Indiana Graduation Pathways

Graduation Pathway Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options			
1) High School Diploma	Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.			
2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills	Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by **one** of the following:			

(Students must complete **at least one** of the following)	**Project-Based Learning Experience:**	Allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question to answer, at the appropriate level of challenge. Demonstrations include:
		Approved Project-Based Learning Project
		Completion of a Course Capstone
		Completion of a Research Project
		Completion of a Cambridge International global Perspectives and Research
		Completion of the AP Capstone Assessment
		Other (with approval by the IDOE and The State Board of Education)
	Service-Based Learning	Integrates meaningful service to enrich and apply academic knowledge, teach civic and personal responsibility (and other employability skills) and strengthen communities. Demonstrations include:
	Minimum 50 Hours	**Approved Service-Based Learning Project**
		Participation in a meaningful volunteer or civic engagement experience
		Engagement in a school-based activity for at least one academic year. They can include:
		Co-Curricular Activity
		Extracurricular Activity
		Sport
		Other (with approval by the IDOE and The State Board of Education)
		Approved Courses in the DOE that Satisfy the SBL Requirement
		CTSO Leadership / Peer Tutoring
		Human and Social Services I and II / JROTC
		IB Approaches to Learning I and II
		IB Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Project
	Work-Based Learning	A strategy to reinforce academic, technical and social skills learned in the classroom through collaborative activities with employer partners. Demonstrations include:
	Minimum of 75 hours	**Approved Work-Based Learning Objectives**
		Completion of a Course Capstone
		Completion of an Internship
		Obtaining the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate
		Employment outside of the School Day
		Other (with approval by the IDOE and The State Board of Education)
		Approved Courses in the DOE that Satisfy the WBL Requirement
		Please see tab labeled "WBL Courses" for the list

3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies	**Honors Diploma:**	Fulfill all requirements of either the:
		Academic Honors Diploma
		Technical Honors Diploma
	College Ready Testing:	Take and meet the minimum National college-ready benchmarks for either the SAT or ACT (Benchmarks Change By Year). ACT: A student must earn One in English or Reading and One in Math or Science

Benchmarks

	English	Reading	Math	Science
SAT	480	-	530	-
ACT	18	22	22	23

	ASVAB:	Take the ASVAB and earn at least a minimum AFQT of 31 (Armed Forces Qualification Test) score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US Military

Qualifying Score

Branch	Score
Army	31

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(Students must complete **_at least one_** of the following)			Marines	31
			Navy	35
			Air Force	36
			Coast Guard	45
	Credential or Certification:	Complete and get certified or credentialed in a State and Industry recognized program approved by the IDOE and the Department of Workforce Development		
	Apprenticeship:	Complete a State, Federal or Industry recognized Apprenticeship. (Apprenticeships are defined as intensive work-based learning experiences that provide a combination of on-the-job training and formal classroom instruction. They are intended to support progressive skill acquisition and lead to postsecondary credentials and, in some cases, degrees)		
	CTE Concentrator:	Career-Technical Education Concentrator. Must earn a C average or higher in approved classes. Can use Perkins IV or Perkins V for Cohorts 2019-2022. Cohorts 2023 and beyond must use Perkins V.		
	Perkins IV	**Approved CTE Concentrator Clusters**		
	Perkins V	Agriculture		Hospitality & Human Services
		Architecture & Construction		Information Technology
		Arts, AV Tech & Communication		Manufacturing & Logistics
		Business & Marketing		Public Safety
		Education & Training		STEM
		Health Science		Transportation
	Advanced Courses:	Students must earn a C average or higher in at least 3 courses in the following Advanced Courses:		
		Courses	**Abbreviations**	
		Advanced Placement	AP	
		International Baccalaureate	IB	
		Dual Credit	DC	
		Cambridge International		
		CLEP Exams		
	Local Pathways:	Complete a locally created pathway approved by the IDOE State Board of Education		