

GRADUATION PLAN Grades 8 to 12



This Graduation Plan will help you stay on track for college and career success. Keep the plan up to date by reading your **LEARN MORE** (grades K-10) and **NEXT Indiana** (grades 11-12) Student Success Guides each year and by working with your parents and school counselor. You can find more helpful information and free resources online at LearnMoreIndiana.org.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Name	Year of Graduation
Address	Phone
City, State, Zip	Parent/Guardian
E-mail	

GRADUATION PROMISE

Student

I understand that education is key to my future and commit to continuing my education beyond high school.

I will also take the time to plan and prepare for college and career success by:

- being a responsible citizen and making good decisions;
- going to school and actively participating in my learning;
- studying hard and turning in my homework;
- completing the Core 40 diploma and pushing myself to earn an advanced diploma like the Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors;
- exploring different careers and learning how college includes lots of options: two- and four-year degrees, certificates, apprenticeship programs and the military; and
- asking for help when I need it.

signature of student

date

Parent/Guardian

I/We will continue to help my/our student succeed in school and prepare for success after high school.

signature(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) (optional)

date

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLAN

My diploma goal:	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIANA CORE40	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIANA CORE40 with Academic Honors	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIANA CORE40 with Technical Honors
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AFTER HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

It's important to have a plan for life after high school. Use the space below to explore careers and colleges.

Career Plan

Grade	Career Interest Inventory* Results	Careers that interest me	What will I do this year to explore the careers that interest me?
8 th grade			
9 th grade			
10 th grade			
11 th grade			
12 th grade			

**Visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/career to explore careers.*

Career Plan

College includes many options: apprenticeship programs, two-year community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and the military.

What do I want to study after high school?	What specific college options do I want to learn more about?

Visit www.learnmoreindiana.org/career to learn more about what careers might be the best fit for you.

Testing Plan

Check off the tests you plan to take. Some tests – like the ISTEP+ and the GQE – are required, so mark them right now. After you take the tests, record your results.

Test Name	Testing Date	Results	Test Name	Testing Date	Results
ISTEP+	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th grade		<input type="checkbox"/> PLAN		Composite English Math Reading Science
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th grade				Critical Reading Mathematics Writing Skills
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th grade				Composite English Math Reading Science Writing
ECA*	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I		<input type="checkbox"/> SAT		Critical Reading Mathematics Writing Skills
	<input type="checkbox"/> English 10				GS AR WK PC
Accuplacer	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading		<input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB		MK EI AS MC
	<input type="checkbox"/> Math				Reading for Information Applied Mathematics Locating Information
Advanced Placement (AP)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> WorkKeys		
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**End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)*

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN (semester)

List the high school courses you plan to take. Request the help of your school counselor to ensure you take the right classes to graduate from high school prepared for college and careers.

9th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

10th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

11th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

12th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
English		
Math		
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Social Studies		
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Total Credits	-	
GPA	-	

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PLAN (trimester)

Based on your After High School Plan and High School Diploma Plan, list the high school courses you plan to take. Request the help of your school counselor to ensure you take the right classes to graduate from high school prepared for colleges and careers.

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1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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Total Credits		
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3rd Trimester (if applicable)	ECA*	Grade
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Total Credits		
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10th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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Total Credits		
GPA		

2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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Total Credits		
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11th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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Total Credits		
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2nd Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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12th Grade

1 st Semester/Trimester	ECA*	Grade
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CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TRACK

Here are some of the activities you need to complete each year to ensure you are on track for high school graduation and well-prepared for college and beyond. To learn more about your college and career options, visit LearnMoreIndiana.org.

8th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 8th grade <i>LEARN MORE</i> magazine and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied for the 21 st Century Scholars program by June 30 at Scholars.IN.gov	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan (see inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited DriveOfYourLife.org to explore careers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through career profiles*, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learned about the requirements for Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set a diploma goal (see front)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended high school orientation program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created four-year course plan (see inside) and signed up for 9 th grade classes	<input type="checkbox"/>

9th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 9th grade <i>LEARN MORE</i> magazine and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed and updated my four-year high school Graduation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participated in an extracurricular or service activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan (see inside) and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finished Algebra I or signed up to take it in 10 th grade	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed up for 10 th grade classes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learned about the different options for "college" (two- and four-year degrees, apprenticeship programs, military)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan (see inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through career profiles*, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>

10th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 10th grade <i>LEARN MORE</i> magazine and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed four-year course plan (see inside) and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan (see inside) and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took the PSAT, PLAN or both in the fall and updated testing plan (see inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Used PSAT results at www.collegeboard.com/quickstart to prepare for the SAT and to explore colleges and careers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discussed offerings of AP and dual-credit courses with my school counselor and explored the prerequisites that may need to be taken	<input type="checkbox"/>
Met ECA requirement for Algebra I and English 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed up for 11 th grade classes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed a career interest inventory and updated career plan (see inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated expected college costs using the Indiana College Costs Estimator	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Available at LearnMoreIndiana.org/career

SCHOOL USE:

11th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 11th grade <i>NEXT Indiana</i> magazine and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed four-year course plan (see inside) and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed testing plan (see inside) and made changes as needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took the SAT or ACT in the spring and updated testing plan (see inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed up for 12 th grade classes – including advanced math, Advanced Placement and dual-credit courses, and world languages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered for Indiana e-Transcript (see your high school's website)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explored careers through career profiles*, job shadowing, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited at least three college campuses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Searched for scholarship opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>

12th Grade

Activity	✓
Read the 12th grade <i>NEXT Indiana</i> magazine and completed its activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reviewed and updated my four-year high school Graduation Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retook, if necessary, the SAT or ACT in the fall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applied to at least three different colleges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visited final college choice before deciding to go there in the fall	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filed the FAFSA by the March 10 th deadline to get the most money for college	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduated from high school	<input type="checkbox"/>

Apply for 21st Century Scholars in 7th or 8th grade

Income-eligible students that enroll in the 21st Century Scholars program can earn up to four years of paid tuition at eligible Indiana colleges. Eligible students must enroll online at **Scholars.IN.gov** no later than June 30th of their 8th grade year. Once enrolled in the program, students must complete the **Scholar Success Program**, which includes activities at each grade level that helps them stay on track for college and career success. Students track their progress toward earning the 21st Century scholarship using **ScholarTrack**, an online tool that guides them through the Scholar Success Program.

Date online application submitted at **Scholars.IN.gov**: .

Confirmed enrollment in the Scholars program? YES NO

Signed up for a ScholarTrack account at **Scholars.IN.gov/scholartrack**? YES NO

Update contact information when needed
When students in the 21st Century Scholars program transfer schools or move, they must update their contact information via ScholarTrack at **Scholars.IN.gov/scholartrack**

Affirm in 12th grade
To receive their tuition scholarship, Scholars must submit an affirmation form in 12th grade. (This is in addition to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) Complete the affirmation form online **Scholars.IN.gov**.

Date affirmation submitted: .

Learn More Indiana has free resources to help Indiana students succeed in school, complete college and connect to careers. Learn more online at **LearnMoreIndiana.org** or by phone at **1-888-528-4719**.

Led by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Learn More Indiana is a partnership of state and local organizations working to help Hoosiers of all ages complete education and training beyond high school.

