

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students graduating from Shelbyville High School must meet the following requirements for graduation as set forth by the State Department of Education and the Shelbyville Central School Board of Education.

1. Earn a minimum of 42 credits as outlined below.
2. a) For the Classes of 2010 & 2011: Meet or exceed the standard score in English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the ISTEP+ GQE or earn a waiver (see more information on the ISTEP+ GQE and the waiver process in the Testing section of this handbook).
 b) For the Classes of 2012 & beyond: Meet or exceed the standard score on the End-of-Course Assessments (ECAs) for English 10 and Algebra I or earn a waiver.
3. Complete 8 full semesters of attendance in school.

COMMENCEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Students must successfully complete state and local graduation requirements, including passing the ISTEP+ GQE/ECAs or receiving a waiver, before they are allowed to participate in any senior activities including the Commencement Exercise. Students who do not complete all graduation requirements, including passing ISTEP+ GQE/ECAs or receiving a waiver, will not be allowed to participate in senior activities or the Commencement Exercise; however, they will be encouraged to meet with their counselor to discuss options and procedures to continue working towards earning their diploma.

General Diploma Graduation Requirements

	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2010	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2011	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2012	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2013
English/ Language Arts	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits
	English 9,10,11,12	English 9,10,11,12	English 9,10,11,12	English 9,10,11,12
Mathematics	6 Credits	6 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	Algebra I (required) and 4 credits from the following: Invest. Geometry Business Math Geometry I Algebra II	Algebra I (required) and 4 credits from the following: Invest. Geometry Business Math Geometry I Algebra II	Algebra I (required) and 2 credits from the following: Pre-Algebra Invest. Geometry Business Math Geometry I Algebra II	Algebra I (required) and 2 credits from the following: Pre-Algebra Invest. Geometry Business Math Geometry I Algebra II
Social Studies	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit from the following: World Geography World History Current Problems Psychology Sociology	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit from the following: World Geography World History Current Problems Psychology Sociology	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit from the following: World Geography World History Current Problems Psychology Sociology	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit from the following: World Geography World History Current Problems Psychology Sociology

	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2010	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2011	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2012	GENERAL DIPLOMA 2013
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics
PE/Health & Wellness	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health
Career Academic Sequence	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
See p. 14 for Career Cluster information.	Electives selected in a deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration and preparation	Electives selected in a deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration and preparation	Electives selected in a deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration and preparation	Electives selected in a deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration and preparation
Flex Credit	5 Credits	5 Credits	5 Credits	5 Credits
	Additional core courses, academic sequence courses, or workplace courses	Additional core courses, academic sequence courses, or workplace courses	Additional core courses, academic sequence courses, or workplace courses	Additional core courses, academic sequence courses, or workplace courses
Electives	6 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	6 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	8 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	8 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation
Additional Requirements See additional information about ISTEP+ GQE test in testing section.	Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.	Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.	Student must pass the English 10 and Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments or meet the requirements for a waiver.	Student must pass the English 10 and Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments or meet the requirements for a waiver.
Recognitions	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma
Post-Secondary Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College (with option of transferring to a 4-Year college later) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College (with option of transferring to a 4-Year college later) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College (with option of transferring to a 4-Year college later) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College (with option of transferring to a 4-Year college later)

Core 40 Diploma Graduation Requirements

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA	CORE 40 with TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA	CORE 40 with ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA
English/ Language Arts	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits
	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12 <i>(Honors and AP courses recommended)</i>	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12 <i>(Honors and AP courses recommended)</i>
Mathematics	6-8 Credits	6-8 Credits	8 Credits
<i>A math or Physics course is required during junior or senior year.</i>	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II <i>An advanced math course is strongly recommended.</i>	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II <i>An advanced math course is strongly recommended.</i>	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and at least 2 credits in a more advanced math course
Science	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Biology II, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. or AP Environmental Science, Physics, (or) AP Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Biology II, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. or AP Environmental Science, Physics, (or) AP Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Biology II, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. or AP Environmental Science, Physics, (or) AP Physics
Social Studies	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
	2 credits: World History (or) AP World History 2 credits: US History (or) AP US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Economics (or) AP Macroeconomics	2 credits: World History (or) AP World History 2 credits: US History (or) AP US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Economics (or) AP Macroeconomics	2 credits: World History (or) AP World History 2 credits: US History (or) AP US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Economics (or) AP Macroeconomics

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA	CORE 40 with TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA	CORE 40 with ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA
PE/Health & Wellness	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Each semester of PE = 1 credit	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health
Fine Arts	Encouraged	Encouraged	2 Credits
	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i>	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i>	Intro to 2D and 3D Art Band Choir Beg Music Theory (or) Music History & Appreciation
World Languages	Encouraged	Encouraged	6-8 Credits
	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i> <i>Strongly encouraged and required by some colleges & universities.</i>	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i> <i>Strongly encouraged and required by some colleges & universities.</i>	French I, II, III, IV Japanese I, II, III, IV Latin I, II, III, IV Spanish I, II, III, IV <i>6 credits from one language or 4 credits in each of two languages</i>
Electives	11-13 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation. Must include a total of 5 directed elective credits in fine arts, world language, computers, or a career area.	16-18 total credits to meet the 47 credits required for the THD diploma. Must include 8 or more credits in a career-technical area. (See below.)	6-8 total credits to meet the 47 credits required for the AHD diploma.

<p>Additional Requirements</p>		<p>*Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8 or more related elective credits.</p> <p>*Complete 2 of the following (one must be A or B):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Work Keys B. Technical dual credit courses resulting in 6 college credits C. Cooperative Education D. An industry-based work experience (min. 140 hours) E. Earn a state-approved, industry recognized certification. 	<p>Complete <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Two AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams *Dual high school/college credit courses from the CTL resulting in 6 college credits *One AP course (2 credits) and corresponding AP exam & dual H.S./college credit course from the CTL resulting in 3 college credits *Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading *Score a 26 composite ACT
	<p>CORE 40 DIPLOMA</p>	<p>CORE 40 with TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA</p>	<p>CORE 40 with ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA</p>
<p>Additional Requirements (continued)</p> <p>See additional information about ISTEP+ GQE test in testing section of this guidebook.</p>	<p>Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>** Class of 2012 & 2013 students must pass the English 10 and Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>Student's cumulative GPA must be a 2.00 (C average) or above.</p> <p>Student must earn 5 directed electives (see electives section).</p>	<p>Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>** Class of 2012 & 2013 students must pass the English 10 and Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>Student's cumulative GPA must be a 3.00 (B average) or above.</p> <p>Student must earn a C- or above on all semester grades.</p>	<p>Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>** Class of 2012 & 2013 students must pass the English 10 and Algebra I End-of-Course Assessments or meet the requirements for a waiver.</p> <p>Student's cumulative GPA must be a 3.00 (B average) or above.</p> <p>Student must earn a C- or above on all semester grades.</p>

Recognitions	Core 40 Diploma; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript	Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma; Indiana THD Gold Medal; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript	Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma; Indiana AHD Gold Medal; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript
Post-Secondary Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College • 4-Year College or University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College • 4-year College or University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Force • Military • Vocational School • Technical School • 2-Year College • 4-Year College or University