

REGULAR DIPLOMA 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. 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).
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 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 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.

	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2007	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2008	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2009	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2010
English/ Language Arts	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits	8 Credits
	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12
Mathematics	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
	6 credits: Pre-Algebra Algebra I Invest. Geometry (or) Business Math	6 credits: Pre-Algebra Algebra I (required) Invest. Geometry (or) Business Math	6 credits: Pre-Algebra Algebra I (required) Invest. Geometry (or) Business Math	6 credits: Algebra I (required) Invest. Geometry Business Math
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	2 credits: Life Science (or) Biology I 2 credits: Science Fundamentals (or) Integrated Chemistry/Physics	2 credits: Life Science (or) 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

	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2007	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2008	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2009	REGULAR DIPLOMA 2010
Social Studies	6 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
	2 credits: World History 2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Current Problems	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Another social studies course	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Another social studies course	2 credits: US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Another social studies course
PE/Health & Wellness	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	3 Credits
	1 credit: PE ** 1 credit: Health	1 credit: PE ** 1 credit: Health	1 credit: PE ** 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE ** 1 credit: Health
Career Academic Sequence	None Required	None Required	None Required	6 Credits
See p. 14 for Career Cluster information.				Electives selected in a deliberate manner taking full advantage of career exploration and preparation
Flex Credit	None Required	None Required	None Required	5 Credits
				Additional core courses, academic sequence courses, or workplace courses
Electives	16 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	18 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	18 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation	6 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation
Additional Requirements See additional information about ISTEP+ GQE test in testing section of this guidebook.	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 ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.	Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver.
Recognitions	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	High School Diploma

** For the classes of 2007, 2008, & 2009, each PE semester is worth ½ a credit. For the class of 2010, each PE semester is worth 1 credit.

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Core 40 & Academic Honors Diploma Graduation
Requirements for Classes of 2007, 2008, and 2009

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA (2007, 2008, & 2009)	ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (2007, 2008, & 2009)
English/ Language Arts	8 Credits	8 Credits
	8 credits: English 9,10,11,12	8 credits: English 9, 10, 11, 12 (Honors and AP courses recommended)
Mathematics	6-8 Credits	6-8 Credits
	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II <i>An advanced math course is recommended.</i>	Credits to include: Geometry, Algebra II, and at least 2 credits in a more advanced course
Science	6 Credits	6 Credits
	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/Physics (or) Chemistry I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Biology II, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. Environmental Science, Physics, (or) AP Physics	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I 2 credits: Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, Biology II, AP Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Adv. Environmental Science, Physics, (or) AP Physics
Social Studies	6 Credits	6 Credits
	2 credits: World History (or) AP European History 2 credits: US History (or) AP US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Economics (or) AP Macroeconomics	2 credits: World History (or) AP European History 2 credits: US History (or) AP US History 1 credit: Government 1 credit: Economics (or) AP Macroeconomics
PE/Health & Wellness	2 Credits	2 Credits
Each semester of PE = ½ credit	1 credit: PE 1 credit: Health	1 credit: PE 1 credit: Health

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA (2007, 2008, & 2009)	ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (2007, 2008, & 2009)
Fine Arts	Encouraged	2 Credits
	<i>Count towards 8 directed electives requirement.</i>	Intro 2D/3D Art Band Choir Beginning Music Theory (or) Music History
World Languages	Encouraged	6-8 Credits
	<i>Count towards 8 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	12-14 total credits to meet the 42 credits required for graduation. Must include a total of 8 credits in fine arts, foreign language, computers, or a career area.	7-11 total credits to meet the 47 credits required for the AHD diploma.
Additional Requirements See additional information about ISTEP+ GQE test in testing section of this guidebook.	Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver. Student's cumulative GPA must be a 2.00 (C average) or above. Student must earn 8 directed electives (see electives section). More detailed information provided on the next few pages.	Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE or meet the requirements for a waiver. Student's cumulative GPA must be a 3.00 (B average) or above. Student must earn a C- or above on all semester grades. More detailed information provided on the next few pages.
Recognitions	High School Diploma with Core 40 sticker	High School Diploma with Academic Honors sticker; Indiana AHD Gold Medal

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Core 40 Diploma Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2010

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA (2010)	CORE 40 with TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA (2010)	CORE 40 with ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (2010)
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	6-8 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 recommended.</i>	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II <i>An advanced math course is recommended.</i>	Credits to include: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and at least 2 credits in a more advanced course
Science	6 Credits	6 Credits	6 Credits
	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/ Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/ Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course	2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Integrated Chemistry/ Physics, Chemistry I, (or) Physics 2 credits: Any Core 40 science course
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
PE/Health & Wellness	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Each semester of PE = 1credit	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health	2 credits: PE 1 credit: Health

	CORE 40 DIPLOMA (2010)	CORE 40 with TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA (2010)	CORE 40 with ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (2010)
Fine Arts	Encouraged	Encouraged	2 Credits
	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i>	<i>Count towards 5 directed electives requirement.</i>	Intro 2D/3D Art Band Choir Beg. Music Theory (or) Music History
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 credits in fine arts, world language, computers, or a career area.	16-18 total credits to meet the 47 credits required for the AHD diploma. Must include 8-10 credits in a career-technical area. (See below.)	6-10 total credits to meet the 47 credits required for the AHD diploma.
Additional Requirements		Complete a career-technical program resulting in 8-10 directed elective credits. Complete state-recognized certification requirements by completing <u>two</u> of the following (including A or B): A. Work Keys B. Technical dual credit courses resulting in 6 college credits. C. Cooperative Education D. A state approved industry recognized certification.	Complete <u>one</u> of the following: *Two AP courses and corresponding AP exams *Dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits *One AP course and corresponding AP exam and 3 college credits from a dual high school/college course *Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading *Score a 26 composite ACT

<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>Student's cumulative GPA must be a 2.00 (C average) or above.</p> <p>Student must earn 8 directed electives (see electives section).</p> <p>More detailed information provided on next few pages.</p>	<p>Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE 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>More detailed information provided on next few pages.</p>	<p>Student must pass the ISTEP+ GQE 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>More detailed information provided on next few pages.</p>
<p>Recognitions</p>	<p>Core 40 Diploma; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript</p>	<p>Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma; Indiana THD Gold Medal; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript</p>	<p>Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma; Indiana AHD Gold Medal; seal affixed to diploma and notation on transcript</p>