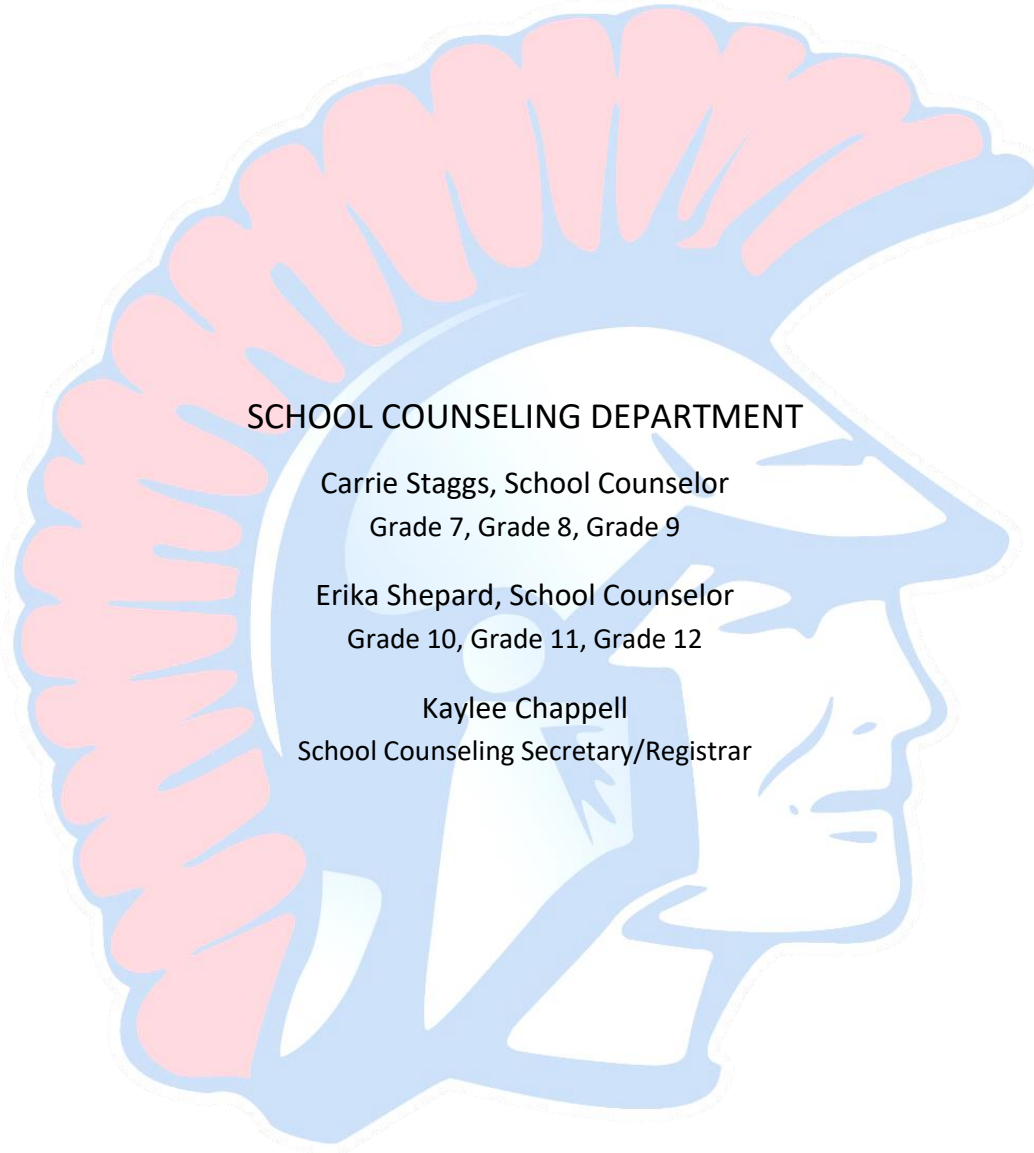

SOUTH KNOX

COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK



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COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS

In an effort to make all course offerings available to our students, we follow Indiana Department of Education's (IDOE) recommendation on prerequisites and have made most course offerings available to all students at South Knox Middle/High School. This decision is designed to give students an opportunity to take courses that best fit into their future opportunities.

The teacher of each course follows IDOE standards and guidelines for the curriculum required within each class. It is our belief that the student and his/her parent(s) should have the opportunity to select course offerings that best suit the student's individual and academic needs. It will be necessary for parents to approach the selection of courses for their student with a realistic mindset on your student's academic ability and work ethic.

South Knox Middle/High School adheres to IDOE diploma guidelines and offers four Indiana Diploma designations: Academic Honors, Technical Honors, Core 40, and General. The School Counseling Department works closely with each student and family to ensure that appropriate credits are earned and students are completing either GQE testing or Graduation Pathway requirements.



**INDIANA
CORE40**

Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

CORE40 with Academic Honors *(minimum 47 credits)*

Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <small>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</small>
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 <small>(College and Career Pathway courses recommended)</small>
42 Total SK Credits Required	

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a College and Career Pathway (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career and college exploration and preparation opportunities.

CORE40 with Technical Honors *(minimum 47 credits)*

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:
 1. State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or
 2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following,
 - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys: Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information–Level 5.
 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66 Writing 70, Reading 80.

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

The State Board of Education adopted the Graduation Pathway policy. These new graduation requirements go into effect for the class of 2023. However, we at South Knox are offering this graduation option for the Class of 2021 and beyond. Students may graduate by passing the Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE), which is currently the ISTEP+ Exam **OR** they can work towards satisfying the new Graduation Pathway requirements in order to graduate.

We want to provide your child with every possible avenue to graduate on time and be prepared for a successful future. Below are the possible paths to graduation.

PATH 1	PATH 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Earn one of the four diploma designations. Pass the ISTEP+ (taken in 10th grade and each year thereafter if student doesn't earn a passing score) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Earn one of the four diploma designations. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills Meet one of the Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

**Waivers are available in each path – please consult your child’s counselor for more information on the waiver process.*



The infographic titled "Indiana Graduation Pathways" features a large background image of a hand holding a brain. At the top left is a circular logo with the number "3" and the word "Succeed". The main title "Indiana GRADUATION PATHWAYS" is prominently displayed. Below the title, a key message states: "The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma." The infographic is organized into three main sections: OVERVIEW, DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS, and TRACKING. The OVERVIEW section lists three requirements: 1. Credits, 2. Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills, and 3. Postsecondary-Ready Competencies. The DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS section details the criteria for each of these three areas, including credit requirements, defined outcome options, and various competency options like Honors Diploma, SAT, ACT, ASVAB, Industry Certification, Apprenticeship, CTE Concentrator, AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International/CLEP, Locally Created Pathway, and Waiver. The TRACKING section outlines three steps: 1. Transcript with Completed Courses, 2. Work Toward Completion of One of the Experiences Below, and 3. Course Selection, Graduation Plan, & Testing Opportunities. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube, along with the Indiana Department of Education logo and contact information.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Agricultural Education is an active part of the curriculum for many high schools in Indiana. This program area combines the home, the school, and the community as the means of education in agriculture. The courses provide students with a solid foundation of academic knowledge and ample opportunities to apply this knowledge through classroom activities, laboratory experiments and project applications, supervised agricultural experiences, and The National FFA Organization. The programs combine classroom instruction and hands-on career focused learning to develop students' potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.

The National FFA Organization is the leadership student organization that is an integral part of the instruction and operation of a total agricultural education program. As an intra-curricular organization and essential component of the total program, the local agricultural education teacher(s) serve as the FFA chapter advisors. The many activities of the FFA parallel the methodology of the instructional program and are directly related to the occupational goals and objectives. As an integral part of the instructional program, district and state level FFA activities provide students opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency in the knowledge, skills and aptitudes they have acquired through the agricultural science and agricultural business program(s). Agricultural education students demonstrating a high degree of competence in state level FFA activities are highly encouraged to represent their local communities, districts and state by participating in national FFA activities. Instructional activities of the FFA require participation by the agricultural science and agriculture business education students as an integral part of an agricultural education course of instruction and, therefore, may be considered an appropriate use and amount of the allotted instructional time.

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE, ANIMALS (ALS ANIML)

Advanced Life Science: Animals is a two-semester course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities including laboratory work. Students will explore concepts related to history and trends in animal agriculture as related to animal welfare, husbandry, diseases and parasites, laws and practices relating to handling, housing, environmental impact, global sustainable practices of animal agriculture, genetics, breeding practices, biotechnology uses, and comparative knowledge of anatomy and physiology of animals used in animal agriculture.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Animal Science, Food and Natural Resources, Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Chemistry Physics
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE, PLANTS AND SOILS (ALS PLT/SL)

Advanced Life Science: Plants and Soils is a two-semester course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities including laboratory work. Students study concepts, principles, and theories associated with plants and soils. Knowledge gained enables them to better understand the workings of agricultural and horticultural practices. They recognize how plants are classified, grow, function, and reproduce. Students explore plant genetics and the use of plants by humans. They examine plant evolution and the role of plants in ecology. Students investigate, through laboratories and fieldwork, how plants function and how soil influences plant life.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Plant and Soil Science, Food and Natural Resources, Biology, Chemistry

- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT (AG BUS MGMT)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: AGBS 101, INTRO TO AGRIBUSINESS MGMT

Agribusiness Management provides foundation concepts in agricultural business. It is a two-semester course that introduces students to the principles of business organization and management from a local and global perspective, with the utilization of technology. Concepts covered in the course include the following: accounting and record keeping, business planning and management, food and fiber, forms of business, finance, management, sales and marketing, careers, leadership development. Students will demonstrate principles and techniques for planning, development, application and management of agribusiness systems through a supervised agriculture experience (Work-based learning) programs.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum

AGRICULTURE POWER, STRUCTURE, AND TECHNOLOGY (AG POW)

Agriculture Power, Structure and Technology is a two semester, up to six credits, lab intensive course in which students develop an understanding of basic principles of tool selection, operation, maintenance, and management of agricultural equipment in concert with the utilization of technology. Topics covered include the following: safety, problem solving/troubleshooting, electricity, plumbing, concrete, carpentry, metal technology, engines, emerging technologies, leadership development, supervised agricultural experience, and career opportunities in the area of agriculture power, structure, and technology.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credit(s) per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

ANIMAL SCIENCE (ANML SCI)

Animal Science is a two-semester program that provides students with an overview of the animal agriculture industry. Students participate in a large variety of activities and laboratory work including real and simulated animal science experiences and projects. All areas that the students study may be applied to both large and small animals. Topics to be covered in the course include: history and trends in animal agriculture, laws and practices relating to animal agriculture, comparative anatomy and physiology of animals, biosecurity threats and interventions relating to animal and human safety, nutrition, reproduction, careers, leadership, and supervised agricultural experiences relating to animal agriculture.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas.

- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas

PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE (PRIN AG)

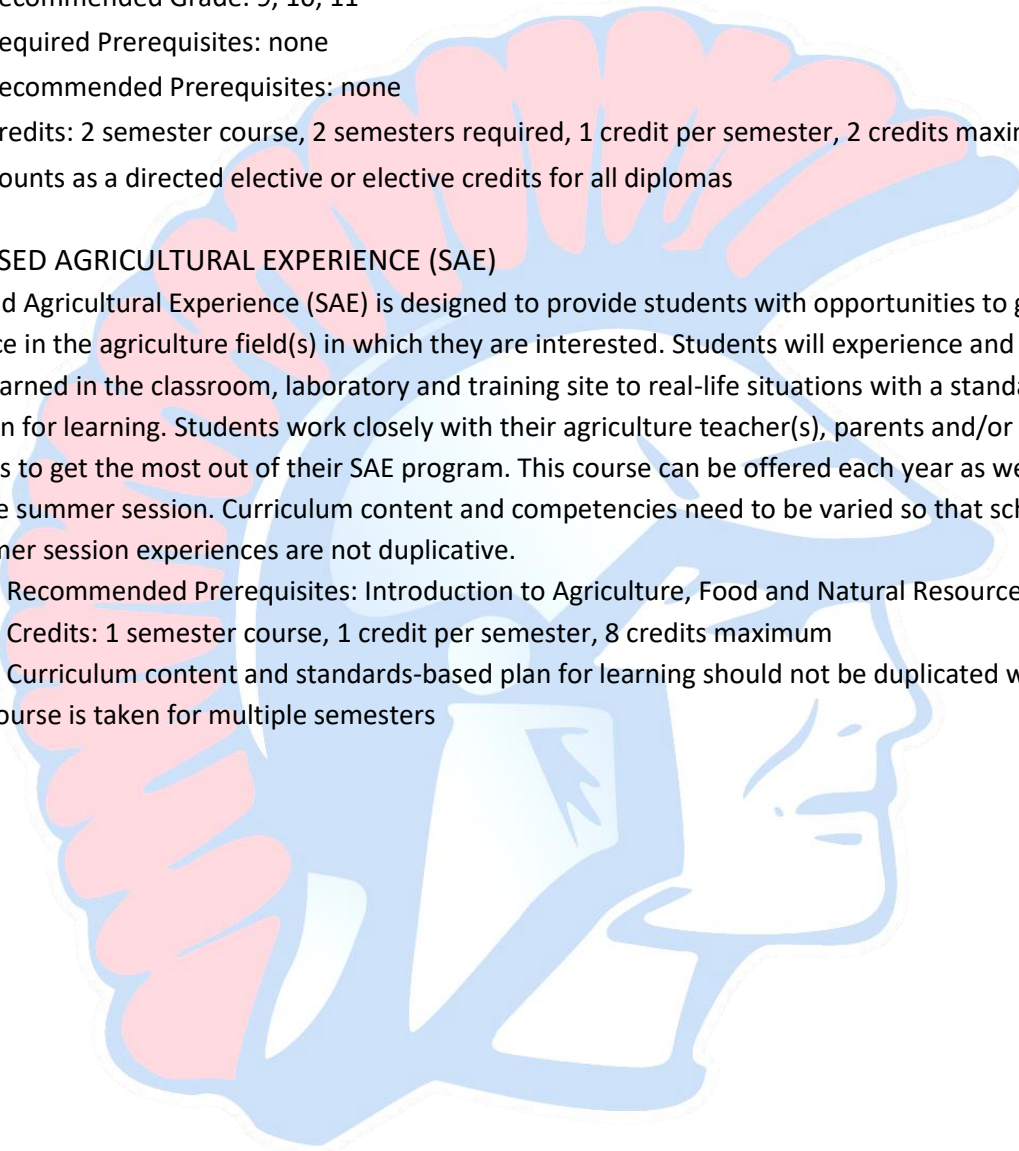
Principles of Agriculture is a two-semester course that will cover the diversity of the agricultural industry and agribusiness concepts. Students will develop an understanding and the role of agriculture in the United States and globally. Topics covered in the course range from animals, plants, food, natural resources, ag power, structures and technology, as well as careers.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective credits for all diplomas

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE (SAE)

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is designed to provide students with opportunities to gain experience in the agriculture field(s) in which they are interested. Students will experience and apply what is learned in the classroom, laboratory and training site to real-life situations with a standards based plan for learning. Students work closely with their agriculture teacher(s), parents and/or employers to get the most out of their SAE program. This course can be offered each year as well as during the summer session. Curriculum content and competencies need to be varied so that school year and summer session experiences are not duplicative.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 8 credits maximum
- Curriculum content and standards-based plan for learning should not be duplicated when this course is taken for multiple semesters



ART DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART (ADV 3D ART)

Advanced Three-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in this course build on the sequential learning experiences of Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create three dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L), Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory Course

ADVANCED TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART (ADV 2D ART)

Advanced Two-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in this course builds on the sequential learning experiences of Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create two-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory Course

CERAMICS (CERAMICS)

Ceramics is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in ceramics engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create works of art in clay

utilizing the processes of hand building, molds, wheel throwing, slip and glaze techniques, and the firing processes. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art, Introduction to three-dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory Course

INTRODUCTION TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART (3D ART)

Introduction to Three-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking this course engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, production, and integrated studies and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create three-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

INTRODUCTION TO TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART (2D ART)

Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking this course engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, production, and integrated studies and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students explore historical and cultural background and connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; create two-dimensional works of art, reflect upon the outcomes, and revise their work; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. They identify ways to utilize and support art museums, galleries, studios, and community resources.

- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

PAINTING (PAINTING)

Painting is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students taking painting engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production that lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students create abstract and realistic paintings, using a variety of materials such as mixed media, watercolor, oil, and acrylic as well as techniques such as stippling, gouache, wash, and impasto. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art- related careers.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

PHOTOGRAPHY (PHOTOGRPH)

Photography is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in photography engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production and lead to the creation of portfolio quality works, creating photographs, films, and videos utilizing a variety of digital tools and darkroom processes. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art- related careers.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

PRINTMAKING (PRNTMKG)

Printmaking is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in printmaking engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production that lead to the creation of portfolio quality works. Students apply media, techniques, and processes with sufficient skill to communicate intended meaning. They create abstract and realistic prints using a variety of materials such as linocut, woodcut, stencil, silkscreen, photo silkscreen, and monoprint. They utilize processes such as etching, relief, and lithography to explore a variety of ideas and problems. Students reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

SCULPTURE (SCULTP)

Sculpture is a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Art. Students in sculpture engage in sequential learning experiences that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production. Using materials such as plaster, clay, metal, paper, wax, and plastic, students create portfolio quality work. Students at this level produce works for their portfolios that demonstrate a sincere desire to explore a variety of ideas and problems. They create realistic and abstract sculptures utilizing subtractive and additive processes of carving, modeling, construction, and assembling. They reflect upon and refine their work; explore cultural and historical connections; analyze, interpret, theorize, and make informed judgments about artwork and the nature of art; relate art to other disciplines and discover opportunities for integration; and incorporate literacy and presentational skills. Students utilize the resources of art museums, galleries, and studios, and identify art-related careers.

- Recommended Prerequisites: Introduction to Two-Dimensional Art (L), Introduction to three-dimensional art
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

COMPUTER SCIENCE I (COM SCI I)

Computer Science I introduces the structured techniques necessary for the efficient solution of business-related computer programming logic problems and coding solutions into a high-level language. The fundamental concepts of programming are provided through explanations and effects of commands and hands-on utilization of lab equipment to produce accurate outputs. Topics include program flowcharting, pseudo coding, and hierarchy charts as a means of solving problems. The course covers creating file layouts, print charts, program narratives, user documentation, and system flowcharts for business problems; algorithm development and review, flowcharting, input/output techniques, looping, modules, selection structures, file handling, control breaks, and offers students an opportunity to apply skills in a laboratory environment.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, Max: 6 credits
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (INTO BUSS)

Introduction to Business introduces students to the world of business, including the concepts, functions, and skills required for meeting the challenges of operating a business in the twenty-first century on a local, national, and/or international scale. The course covers business management, entrepreneurship, marketing fundamentals, and business ethics and law. The course develops business vocabulary and provides an overview of business and the role that business plays in economic, social, and political environments

- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS (PRIN BUS)

Principles of Business examines American business including business ownership, organization principles and problems, management, control facilities, administration, financial management, and development practices of American business enterprises. This course will also emphasize the identification and practice of the appropriate use of technology to communicate and solve business problems and aid in decision making. Attention will be given to developing business communication, problem-solving, and decision-making skills using Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum

- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas

PRINCIPLES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (PRIN ENTR)

