society (AWS) are used. Instructional activities emphasize properties of metals, safety issues, blueprint reading, electrical principles, welding symbols, and mechanical drawing through projects and exercises that teach students how to weld and be prepared for college and career success.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Required Prerequisites: Welding Technology I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

WORLD LANGUAGES

SPANISH I

(SPAN I)

2120

Spanish I, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Spanish language learning, and to various aspects of Spanish-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma

SPANISH II

(SPAN II)

2122

Spanish II, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I with a B or better in the preceding year.
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

SPANISH III
(SPAN III)

2124

Spanish III, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Spanish I and II
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma

SPANISH IV
(SPAN IV)

2126

Spanish IV, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Spanish speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Spanish I, II and III
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma

(Board approved world language courses that are not currently offered at RCHS)

LATIN I
(LAT I)

2080

Latin I, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Latin language learning, and to various aspects of classical Roman culture. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Though interpersonal

communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of classical Roman culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN II *(LAT II)*

2082

Latin II, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Latin language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of classical Roman culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN III *(LAT III)*

2084

Latin III, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Latin language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending details written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Roman culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes

making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I and II
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2086

LATIN IV
(LAT IV)

Latin IV, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. Students will continue to develop presentational skills by giving presentations on cultural topics and presenting culturally authentic material, such as plays. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to practice strategies that facilitate advanced oral and written communication, such as circumlocution. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Roman culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well as exploration of the use and influence of the Latin language and culture in the community beyond the classroom through activities such as the identification and evaluation of resources intended for those fluent in Latin.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2020

FRENCH I
(FREN I)

French I, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning French language learning, and to various aspects of French-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course

- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2022

FRENCH II
(FREN II)

French II, a course based on *Indiana’s Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: French I
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2024

FRENCH III
(FREN III)

French III, a course based on *Indiana’s Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of French-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: French I and II
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2026

FRENCH IV
(FREN IV)

French IV, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of French-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the French language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native French speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: French I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Introduction

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are intended to be equivalent to a similar college level course.

Student Selection Criteria for AP courses: The College Board suggests that all students who are willing to accept the challenge of a rigorous academic curriculum should be considered for admission to AP courses. The College Board encourages the elimination of barriers that restrict access to AP courses for students from ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic groups that have been traditionally underrepresented in the AP Program. Schools should make every effort to ensure that their AP classes reflect the diversity of their student population. The IDOE further supports a school developing criteria for admission to AP courses to include, but are not limited to, AP Potential, previous success in content area courses, teacher recommendations and standardized test results.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are intended to be the equivalent to the comparable college level course. Most AP courses require instructional time equivalent to two traditional semesters, or one academic year in order to adequately address the course content and prepare students for the associated exam.

AP BIOLOGY (L)

(BIO AP)

3020

AP Biology is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The major themes of the course include: The process of evolution drives the diversity and unity of life, Biological systems utilize free energy and molecular building blocks to grow, to reproduce and to maintain dynamic homeostasis, Living systems store, retrieve, transmit and respond to information essential to life processes, Biological systems interact, and these systems and their interactions possess complex properties.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Biology I and Chemistry I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Science Course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

AP CALCULUS AB

(CALC AB AP)

2562

AP Calculus AB is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP Calculus AB is equivalent to a first semester college calculus course devoted to topics in differential and integral calculus. This course covers topics in these areas, including concepts and skills of limits, derivatives, definite integrals, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. The course teaches students to approach calculus concepts and problems when they are represented graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally, and to make connections amongst these representations. Students learn how to use technology to help solve problems, experiment, interpret results, and support conclusions.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Pre-Calculus
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester

- Counts as a Mathematics Course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

AP CHEMISTRY (L)

(CHEM AP)

3060

AP Chemistry is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The content includes: (1) structure of matter: atomic theory and structure, chemical bonding, molecular models, nuclear chemistry; (2) states of matter: gases, liquids and solids, solutions; and (3) reactions: reaction types, stoichiometry, equilibrium, kinetics and thermodynamics.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Recommended Prerequisite: Chemistry I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Science Course for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

(LNG/COMP AP)

