

Classes of 2024

Diploma Requirements and Information

Danville Community High School

Course Selections for 2022-23 School Year

- Students complete course selections in Infinite Campus.

DCHS Curriculum Guide: [Course Offerings](#)

- Viewing Course Selections on Infinite Campus:

Login to [Infinite Campus](#)

Go to [Academic Planner](#) and then enter your son's/daughter's course selections for the 2022-23 grade level. (The grade levels are formatted vertically, not horizontally.) 14 total credits should be requested.

Graduation Pathway Diploma Requirements – Classes of 2023-24

1. Meet ONE of the following Statutorily Defined Diploma Credit and Curricular Requirements.

Core 40 Core 40 w/AHD Core 40 w/ THD

2. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (Complete ONE of the following during the student's high school career.)

Project Based Learning Experience (Ex. Eagle Scout Project)

Service Based Learning Experience (Ex.: Sport, Club, Choir, Band)

Work Based Learning Experience (Example: Job)

* These activities must be documented on the appropriate [Graduation Pathways Form](#), which must be submitted to Guidance prior to Graduation.

3. Meet ONE of the Following Post Secondary Readiness Competencies

Academic Honors Diploma or Technical Honors Diploma

ACT College Ready Benchmarks (18 Eng OR 22 in Rdg AND 22 in Math OR 23 in Sci)

SAT College Ready Benchmarks (480 in EBRW, 530 in Math) (Students will take the SAT on a school day during the Spring of their Junior Year.)

ASVAB Benchmark (minimum score of 31)

State and Industry Recognized Credential or Certification

CTE Concentrator (The student must earn a C average in at least two non-duplicative advanced courses (courses beyond an introductory course) within a particular program or program of study. (Click on the following link for Specific CTE Concentrator Course Work:)

[DCHS Pathways Available for Classes of 2024](#)

AP/Dual Credit (earn C average in at least 3 courses)

Sample Students Graduating on Indiana Pathways

Sample Student A

1. Earns a Core 40 Diploma
2. Participated in Choir during high school (Service Based Learning).
Teacher/Director approves the experience.)
3. Passed ASVAB

Sample Student B

1. Earns a Core 40 Diploma
2. Worked as a Lifeguard during the summer months (Work Based Learning)
(Employer approves the experience.)
3. Complete 2 Advanced Courses with a C Average toward a Horticulture/Landscape Concentrator
Horticulture (2 cr.); Landscape and Turf Management I (2 cr.)

Sample Students Graduating on Indiana Pathways

Sample Student C

1. Earns a Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma
2. Participated in Soccer during high school (Service Based Learning).
Coach/Athletic Director approves the experience.
3. Earned Academic Honors Diploma

Sample Student D

1. Earns a Core 40 Diploma
2. Worked as store clerk at a local business (Work Based Learning) (Employer approves the experience.)
3. Complete 2 Advanced Courses toward an Marketing Pathway Marketing Fundamentals (2 cr.); Strategic Marketing (2 cr.)

Indiana Diploma with Core 40 Designation

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Or complete Analytical Algebra II for 6 credits. Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits

42 Total Credits Required

Indiana Diploma W/ Academic Honors Designation (47 min. cr.)

- For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:
- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits
(6 credits in one language or 4 credits in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.0 or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 - A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list,
 - 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 - 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
 - D. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence-based reading and writing section.
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section.

Indiana Diploma w/Technical Honors Designation

- For the Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma, students must:
- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
 - State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or
 - Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits
- Earn a grade of “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a 3.0 or better.
- Complete one of the following,

Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors

Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.

Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 250, Reading 259, Quantitative Reasoning 254.

Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.

CTE Concentrators Available at DCHS and Area 31

DCHS Pathways Available for Class of 2024

Area 31 Open House: Thursday, Jan. 27th: 5:30-7:30 PM

Area 31 Career Center

Area 31 Concentrator Offerings available during the Junior and/or Senior Years.

DCHS Concentrator Offerings

- Agriscience, Plants or Animals
- Horticulture/Landscape
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Marketing
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Computer Science/Programming
- Fashion

- Advanced Manufacturing I & II: Industrial Maintenance
- Automotive Service Technology
- Aviation Flight Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Construction Trades I and II
- Cosmetology I and II
- Criminal Justice I
- Culinary Arts I
- Culinary Arts II
- Dental Careers
- Digital Integrated Manufacturing
- Early Childhood Education I
- Early Childhood Education II
- Emergency Medical Services (Fire and Rescue II)
- Fire and Rescue I
- Graphic Imaging Technology I and II
- Health Science Education I
- Health Science Education II (CNA Work Based Learning)
- Heating and Air (HVAC I & II)
- Horticultural Science I & II
- Medical Assisting
- Networking and Cybersecurity I & II
- Pharmacy Tech
- Precision Machining
- Radio Broadcasting I & II
- Supply Chain Management/Logistics
- Television Broadcasting I & II
- Tractor Trailer Operation (Sr. Only)
- Welding Technology

AP and Dual Credit Opportunities at DCCHS

- Advanced Placement (AP) – College Credits Issued By College Board.