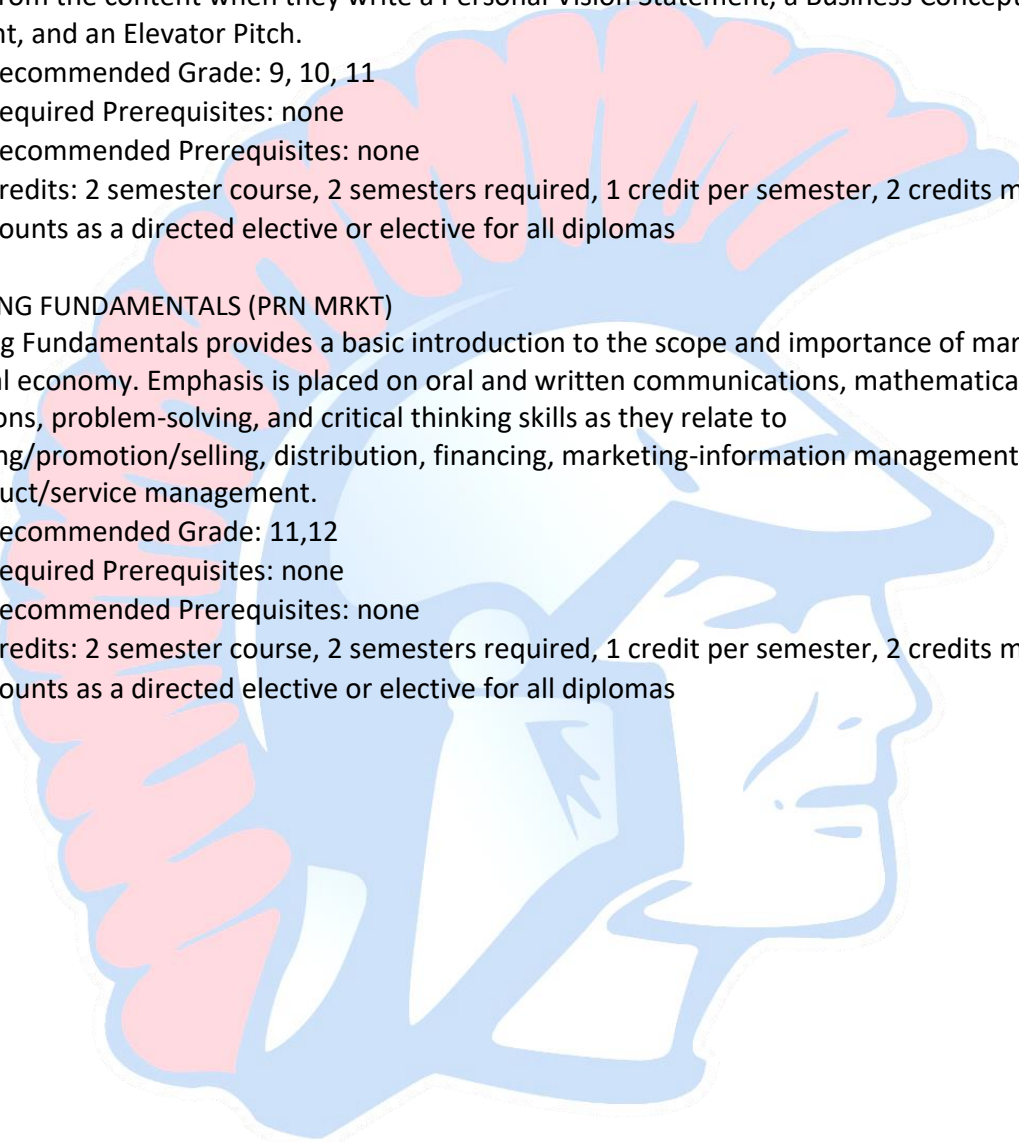
Principles of Entrepreneurship focuses on the characteristics of a successful entrepreneur and the creation of a business concept. The course helps students explore the answers to questions about what is on the entrepreneur journey before the idea is launched in the world. Is your idea worth pursuing? What are the risks in starting a business? The course helps students apply what they have learned from the content when they write a Personal Vision Statement, a Business Concept Statement, and an Elevator Pitch.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas

MARKETING FUNDAMENTALS (PRN MRKT)

Marketing Fundamentals provides a basic introduction to the scope and importance of marketing in the global economy. Emphasis is placed on oral and written communications, mathematical applications, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills as they relate to advertising/promotion/selling, distribution, financing, marketing-information management, pricing, and product/service management.

- Recommended Grade: 11,12
- Required Prerequisites: none
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH 9 (ENG 9)

English 9, an integrated English course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grades 9-10, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication, focusing on literature within an appropriate level of complexity for this grade band. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write responses to literature, expository (informative), narrative, and argumentative/persuasive compositions, and sustained research assignments. Students deliver grade-appropriate oral presentations with attention to audience and purpose and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade: 9
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

ENGLISH 10 (ENG 10)

English 10, an integrated English course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grades 9- 10, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication, focusing on literature with an appropriate level of complexity for this grade band. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write responses to literature, expository (informative) and argumentative/persuasive compositions, and sustained research assignments. Students deliver grade-appropriate oral presentations with attention to audience and purpose and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

ENGLISH 11 (ENG 11)

English 11, an integrated English course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in Grades 11-12, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication focusing on literature with an appropriate level of complexity for this grade band. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance appropriate in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write narratives, responses to literature, academic essays (e.g. analytical, persuasive, expository, summary), and more sustained research assignments incorporating visual information in the form of pictures, graphs, charts and tables. Students write and deliver grade-appropriate multimedia presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade: 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9 and English 10 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

ENGLISH 11, C (ENG 11)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: LITR 100, INTRO TO LITERATURE

An introduction to literature and to three major genres: fiction, poetry, and drama. Emphasis is placed on the ability to read critically and gain an appreciation for literature. *This course is a transferIN course.* 3 lecture hours.

Writing Reading Intensive Course

ENGLISH 12 (ENG 12)

English 12, an integrated English course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts for Grades 11- 12, is a study of language, literature, composition, and oral communication focusing on an exploration of point of view or perspective across a wide variety of genres. Students use literary interpretation, analysis, comparisons, and evaluation to read and respond to representative works of historical or cultural significance in classic and contemporary literature balanced with nonfiction. Students write narratives, responses to literature, academic essays (e.g. analytical, persuasive, expository, summary), and more sustained research assignments incorporating visual information in the form of pictures, graphs, charts, and tables. Students write and deliver grade-appropriate multimedia presentations and access, analyze, and evaluate online information.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, and English 11 or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for all diplomas

ENGLISH COMPOSITION I, CC (ENG COMP I)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: ENGL 101, ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

English Composition I is a college level course in critical reading and writing designed to help students develop their ability to think critically, to organize their thoughts, and to express ideas clearly and effectively. The course will focus on the various modes of expository writing, such as process, description, narration, comparison, cause/effect, and analysis, and give significant focus to argumentation. Students will be introduced to documentation. Numerous in-class assignments are required in addition to extended essays written outside of class. Required of all students. This course is a transferIN course. 3 class hours.

Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or better in [ENGL 010](#), or a grade of C or better or concurrent enrollment in [ENGL 079](#), or SAT Writing score of 440 or greater and SAT Reading score of 420 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION II, CC (ENG COMP II)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: ENGL 102, ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

A continued development of writing skills introduced in [ENGL 101](#). Students learn how to conduct research and how to base their writing on research. In addition to shorter documented papers, all

students are required to write a longer investigative paper that must be fully documented according to MLA standards. This course is a transferIN course. 3 class hours.

Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or better in [ENGL 101](#).

BIBLICAL LITERATURE (BIBLE LIT)

Biblical Literature, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study of the Bible, viewed from a literary standpoint, as a source of a wide variety of literary patterns, themes, and conventions. Students examine the different books in relation to the various historical time frames of the books and in relation to related literature as it pertains to Biblical themes. Students read, discuss, and write about Biblical references (allusions) in both classical and modern literature, formation of a canonical Bible, inclusion of apocryphal and heretical writings, oral versus literate transmission of sacred history and doctrine, and questions and problems of interpretation. Course can be offered in conjunction with a composition course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts writing standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester

CREATIVE WRITING (CREAT WRIT)

Creative Writing, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study and application of the rhetorical writing strategies for prose and poetry. Using the writing process, students demonstrate a command of vocabulary, the nuances of language and vocabulary, English language conventions, an awareness of the audience, the purposes for writing, and the style of their own writing. Course can be offered in conjunction with a literature course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts reading standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESEARCH (DIG CITZ RESEARCH)

Technical Communication, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is the study and application of the processes and conventions needed for effective technical writing communication. Using the writing process, students demonstrate a command of vocabulary, English language conventions, research and organizational skills, an awareness of the audience, the purpose for writing, and style. Course can be offered in conjunction with a literature course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts reading standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

NOVELS (NOVELS)

Novels, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study of the distinct features of the novel, such as narrative and fictional elements of setting, conflict, climax, and resolution, and may be organized by historical periods, themes, or authors. Students examine novels of a given period, such as Victorian, the Modern Period, or Contemporary Literature, and what distinguishes novels from short stories, epics, romances, biographies, science fiction, and others.

Students analyze novels by various important authors from the past and present or sets of novels from a specific era or across several eras. Course can be offered in conjunction with a composition course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts writing standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

POETRY (POETRY)

Poetry, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study of poetic works, the interpretation of poetry, and the variety of structures, devices, and themes that differentiate one type of poetry from another. Students examine a wide variety of major poetic works from the English-speaking world and English translations of important works from the non-English-speaking world. Students analyze the impact of aural devices, such as meter, alliteration, assonance, and rhyme, on the overall interpretation of a poem and how poetry is a form of literary expression that has prevailed through the ages. Course can be offered in conjunction with a composition course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts writing standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester

POP CULTURE LITERATURE (POP CULTR LTR)

Twentieth Century Literature, a course based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is a study of twentieth-century literature in the United States, the British Isles, and Europe with a focus on major works and writers in the Modern Period, the Harlem Renaissance, Early Contemporary Literature and Contemporary Literature from a chronological or thematic perspective. Students examine a variety of genres including novels, short stories, poetry, drama, science fiction, and others. Students analyze how the writers and their works either reflected or influenced the issues of the time. Course can be offered in conjunction with a composition course, or schools may embed Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts writing standards within curriculum.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: English 9, English 10, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester

MEDIA LITERATURE (MEDIA LITR)

Library Media is the study and application of procedures based on library science theory. Students examine the role of the library and technology in the current Information Age. Students use electronic resources for specific research needs and use multimedia presentation technology for practical applications.