1056

AP English Language and Composition is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The course focuses on the development and revision of evidence-based analytic and argumentative writing and the rhetorical analysis of nonfiction texts. The course aligns to an introductory college-level rhetoric and writing curriculum, which requires students to develop evidence-based analytic and argumentative essays that proceed through several stages or drafts. Students evaluate, synthesize, and cite research to support their arguments. Throughout the course, students develop a personal style by making appropriate grammatical choices. Additionally, students read and analyze the rhetorical elements and their effects in non-fiction texts, including graphic images as forms of text, from many disciplines and historical periods. There is no prescribed sequence of study.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12 (College Board does not designate when this course should be offered).
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or teacher recommendation. Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and apply the conventions of Standard Written English in their writing.
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for grades 11 or 12 for all diplomas

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

(LIT/COMP AP)

1058

AP English Literature and Composition is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. The course engages students in the close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism, and tone. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11,12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or teacher recommendation. Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and apply the conventions of Standard Written English in their writing.

- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for grades 11 or 12 all diplomas

AP MICROECONOMICS
(MICRO-ECON)

1566

AP Microeconomics is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP Microeconomics is an introductory college-level course that focuses on the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual economic decision-makers. The course also develops students' familiarity with the operation of product and factor markets, distributions of income, market failure, and the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. Students learn to use graphs, charts, and data to analyze, describe, and explain economic concepts. Topics include: Basic Economic Concepts; The Nature and Functions of Product Markets; Factor Markets; and Market Failure and the Role of Government.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none. Students should be able to read a college level textbook and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Social Studies requirement for the General Diploma
- Fulfills the Economics requirement for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

AP SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE
(SP LIT AP)

2134

AP Spanish Literature and Culture is a course established and copyrighted by the College Board and follows the College Board course guidelines for AP Spanish Literature and Culture. The course prepares students to be successful on the AP Spanish Literature and Culture exam. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course.

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture course uses a thematic approach to introduce students to representative texts (short stories, novels, poetry, and essays) from Peninsular Spanish, Latin American, and United States Hispanic literature. Students develop proficiencies across the full range of communication modes (interpersonal, presentational, and interpretive), thereby honing their critical reading and analytical writing skills. Literature is examined within the context of its time and place, as students reflect on the many voices and cultures present in the required readings. The course also includes a strong focus on cultural connections and comparisons, including exploration of various media (e.g., art, film, articles, literary criticism).

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II and III
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma

AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
(US GOVT AP)

1560

AP United States Government and Politics is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP United States Government and Politics introduces students to key political ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that

characterize the political culture of the United States. The course examines politically significant concepts and themes, through which students learn to apply disciplinary reasoning assess causes and consequences of political events, and interpret data to develop evidence-based arguments. Topics include: (1) constitutional underpinnings, (2) political beliefs and behaviors, (3) political parties, interest groups, and mass media, (4) institutions of national government, (5) public policy, and (6) civil rights and civil liberties.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: none students should be able to read a college level textbook and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

ADVANCED COURSES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

Dual credit is the term given to courses in which high school students have the opportunity to earn both high school and college credits. Dual credit courses are taught by high school faculty or by adjunct college faculty or college faculty either at the high school, at the college or university, or sometimes through online courses or distance education. Dual credit is offered by both state and independent (private, regionally accredited) colleges and universities. These course titles and numbers are the state titles for the St. Joseph's College courses.

ADVANCED BUSINESS, COLLEGE CREDIT

4564

(ADV BUS CC)

Advanced Business, College Credit, is a title covering (1) any college-level business course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an approved agreement with a secondary school, or (2) any other postsecondary business course offered for dual credit under the provisions of 511 IAC 6-10. The intent of this course is to allow students to earn college credit for courses with content that goes beyond that currently approved for high school credit.

- Recommended Grade Level: 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Four or more credits in a business career pathway
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty.
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

ADVANCED CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION, COLLEGE CREDIT

5238

(ADV CTE CC)

Advanced Career and Technical Education, College Credit. This course title covers any CTE advanced course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school. The intent of this course is to allow students to earn college credit for courses with content that goes beyond that currently approved for high school credit.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: CTE courses that would help prepare the student for success in this area.
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination of the two; and taught by higher education faculty.
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

ADVANCED ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS, COLLEGE CREDIT

1124

(ADV ENG CC)

Advanced English/Language Arts, College Credit, is an advanced course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts* and the *Common Core State Standards for English/Language Arts* in Grades 11 and 12. This course title covers any English language and composition advanced course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or other literature, language, composition, and speech courses or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
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ADVANCED FINE ARTS, COLLEGE CREDIT

4260

(ADV ART CC)

Advanced Fine Arts, College Credit is a title covering any advanced course in fine arts (music, visual arts, theatre arts, or dance) offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school or any other postsecondary fine arts course offered for dual credit.

- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Fulfills requirement of 1 or 2 Fine Arts credits for Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Fine Arts dual credit courses are not included on the list of approved course titles for dual credits that apply toward the Honors Diplomas.
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
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ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, COLLEGE CREDIT

2544

(ADV MTH CC)

Advanced Mathematics, College Credit is a title covering (1) any advanced mathematics course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution

- Recommended Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as a Mathematics Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- This course may be used for multiple dual credit college courses in mathematics
- Actual course title and university name may be appended to the end of the course title on the student transcript
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty

- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course for the General, Core 40, AHD, and THD diplomas

ADVANCED SCIENCE, COLLEGE CREDIT (L)

(ADV SCI CC)

3090

Advanced Science, College Credit is a title that covers (1) any science course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school, or (2) any other postsecondary science course offered for dual credit under the provisions of 511 IAC 6-10.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as a Science Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE CREDIT

(ADV SS CC)

1574

Advanced Social Sciences, College Credit is a title covering (1) any advanced social sciences course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school or (2) any other postsecondary social sciences course offered for dual credit under the provisions of 511 IAC 6-10.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: United States History or History and World Civilizations
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Counts as an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

ADVANCED WORLD LANGUAGE, COLLEGE CREDIT

(WLD LANG CC)

2152

Advanced World Language, College Credit is a course covering (1) any advanced course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary school, or (2) any other postsecondary world language course offered for dual credit under the provisions of 511 IAC 6-10.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Levels I, II and III of the language
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma
- Courses that use this title are most often those taught through the post-secondary campus, taught either online or in traditional settings or a combination; and taught by higher education faculty
- Courses that use this title are those that do not meet specific high school standards for a corresponding high school course, as they are standards beyond what is taught in the high school.

Possible Career Pathways for 2017-18

Cluster	Pathway	Concentration	Courses
Agriculture	Life Sciences	Concentration: Animal Science	Introduction to Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Animal Science Advanced Animal Science
	Agribusiness		Introduction to Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Agriculture Power, Structure, and Technology Agribusiness Management
Education and Training	Education and Early Childhood	<i>Early Childhood</i>	Child Development Early Childhood Education 1 Early Childhood Education 2
		<i>Education Careers</i>	Child Development Adult Roles Responsibilities Education Professions I Education Professions II
Hospitality and Human Services	Cosmetology		Cosmetology I Cosmetology II
Manufacturing STEM	Pathway: Welding Pathway: Engineering		Welding I Welding II Principles of Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering, or Digital Engineering

			Recommended: Engineering Design and Development
Transportation	Pathway: Automotive Technology		Introduction to Transportation Automotive Services Technology I Automotive Services Technology II
Architecture & Construction	Pathway: Construction Trades	Concentration: Construction	Introduction to Construction Construction Technology I Construction Technology II
Business and Marketing	Pathway: Business Administration	Focus: Sports & Entertainment	Introduction Business Principles of Marketing Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Health Science	Pathway: Health Care Specialties	Concentration: Health Care	Anatomy and Physiology Medical Terminology Health Science Education I
Information Technology	Pathway: PC Networking & Support	Concentration: Network	4528 Digital Applications & Responsibility Computer Tech Support Networking 1
Public Safety	Pathway: Criminal Justice		Interpersonal Relations Criminal Justice I Criminal Justice II

RCHS Quantitative Courses for 2017-18

Agriculture Education

Advanced Life Science, Animals	5070
Agribusiness Management	5002
Landscape Management	5136

Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education

Business Math	4512
Personal Financial	4540

Engineering and Technology

Aerospace Engineering	4816/5518
Civil Engineering and Architecture	4820/5650
Digital Electronics	4826/5538
Engineering Design and Development	4828/5698
Principles of Engineering	4814/5644

Science

Biology, AP	3020
Chemistry I	3064
Chemistry II	3066
Chemistry, AP	3060
Integrated Chemistry–Physics	3108
Physics I	3084

Social Studies

Economics	1514
Microeconomics, AP	1566

Trade & Industry

Construction Trades	5578
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