AP World History Modern

AP US History

AP Psychology

AP US Government

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Physics

* Students Must Earn Score of 3,4, or 5 on AP Exams in order to receive a College Credit. Scores are available in July.

- ACP Courses (Indiana University) \$25 per credit hour. College Credits Issued By Indiana University.

ACP English (W131) Reading, Writing, and Inquiry (3 cr. hours)

ACP English (L202) Literary Interpretation (3 cr. hours)

ACP Speech (P155) (3 cr. hours)

ACP Chemistry (C101/121) Elementary Chemistry and Lab (5 cr. hours)

ACP Biology (L100) Humans and the Biological World (5 cr. hours)

ACP French (F200) (3 cr. hours)

ACP Spanish (S200) (3 cr. hours)

AP and Dual Credit Opportunities at DCHS

(Continued)

- Ivy Tech Agriculture Courses
- Animal Science (3)
- Agribusiness Management (3)
- Adv. Life Science: Animals (3)
- Landscape and Turf Management I (3)
- Principles of Agriculture (3)

Secondary and Post-Secondary Planning

Class of 2024

Fall of Junior Year

- Earn Good Grades
- Continue Researching Colleges, Military Branches, Career/Technical, and other Post-Secondary Opportunities
- Continue Participating in Community Service
- Enroll in Online SAT Test Prep
 - SAT - (FREE) [Khan Academy](#)
 - ACT Prep - [ACT](#)

Spring of Junior Year

- Research Colleges, Military Branches, Career/Technical, and other Post-Secondary Opportunities
- Take SAT and ACT Tests during late spring/early summer. Investigate your institutions of interest Test-Optional Policies.

SAT: [College Board](#)

Students will take the SAT on a school day during the Spring of their Junior year.

ACT: [ACT Student](#)

* Request SAT/ACT scores sent directly to universities of interest.

- Enroll in Online ACT/SAT Test Prep

SAT (FREE) [Khan Academy](#)

SAT and ACT - [Doorway To College](#)

ACT - [ACT Test Prep](#)

- Investigate/Apply for Scholarships

[Fastweb](#)

[Unigo](#)

[Chegg](#)

[Cappex](#)

*Take visits and schedule appointments to meet with representatives of school, program, or military branch.

- Calculate the approximate cost of post-secondary education and training with the [Net Price Calculator](#)
- [Indiana Next Level Jobs](#)
- Request an appropriately challenging schedule for your Senior Year

Summer Between Junior and Senior Year

- Continue visiting Colleges, Military Branches
- Investigate/Apply for Scholarships
- Register during late summer to retake the SAT or ACT
- Register for a [Parchment](#) account.

This is an electronic transcript submission website used by DCHS and most colleges and universities.

- Participate in Community Service Activity
- Prospective NCAA Div. I and II Athletes: Register at NCAA Eligibility Center
[NCAA Eligibility Center](#)

Fall of Senior Year

- Apply Online at College/Career/Technical School in August and September
- If Joining Military, Communicate with Military Representative and Meet all Enlistment Deadlines
- Create FAFSA ID
- Complete FAFSA – October 1st – April 15th
 - Parents should use tax information from most recent tax returns.
- Meet all deadlines set by post-secondary schools for Scholarships, Housing, etc.
- Order High School Graduation Materials
- Continue Community Service Activity

Spring of Senior Year

- Make Informed Decision About Post-Secondary Training
 - Does the Institution Offer My Academic Major?
 - Is the Institution Affordable?
 - Do I like the location of the Institution?
 - Do I like the Living Arrangements?
 - Do I like the size of the Institution?
 - Do I share the denominational beliefs of the Institution (if applicable)?
- Allow the Financial Aid process to complete in order to make an informed decision.
- Students and Parents Watch for E-mails regarding Graduation
- Request Final Transcript be sent to Institution of Choice.
- Request Dual Credits be sent from issuing university (IU, Ivy Tech)
- Apply for Scholarships (DCHS Scholarship Opportunities are sent electronically from the DCHS Guidance Office.)