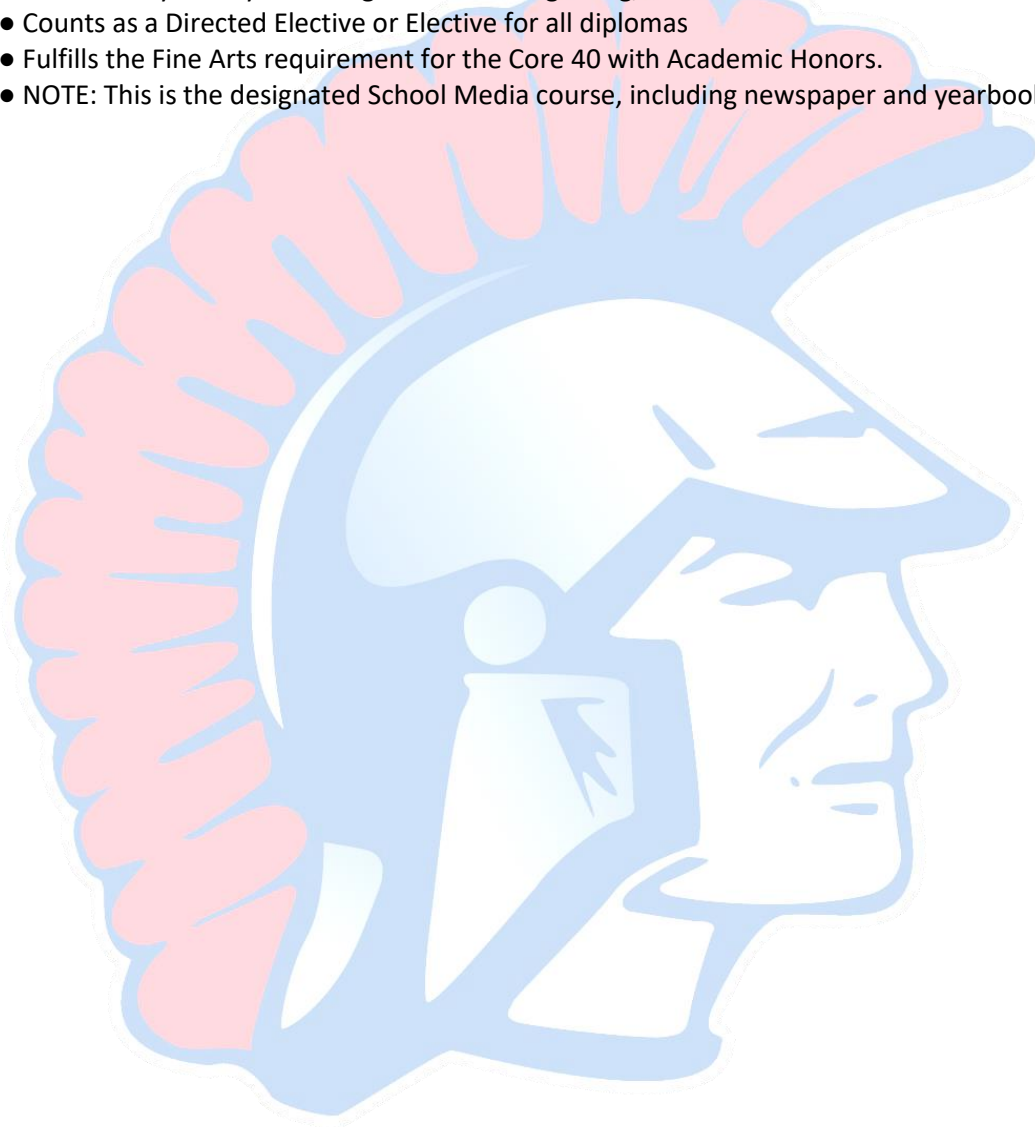
- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS (STDNT PUBS)

Student Publications, a course based on the High School Journalism Standards and the Student Media Standards, is the continuation of the study of Journalism. Students demonstrate their ability to do journalistic writing and design for high school media, including school newspapers, yearbooks, and a

variety of other media formats. Students follow the ethical principles and legal boundaries that guide scholastic journalism. Students express themselves publicly with meaning and clarity for the purpose of informing, entertaining, or persuading. Students work on high school media staffs so that they may prepare themselves for career paths in journalism, communications, writing, or related fields.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Journalism, Mass Media, or teacher recommendation
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 8 credits maximum. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at advanced levels. may be offered over three or four years by subtitling the course Beginning, Intermediate
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors.
- NOTE: This is the designated School Media course, including newspaper and yearbook



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT (ADVCHLDDEV)

Advanced Child Development is for those students interested in life foundations, academic enrichment, and/or careers related to knowledge of children, child development, and nurturing of children. This course addresses issues of child development from age 4 through age 8 (grade 3). It builds on the Child Development course, which is a prerequisite. Advanced Child Development includes the study of professional and ethical issues in child development; child growth and development; child development theories, research, and best practices; child health and wellness; teaching and guiding children; special conditions affecting children; and career exploration in child development and nurturing. A project-based approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, management, and fundamentals to college and career success is recommended in order to integrate these topics into the study of child development. Direct, concrete mathematics and language arts proficiencies will be applied.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Child Development
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

ADVANCED NUTRITION AND WELLNESS (ADV NTRN WEL)

Advanced Nutrition and Wellness is a course which provides an extensive study of nutrition. This course is recommended for all students wanting to improve their nutrition and learn how nutrition affects the body across the lifespan. Advanced Nutrition and Wellness is an especially appropriate course for students interested in careers in the medical field, athletic training and dietetics. This course builds on the foundation established in Nutrition and Wellness, which is a required prerequisite. This is a project based course, utilizing higher-order thinking, communication, leadership and management processes. Topics include extensive study of major nutrients, nutritional standards across the lifespan, influences on nutrition/food choices, technological and scientific influences, and career exploration in this field. Laboratory experiences will be utilized to develop food handling and preparation skills; attention will be given to nutrition, food safety and sanitation. This course is the second in a sequence of courses that provide a foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in all career areas related to nutrition, food, and wellness.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (CHLD ADL DEV)

Child and Adolescent Development examines the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and moral development of the child from birth through adolescence with a focus on the middle years through adolescence. Basic theories of child development, biological and environmental

foundations of development, and the study of children through observation and interviewing techniques are explored. The influence of parents, peers, the school environment, culture and the media are discussed. An observation experience up to 20 hours may be required for completion of this course. This course has been approved to be offered for dual credit. Students pursuing this course for dual credit are still required to meet the minimum prerequisites for the course and pass the course with a C or better in order for dual credit to be awarded.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Principles of Teaching
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diploma

CULINARY ARTS AND HOSPITALITY (CULART HOSP)

Culinary Arts and Hospitality I prepares students for occupations and higher education programs of study related to the entire spectrum of careers in the hospitality industry. This course builds a foundation that prepares students to enter the Advanced Culinary Arts or Advanced Hospitality courses. Major topics include: introduction to the hospitality industry; food safety and personal hygiene; sanitation and safety; regulations, procedures, and emergencies; basic culinary skills; culinary math; and food preparation techniques and applications; principles of purchasing, storage, preparation, and service of food and food products; ; apply basic principles of sanitation and safety in order to maintain safe and healthy food service and hospitality environments; use and maintain related tools and equipment; and apply management principles in food service or hospitality operations. Intensive laboratory experiences with commercial applications are a required component of this course of study. Student laboratory experiences may be either school-based or "on-the-job" or a combination of the two. Work-based experiences in the food industry are strongly encouraged. A standards-based plan guides the students' laboratory experiences. Students are monitored in their laboratory experiences by the Culinary Arts and Hospitality teacher. Articulation with post-secondary programs is encouraged.

- Recommended Grade: 11,12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS I (ED PROF I)

Education Professions I provides the foundation for employment in education and related careers and prepares students for study in higher education. An active learning approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes is recommended in order to integrate suggested topics into the study of education and related careers. The course of study includes, but is not limited to: the teaching profession, the learner and the learning process, planning instruction, learning environment, and instructional and assessment strategies. Exploratory field experiences in classroom settings and career portfolios are required components. A standards-based plan guides the students' field experiences. Students are monitored in their field experiences by the Education Professionals I teacher. Articulation with post-secondary programs is encouraged.

- Recommended Grade: 11,12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS II (ED PROF II)

Education Professions II prepares students for employment in education and related careers and provides the foundation for study in higher education in these career areas. An active learning approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes is recommended in order to integrate suggested topics into the study of education and related careers. The course of study includes, but is not limited to: the teaching profession, the learner and the learning process, planning instruction, learning environment, and instructional and assessment strategies. Extensive field experiences in one or more classroom settings, resumes, and career portfolios are required components. A standards-based plan guides the students' field experiences. Students are monitored in their field experiences by the Education Professions II teacher. Articulation with post-secondary programs is encouraged.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Required Prerequisites: Education Professions I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1-3 credits per semester, 6 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PREP CC)

Preparing for College and Careers addresses the knowledge, skills, and behaviors all students need to be prepared for success in college, career, and life. The focus of the course is the impact of today's choices on tomorrow's possibilities. Topics to be addressed include twenty-first century life and career skills; higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes; exploration of personal aptitudes, interests, values, and goals; examining multiple life roles and responsibilities as individuals and family members; planning and building employability skills; transferring school skills to life and work; and managing personal resources. This course includes reviewing the 16 national career clusters and Indiana's College and Career Pathways, in-depth investigation of one or more pathways, reviewing graduation plans, developing career plans, and developing personal and career portfolios. A project-based approach, including computer and technology applications, cooperative ventures between school and community, simulations, and real-life experiences, is recommended.

- Recommended Grade: 9
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credit maximum; Only 1 credit may count toward CTE Concentrator Status for Perkins IV Pathways
- Qualifies as one of the F&CS courses a student can take to waive the Health & Wellness graduation requirement. To qualify for a waiver, a student must take three of the approved courses. For more information, please see 511 IAC 6-7.1-4(c)(6).

PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING (PRIN TEACH)

This course provides a general introduction to the field of teaching. Students will explore educational careers, teaching preparation, and professional expectations as well as requirements for teacher certification. Current trends and issues in education will be examined. A volunteer experience of a minimum of 20 hours is required for successful completion of this course. This course has been approved to be offered for dual credit. Students pursuing this course for dual credit are still required to meet the minimum prerequisites for the course and pass the course with a C or better in order for dual credit to be awarded.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: none

- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a directed elective or elective for all diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO FASHION AND TEXTILES (FSHNTX)

Introduction to Fashion and Textiles is an introductory course for those students interested in academic enrichment or a career in the fashion, textile, and apparel industry. This course addresses knowledge and skills related to design, production, acquisition, and distribution in the fashion, textile, and apparel arena. The course includes the study of personal, academic, and career success; careers in the fashion, textile, and apparel industry; factors influencing the merchandising and selection of fashion, textile, and apparel goods and their properties, design, and production; and consumer skills. A project-based approach integrates instruction and laboratory experiences including application of the elements and principles of design, aesthetics, criticism, history and production; selection, production, alteration, repair, and maintenance of apparel and textile products; product research, development, and testing; and application of technical tools and equipment utilized in the industry. Direct, concrete mathematics proficiencies will be applied. Service learning and other authentic applications are strongly recommended. This course provides the foundation for continuing and post-secondary education in fashion, textile, and apparel-related careers.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1-2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma

INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING AND INTERIOR DESIGN (INT HSINT DES)

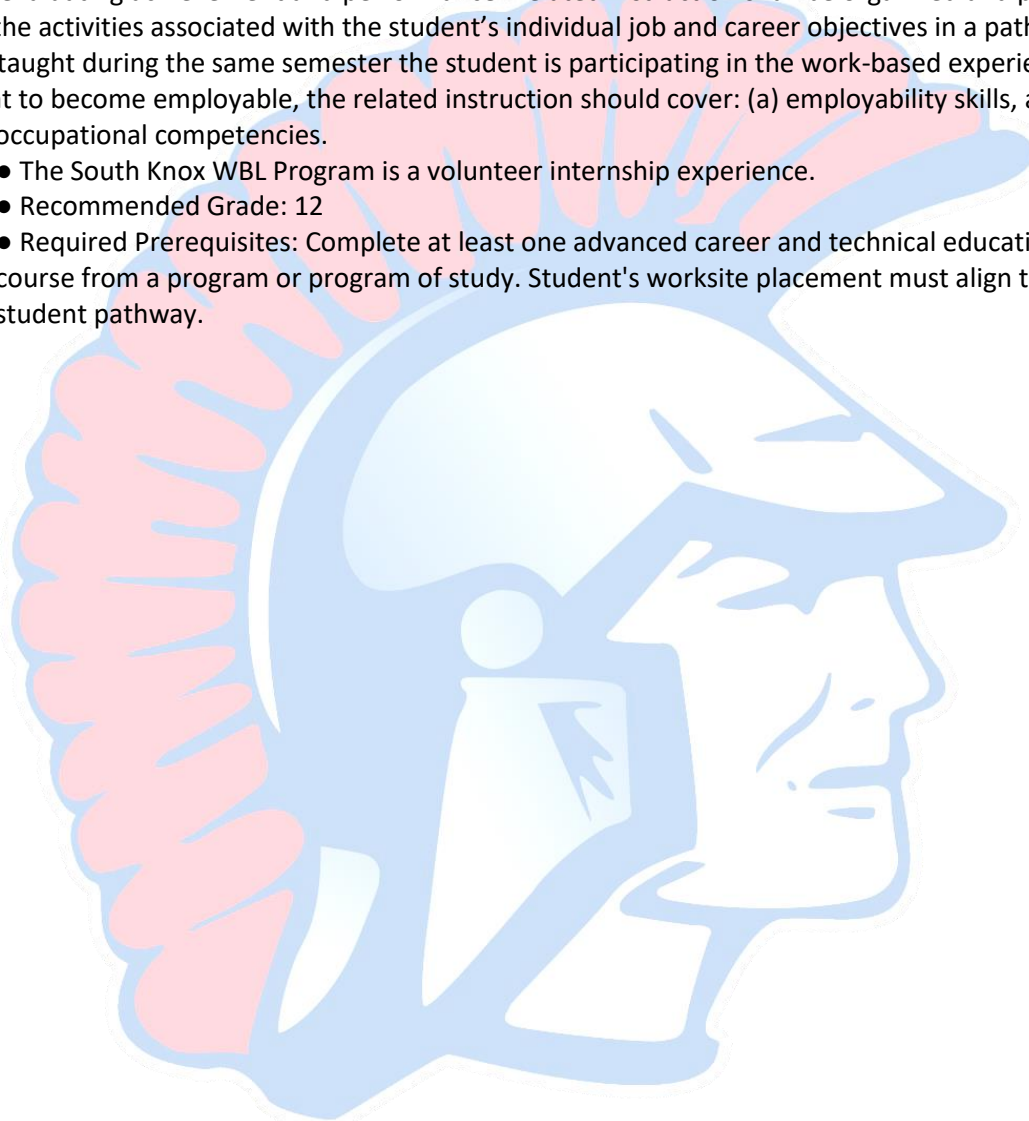
Introduction to Housing and Interior Design is an introductory course essential for those students interested in academic enrichment or a career within the housing, interior design, or furnishings industry. This course addresses the selection and planning of designed spaces to meet the needs, wants, values and lifestyles of individuals, families, clients, and communities. Housing decisions, resources and options will be explored including factors affecting housing choices and the types of housing available. Developmental influences on housing and interior environments will also be considered. Basic historical architectural styling and basic furniture styles will be explored as well as basic identification of the elements and principles of design. Design and space planning involves evaluating floor plans and reading construction documents while learning to create safe, functional, and aesthetic spaces. Presentation techniques will be practiced to thoroughly communicate design ideas. Visual arts concepts including aesthetics, criticism, history and production, are addressed. Direct, concrete mathematics proficiencies will be applied. A project-based approach will be utilized requiring higher order thinking, communication, leadership and management processes as housing and interior design content is integrated into the design of interior spaces while meeting specific project criteria. This course provides the foundation for further study and careers in the architecture, construction, housing, interior design, and furnishings industries.

- Recommended Grade: 9,10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1-2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma

WORK BASED LEARNING (WBL)

Work-based Learning Capstone is a stand-alone course that prepares students for college and career. Work-Based Learning means sustained interactions with industry or community professionals in real workplace settings, to the extent practicable, or simulated environments at an educational institution that foster in-depth, first hand engagement with the tasks required of a given career field, that are aligned to curriculum and instruction. Work-based Learning Capstone experiences occur in workplaces and involve an employer assigning a student meaningful job tasks to develop his or her skills, knowledge, and readiness for work. A clear partnership agreement and training plan is developed by the student, teacher, and workplace mentor/supervisor to guide the student's work-based experiences and assist in evaluating achievement and performance. Related instruction shall be organized and planned around the activities associated with the student's individual job and career objectives in a pathway; and shall be taught during the same semester the student is participating in the work-based experience. For a student to become employable, the related instruction should cover: (a) employability skills, and (b) specific occupational competencies.

- The South Knox WBL Program is a volunteer internship experience.
- Recommended Grade: 12
- Required Prerequisites: Complete at least one advanced career and technical education course from a program or program of study. Student's worksite placement must align to the student pathway.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

ALGEBRA I (ALG I)

Algebra I formalizes and extends the mathematics students learned in the middle grades. Algebra I is made up of six strands: Real Numbers and Expressions; Functions; Linear Equations, Inequalities, and Functions; Systems of Equations and Inequalities; Quadratic and Exponential Equations and Functions; and Data Analysis and Statistics. These critical areas deepen and extend understanding of linear and exponential relationships by contrasting them with each other and by applying linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend. Students will also engage in methods for analyzing, solving, and using quadratic functions. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Algebra I/Integrated Mathematics I requirement for all diplomas
- Students pursuing Core 40, Core 40 with Academics Honors, or Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma should receive credit for Algebra I by the end of Grade 9

GEOMETRY (GEOM)

Geometry formalizes and extends students' geometric experiences from the middle grades. Students explore more complex geometric situations and deepen their explanations of geometric relationships, moving towards formal mathematical arguments. Seven critical areas comprise the Geometry course: Logic and Proofs; Points, Lines, Angles, and Planes; Triangles; Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons; Circles; Transformations; and Three-dimensional Solids. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I
- 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Geometry/Integrated Mathematics II requirement for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

ALGEBRA II (ALG II)

Algebra II builds on work with linear, quadratic, and exponential functions and allows for students to extend their repertoire of functions to include polynomial, rational, and radical functions. Students work closely with the expressions that define the functions, and continue to expand and hone their abilities to model situations and to solve equations, including solving quadratic equations over the set of complex numbers and solving exponential equations using the properties of logarithms. Algebra II is made up of seven strands: Complex Numbers and Expressions; Functions; Systems of Equations; Quadratic Equations and Functions; Exponential & Logarithmic Equations and Functions; Polynomial, Rational, and Other Equations and Functions; and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the

Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I
- 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas
- Fulfills the Algebra II/Integrated Mathematics III requirement for all diplomas

PRE-CALCULUS (PRECAL)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: MATH 102, COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Pre-Calculus extends the foundations of algebra and functions developed in previous courses to new functions, including exponential and logarithmic functions, and to higher-level sequences and series. The course provides students with the skills and understandings that are necessary for advanced manipulation of angles and measurement. Pre-Calculus is made up of five strands: Polar Coordinates and Complex Numbers; Functions; Quadratic, Polynomial, and Rational Equations and Functions; Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Functions; and Parametric Equations. Students will also advance their understanding of imaginary numbers through an investigation of complex numbers and polar coordinates. The course is designed for students who expect math to be a major component of their future college and career experiences, and as such it is designed to provide students with strong foundations for calculus and other higher-level math courses. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas

TRIGONOMETRY (TRIG)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: MATH 104, TRIGONOMETRY

Trigonometry provides students with the skills and understandings that are necessary for advanced manipulation of angles and measurement. Trigonometry provides the foundation for common periodic functions that are encountered in many disciplines, including music, engineering, medicine, finance, and nearly all other STEM disciplines. Trigonometry consists of seven strands: conics, unit circle, geometry, periodic functions, identities, polar coordinates, and vectors. Students will also advance their understanding of imaginary numbers through an investigation of complex numbers and polar coordinates. A strong understanding of complex and imaginary numbers is a necessity for fields such as engineering and computer programming. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II and Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III
- 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas

CALCULUS (CALC)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: MATH 118, CALCULUS WITH ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY

Calculus expands a student's knowledge of topics like functions, graphs, limits, derivatives, and integrals. Additionally, students will review algebra and functions, modeling, trigonometry, etc. Calculus is made up of five strands: Limits and Continuity; Differentiation; Applications of Derivatives; Integrals; and Applications of Integrals. The eight Process Standards for Mathematics apply throughout the course. Together with the content standards, the Process Standards prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
- 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Mathematics course for all diplomas

BUSINESS MATH (BUS MATH)

Business Math is a course designed to prepare students for roles as entrepreneurs, producers, and business leaders by developing abilities and skills that are part of any business environment. A solid understanding of math including algebra, basic geometry, statistics, and probability provides the necessary foundation for students interested in careers in business and skilled trade areas. The content includes mathematical operations related to accounting, banking and finance, marketing, and management. Instructional strategies should include simulations, guest speakers, tours, Internet research, and business experiences.

- Required Prerequisites: Algebra I
- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as an Elective or Directed Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Mathematics requirement for the General Diploma or Certificate of Completion only
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED CHORUS (ADV CHOR)

Advanced Chorus is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Choral Music. Students taking Advanced Chorus develop musicianship and specific performance skills through ensemble and solo singing. This class includes the study of quality repertoire in the diverse styles of choral literature appropriate in difficulty and range for the students. Chorus classes provide opportunities for performing, creating, and responding to music. Students develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND (INT BAND)

Intermediate Concert Band is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for High School Instrumental Music. This course includes a balanced comprehensive study of music that develops skills in the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains. Ensemble and solo activities are designed to develop elements of musicianship including tone production, technical skills, intonation, music reading skills, listening skills, analyzing music, studying historically significant styles of literature, and integration of other applicable disciplines. Students study a varied repertoire of developmentally appropriate concert band literature and develop the ability to understand and convey the composer's intent in performance of music. Time outside of the school day may be scheduled for rehearsals and performances. A limited number of public performances may serve as a culmination of daily rehearsal and musical goals. Students are required to participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instruction at an advanced level provided that defined proficiencies and content standards are utilized.
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Fine Arts requirement for the Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma
- Laboratory course

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ELECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ELECT PE)

Elective Physical Education, a course based on selected standards from Indiana's Academic Standards for Physical Education, identifies what a student should know and be able to do as a result of a quality physical education program. The goal of a physically educated student is to maintain appropriate levels of cardio-respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition necessary for a healthy and productive life. Elective Physical Education promotes lifetime sport and recreational activities and provides an opportunity for an in-depth study in one or more specific areas. A minimum of two of the following activities should be included: team sports; dual sports activities; individual physical activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance. This course includes the study of physical development concepts and principles of sport and exercise as well as opportunities to develop or refine skills and attitudes that promote lifelong fitness. Students have the opportunity to design and develop an appropriate personal fitness program that enables them to achieve a desired level of fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEPs and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Physical Education I and II
- Credits: 1 credit per semester, maximum of 8 credits

HEALTH AND WELLNESS (HLTHandWELL)

Health and Wellness, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for Health and Wellness and provides the basis to help students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors. Health education should contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks. Through a variety of instructional strategies, students practice the development of functional health information (essential concepts); determine personal values that support health behaviors; develop group norms that value a healthy lifestyle; develop the essential skills necessary to adopt, practice, and maintain health-enhancing behaviors. This course includes the application of priority areas in a planned, sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum. Priority areas include: promoting personal health and wellness, physical activity, and healthy eating; promoting safety and preventing unintentional injury and violence; promoting mental and emotional health, a tobacco-free lifestyle and an alcohol- and other drug-free lifestyle; and promoting human development and family health. This course provides students with the knowledge and skills of health and wellness core concepts, analyzing influences, accessing information, interpersonal communication, decision-making and goal-setting skills, health-enhancing behaviors, and health and wellness advocacy skills.

- Recommended Grade: 9
- Recommended Prerequisites: 8th grade health education
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 1 credit maximum
- Fulfills the Health and Wellness requirement for all diploma types

PHYSICAL EDUCATION I (PHYS ED)

Physical Education I focuses on instructional strategies through a planned, sequential, and comprehensive physical education curriculum which provides students with opportunities to actively participate in at least four of the following: team sports; dual sport activities; individual physical

activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance, all of which are within the framework of the skills, knowledge and confidence needed by the student for a lifetime of healthful physical activity and fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEPs and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade: 10
- Required prerequisites: Grade 8 Physical Education
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 1 credit maximum
- Fulfills part of the Physical Education requirement for all diplomas
- Classes are co-educational unless the activity involves bodily contact or groupings based on an objective standard of individual performance developed and applied without regard to gender.
- Adapted physical education must be offered, as needed, in the least-restrictive environment and must be based upon an individual assessment.
- As a designated laboratory course, 25% of course time must be spent in activity

PHYSICAL EDUCATION II (PHYS ED II)

Physical Education II focuses on instructional strategies through a planned, sequential, and comprehensive physical education curriculum which provides students with opportunities to actively participate in four of the following areas that were not included in Physical Education I: team sports; dual sport activities; individual physical activities; outdoor pursuits; self-defense and martial arts; aquatics; gymnastics; and dance, all of which are within the framework of the skills, knowledge and confidence needed by the student for a lifetime of healthful physical activity and fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluation. Individual assessments may be modified for individuals with disabilities, in addition to those with IEPs and 504 plans (e.g., chronic illnesses, temporary injuries, obesity, etc.). See 511 IAC 7-27-9, 7-27-11.

- Recommended Grade: 10
- Required prerequisites: Physical Education I
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 1 credit maximum
- Fulfills part of the Physical Education requirement for all diplomas
- Classes are co-educational unless the activity involves bodily contact or groupings based on an objective standard of individual performance developed and applied without regard to gender.
- Adapted physical education must be offered, as needed, in the least-restrictive environment and must be based upon an individual assessment.
- As a designated laboratory course, 25% of course time must be spent in activity.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED LIFE SCIENCE: FOODS (ALS FOODS)

Advanced Life Science: Foods is a course that provides students with opportunities to participate in a variety of activities including laboratory work. This is a standards-based, interdisciplinary science course that integrates biology, chemistry, and microbiology in the context of foods and the global food industry. Students enrolled in this course formulate, design, and carry out food-base laboratory and field investigations as an essential course component. Students understand how biology, chemistry, and physics principles apply to the composition of foods, the nutrition of foods, food and food product development, food processing, food safety and sanitation, food packaging, and food storage. Students completing this course will be able to apply the principles of scientific inquiry to solve problems related to biology, physics, and chemistry in the context of highly advanced industry applications of foods.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Chemistry, Biology, Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Food Science, Nutrition and Wellness, Advanced Nutrition and Wellness
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (A & P)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: BIOL 111, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I

Anatomy & Physiology is a course in which students investigate concepts related to Health Science, with emphasis on interdependence of systems and contributions of each system to the maintenance of a healthy body. It introduces students to the cell, which is the basic structural and functional unit of all organisms, and covers tissues, integument, skeletal, muscular and nervous systems as an integrated unit. Through instruction, including laboratory activities, students apply concepts associated with Human Anatomy & Physiology. Students will understand the structure, organization and function of the various components of the healthy body in order to apply this knowledge in all health-related fields.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology
- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a Core 40 Science course requirement for all diplomas

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to human body structure and function. Cells, tissues, integument, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, general and special senses. 3 lecture hours.

Prerequisite(s): Students must qualify for [ENGL 101](#); and must qualify for [MATH 013](#) or [MATT 107](#), or higher. Successful completion of high school biology and chemistry are strongly recommended.

Corequisite(s): [BIOL 111L](#).

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II (A & P II)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: BIOL 112, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II

This course covers the following aspects of human anatomy and physiology: blood; cardiovascular system; respiratory system; digestive system; urinary system; endocrine system; male and female

reproductive systems; and basic embryology. 3 lecture hours.

Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or better in [BIOL 111](#) and [BIOL 111L](#). Corequisite(s): [BIOL 112L](#).

BIOLOGY I (BIO I)

Biology I is a course based on the following core topics: cellular structure and function, matter cycles and energy transfer; interdependence; inheritance and variation in traits; evolution. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation, by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory, and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade: 9
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the Biology requirement for all diplomas

BIOLOGY II (BIO II)

Biology II is an advanced laboratory, field, and literature investigations-based course. Students enrolled in Biology II examine in greater depth the structures, functions, and processes of living organisms. Students also analyze and describe the relationship of Earth's living organisms to each other and to the environment in which they live. In this course, students refine their scientific inquiry skills as they collaboratively and independently apply their knowledge of the unifying themes of biology to biological questions and problems related to personal and community issues in the life sciences.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: Biology I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas

INTEGRATED CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS (ICP)

Integrated Chemistry-Physics is a course focused on the following core topics: constant velocity; uniform acceleration; Newton's Laws of motion (one dimension); energy; particle theory of matter; describing substances; representing chemical change; electricity and magnetism; waves; nuclear energy. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade: 10
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I (may be taken concurrently with this course)
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a science (physical) course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course

CHEMISTRY I (CHEM I)

Chemistry I is a course based on the following core topics: properties and states of matter; atomic structure and the Periodic Table; bonding and molecular structure; reactions and stoichiometry; behavior of gases; thermochemistry; solutions; acids and bases. Students enrolled in Chemistry I

compare, contrast, and synthesize useful models of the structure and properties of matter and the mechanisms of its interactions. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation, by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory, and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra II (can be taken concurrently)
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a science (physical) course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

CHEMISTRY II (CHEM II)

Chemistry II is an extended laboratory, field, and literature investigations-based course. Students enrolled in Chemistry II examine the chemical reactions of matter in living and nonliving materials. Based on the unifying themes of chemistry and the application of physical and mathematical models of the interactions of matter, students use the methods of scientific inquiry to answer chemical questions and solve problems concerning personal needs and community issues related to chemistry.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Chemistry I & Algebra II
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

PHYSICS I (PHYS I)

Physics I is a course focused on the following core topics: constant velocity; constant acceleration; forces; energy; linear momentum in one dimension; simple harmonic oscillating systems; mechanical waves and sound; simple circuit analysis. Instruction should focus on developing student understanding that scientific knowledge is gained from observation of natural phenomena and experimentation, by designing and conducting investigations guided by theory, and by evaluating and communicating the results of those investigations according to accepted procedures.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11
- Recommended Prerequisites: Algebra I or Algebra II
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills science (physical) course requirement for all diplomas
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a Quantitative Reasoning course

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

CURRENT EVENTS(CPIE)

Current Problems, Issues, and Events gives students the opportunity to apply investigative and inquiry techniques to the study of significant problems or issues. Students develop competence in (1) recognizing cause and effect relationships, (2) recognizing fallacies in reasoning and propaganda devices, (3) synthesizing knowledge into useful patterns, (4) stating and testing hypotheses, and (5) generalizing based on evidence. Problems or issues selected will have contemporary historical significance and will be studied from the viewpoint of the social science disciplines. Community service programs and internships within the community may be included.

- Recommended Prerequisites: none
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester. Course may be repeated for credit if the content of the course changes.

ECONOMICS (ECON)

Economics examines the allocation of resources and their uses for satisfying human needs and wants. The course analyzes economic reasoning and behaviors of consumers, producers, savers, investors, workers, voters, institutions, governments, and societies in making decisions. Students explain that because resources are limited, people must make choices and understand the role that supply, demand, prices, and profits play in a market economy. Key elements of the course include the study of scarcity and economic reasoning; supply and demand; market structures; the role of government; national economic performance; the role of financial institutions; economic stabilization; and trade.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the Economics requirement for the Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas
- Fulfills a Social Studies requirement for the General Diploma only
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

INDIANA STUDIES (IN STUDIES)

Indiana Studies is an integrated course that compares and contrasts state and national developments in the areas of politics, economics, history, and culture. The course uses Indiana history as a basis for understanding current policies, practices, and state legislative procedures. It also includes the study of state and national constitutions from a historical perspective and as a current foundation of government. Examination of individual leaders and their roles in a democratic society will be included and student will examine the participation of citizens in the political process. Selections from Indiana arts and literature may also be analyzed for insights into historical events and cultural expressions.

- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Must be offered at least once per school year

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)

Psychology is the scientific study of mental processes and behavior. The course is divided into eight content areas: History and Scientific Method, Biological Basis for Behavior, Development, Cognition, Personality and Assessment, Abnormal Psychology, Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Behavior, and Psychological Thinking. History and Scientific Method explores the history of psychology, the research methods used, and the ethical considerations that must be utilized. Biological Basis for Behavior focuses

on the way the brain and nervous system function, including sensation, perception, motivation and emotion. Development analyzes the changes through one's life including the physical, cognitive, emotional, social and moral development. Cognition focuses on learning, memory, information processing, and language development. Personality and Assessment explains the approaches used to explain one's personality and the assessment tools used. Abnormal Psychology explores psychological disorders and the various treatments used for them. Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Behavior covers topics such as conformity, obedience, perceptions, attitudes and influence of the group on the individual. Psychological Thinking explores how to think like a psychologist and expand critical thinking skills needed in the day-to-day life of a psychologist.

- Credits: 1 to 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an elective for all diplomas

SOCIOLOGY (SOCIOLOGY)

Sociology allows students to study human social behavior from a group perspective. The sociological perspective is a method of studying recurring patterns in people's attitudes and actions and how these patterns vary across time, cultures, and in social settings and groups. Students describe the development of sociology as a social science and identify methods of research. Through research methods such as scientific inquiry students examine society, group behavior, and social structures. The influence of culture on group behavior is addressed through institutions such as the family, religion, education, economics, community organizations, government, and political and social groups. The impact of social groups and institutions on group and individual behavior and the changing nature of society will be examined. Influences on group behavior and social problems are included in the course. Students also analyze the role of individuals in the community and social problems in today's world.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as an elective for all diplomas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (US GOVT)

United States Government provides a framework for understanding the purposes, principles, and practices of constitutional representative democracy in the United States. Responsible and effective participation of citizens is stressed. Students understand the nature of citizenship, politics, and governments and understand the rights and responsibilities of citizens and how these are part of local, state, and national government. Students examine how the United States Constitution protects the rights and provides the structure and functions of various levels of government. Analysis of how the United States interacts with other nations and the government's role in world affairs is included in this course. Using primary and secondary resources, students will articulate, evaluate, and defend positions on political issues. As a result, they will be able to explain the role of individuals and groups in government, politics, and civic activities and the need for civic and political engagement of citizens in the United States.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Credits: 1 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills Government requirement for all diplomas
- Students are required to take the naturalization test for citizenship per SEA 132 (New 2019-2020).

UNITED STATES HISTORY (US HIST)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: HIST 139, AMERICAN HISTORY I AND HIST 140, AMERICAN HISTORY II

United States History is a two-semester course that builds upon concepts developed in previous studies of U.S. History and emphasizes national development from the late nineteenth century into the twenty-first century. After reviewing fundamental themes in the early development of the nation, students are expected to identify and review significant events, persons, and movements in the early development of the nation. The course then gives major emphasis to the interaction of key events, people, and political, economic, social, and cultural influences in national developments from the late nineteenth century through the present as they relate to life in Indiana and the United States. Students are expected to trace and analyze chronological periods and examine the significant themes and concepts in U.S. History. Students develop historical thinking and research skills and use primary and secondary sources to explore topical issues and to understand the cause for changes in the nation over time.

- Recommended Grade: 11
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the US History requirement for all diplomas

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY HIST 139, AMERICAN HISTORY I DESCRIPTION

The colonial period; causes and results of the American Revolution; the development of the federal system of government; the growth of democracy; early popular American culture; territorial expansion; slavery and its effects; sectionalism; causes and effects of the Civil War; Reconstruction, political and economic. This course is a transferIN course. 3 lecture hours.

Prerequisite(s): Students must qualify for [ENGL 010](#) or [ENGL 079](#), or higher.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY HIST 140, AMERICAN HISTORY II DESCRIPTION

Industrial growth of the nation and its effects, agrarian and urban discontent and attempts at reform, World War I, the Roaring Twenties, social and governmental changes of the thirties, World War II and its consequences, the growth of the federal government, social and political upheaval in the sixties and seventies, and the conservatism of the eighties. This course is a transferIN course. 3 lecture hours.

Prerequisite(s): Students must qualify for [ENGL 010](#) or [ENGL 079](#), or higher.

WORLD HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION (WLD HST/CVL)

World History and Civilization emphasizes events and developments in the past that greatly affected large numbers of people across broad areas and that significantly influenced peoples and places in subsequent eras. Key events related to people and places as well as transcultural interaction and exchanges are examined in this course. Students are expected to compare and contrast events and developments involving diverse peoples and civilizations in different regions of the world. They will examine examples of continuity and change, universality and particularity, and unity and diversity among various peoples and cultures from the past to the present. Students are also expected to practice and process skills of historical thinking and research and apply content knowledge to the practice of thinking and inquiry skills and processes. There will be continuous and pervasive interactions of processes and content, skills and substance, in the teaching and learning of history.

- Recommended Grade: 9
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills the World History and Civilization graduation requirement for all diplomas.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE (CIVIL ENG)

Civil Engineering and Architecture introduces students to the fundamental design and development aspects of civil engineering and architectural planning activities. Application and design principles will be used in conjunction with mathematical and scientific knowledge. Computer software programs should allow students opportunities to design, simulate, and evaluate the construction of buildings and communities. During the planning and design phases, instructional emphasis should be placed on related transportation, water resource, and environmental issues. Activities should include the preparation of cost estimates as well as a review of regulatory procedures that would affect the project design. Schools may use the PLTW curriculum to meet the standards for this course. Schools using the curriculum and are part of the Project Lead the Way network must follow all training and data collection requirements.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design and Principles of Engineering
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course

INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION (INT CONST)

Introduction to Construction is a course that will offer hands-on activities and real-world experiences related to the skills essential in residential, commercial and civil building construction. During the course students will be introduced to the history and traditions of construction trades. The student will also learn and apply knowledge of the care and safe use of hand and power tools as related to each trade. In addition, students are introduced to blueprint reading, applied math, basic tools and equipment, and safety. Students will demonstrate building construction techniques, including concrete and masonry, framing, electrical, plumbing, dry walling, HVAC, and painting as developed locally in accordance with available space and technologies. Students learn how architectural ideas are converted into projects and how projects are managed during a construction project in this course. Students study construction technology topics such as preparing a site, doing earthwork, setting footings and foundations, building the superstructure, enclosing the structure, installing systems, finishing the structure, and completing the site. Students also investigate topics related to the purchasing and maintenance of structures, special purpose facilities, green construction and construction careers.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10
- Credits: 1 or 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (INT ENG DES)

Introduction to Engineering Design is a fundamental pre-engineering course where students become familiar with the engineering design process. Students work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems using industry standard sketches and current 3D design and modeling software to represent and communicate solutions. Students apply their knowledge through hands-on projects and document their work with the use of an engineering notebook. Students begin with completing structured activities and move to solving open-ended projects and problems that require them to develop planning, documentation, communication, and other professional skills. Ethical issues related to professional practice and product development are also presented. Schools may use the

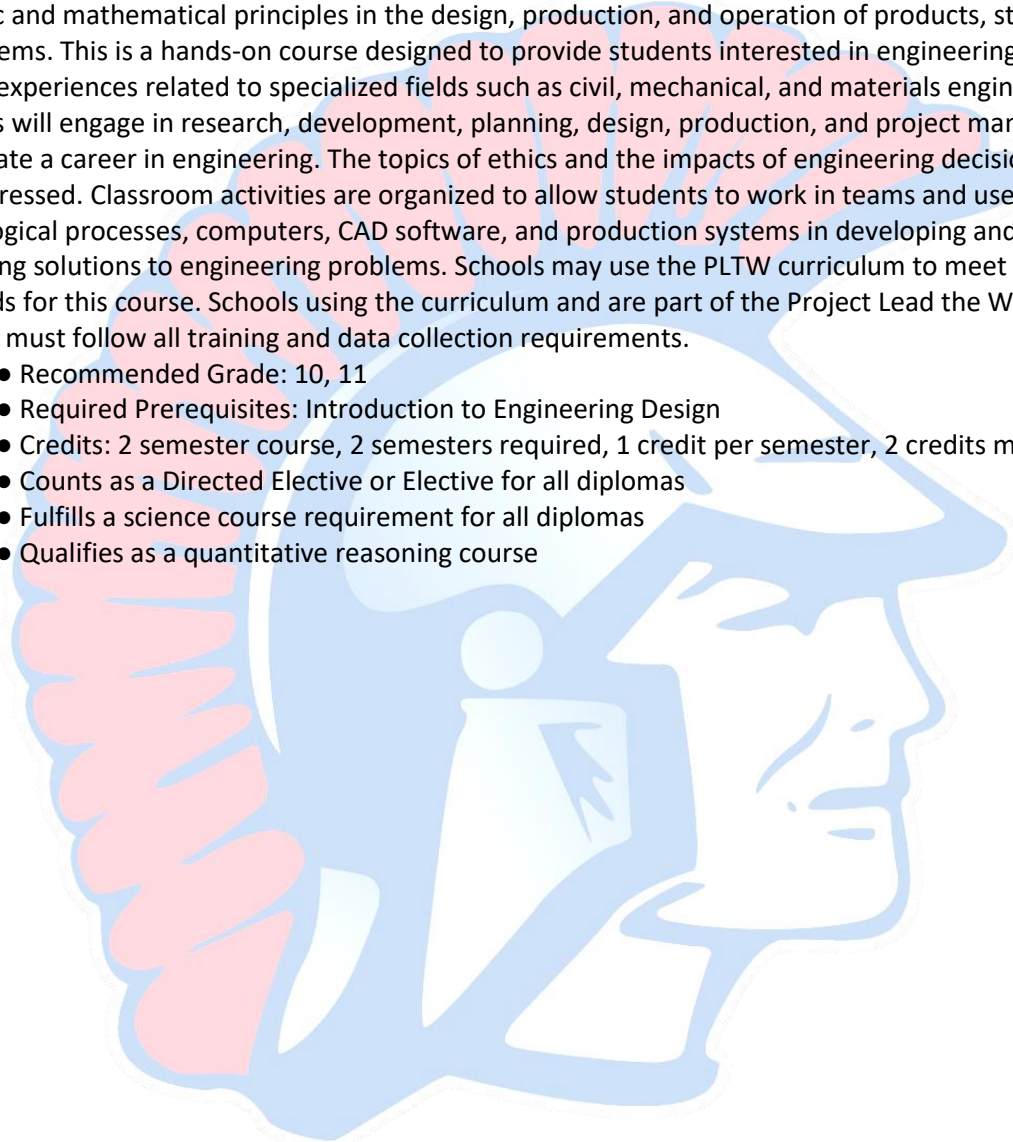
PLTW curriculum to meet the standards for this course. Schools using the curriculum and are part of the Project Lead the Way network must follow all training and data collection requirements.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas

PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (PRNC ENG)

Principles of Engineering is a course that focuses on the process of applying engineering, technological, scientific and mathematical principles in the design, production, and operation of products, structures, and systems. This is a hands-on course designed to provide students interested in engineering careers to explore experiences related to specialized fields such as civil, mechanical, and materials engineering. Students will engage in research, development, planning, design, production, and project management to simulate a career in engineering. The topics of ethics and the impacts of engineering decisions are also addressed. Classroom activities are organized to allow students to work in teams and use modern technological processes, computers, CAD software, and production systems in developing and presenting solutions to engineering problems. Schools may use the PLTW curriculum to meet the standards for this course. Schools using the curriculum and are part of the Project Lead the Way network must follow all training and data collection requirements.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11
- Required Prerequisites: Introduction to Engineering Design
- Credits: 2 semester course, 2 semesters required, 1 credit per semester, 2 credits maximum
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a science course requirement for all diplomas
- Qualifies as a quantitative reasoning course



WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

FRENCH I (FREN I)

French I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning French language learning, and to various aspects of French-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

FRENCH II (FREN II)

French II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Required prerequisites: French I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

FRENCH III (FREN III)

French III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and

writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop an understanding of French-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required prerequisites: French I and II
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

SPANISH I (SPAN I)

Spanish I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Spanish language learning, and to various aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

SPANISH II (SPAN II)

Spanish II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to

practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade: 10, 11, 12
- Required prerequisites: Spanish I
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

SPANISH III (SPAN III)

Spanish III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

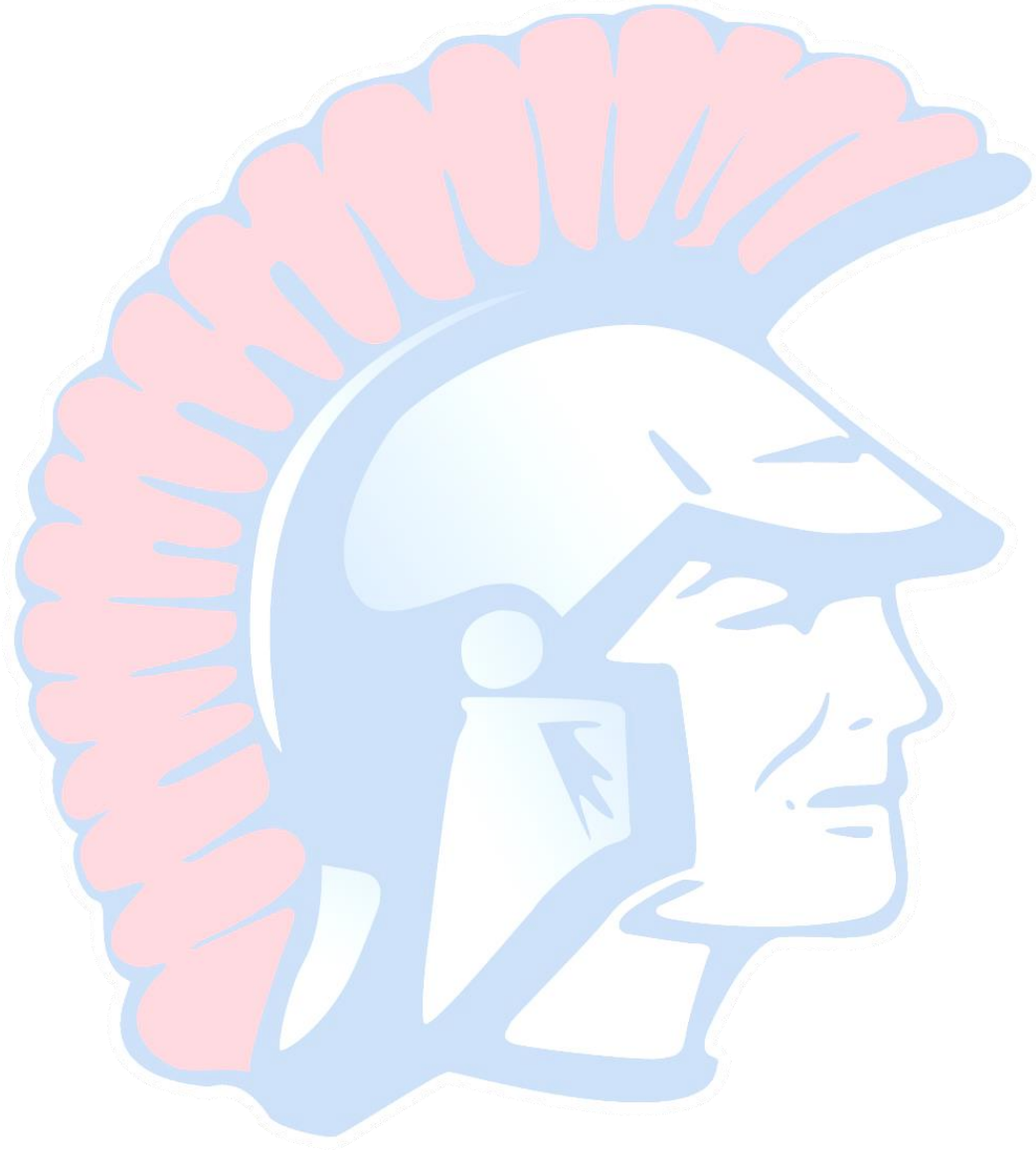
- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Required prerequisites: Spanish I and II
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.

SPANISH IV (SPAN IV)

Spanish IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop an understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Spanish language and culture

in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Spanish speakers.

- Recommended Grade: 12
- Required prerequisites: Spanish I, II, and III
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for all diplomas
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
- Students should have a C average in English to participate in World Language.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BASIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (BAS SKLS)

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course, offered through the SK Special Education Department for students with an IEP, that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. This replaces Study Hall for our students with an IEP.

- Recommended Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credits: 1 credit per semester up to 8 semesters, 8 credits maximum
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas

KNOX COUNTY CEO (ENT VENT CAP)

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY DUAL CREDIT OFFERING: MGMT 100, INTRO TO BUSINESS AND ENTR 221, CREATING A SMALL BUSINESS

Entrepreneurship education seeks to prepare people, especially youth, to be responsible, enterprising individuals who become entrepreneurs or entrepreneurial thinkers and contribute to economic development and sustainable communities. The CEO program is much more than a textbook course. Rather, students are immersed in real life learning experiences with the opportunity to take risks, manage the results, and learn from the outcomes. Placement in the program is by application only. Students meet from 7:15am to 9:15am and are to report to SKMHS by the beginning of 3rd period each day.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Credits: 2 credits per semester, a two-semester course
- Counts as an Elective for all diplomas
- Visit <https://www.knoxcountyceo.com/> for more information.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY MGMT 100, INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Exposes the student to the many kinds of business activities and how they influence society. Deals with three basic areas of business: production, marketing, and finance. Covers the role of people in business, from the managerial functions to the non-managerial skills. This course is a transferable course. 3 lecture hours.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY ENTR 221, CREATING A SMALL BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Topics will include analyzing your own potential, business feasibility, franchising location, insurance and owner liability, obtaining necessary capital, getting financial assistance, business plan development and computer simulation. 3 lecture hours.

Writing Reading and Speaking Intensive Course

STUDY HALL (HS STUDY HALL)

Students are strongly encouraged to take six classes each term. Students who desire a study hall for no credit should have it placed in their schedule based on the recommendation of the Administration, Parent, Faculty, or the School Counseling Department. Students will be limited to one study hall per year. This class period is a time for students to do homework, prepare for class, or receive extra help. Study hall should be used by students who are willing to study and use their time wisely. This should not be time for sleeping or wasting time. Students can apply to be an Aide for a staff or teacher but must be passing all classes or classes from the previous semester. Aide forms are in the School Counseling Office and should be completed by the student and signed off by the faculty or staff of choice before returning to Mrs. Chappell, the School Counseling Secretary.

TWIN RIVERS

Twin Rivers is a Career & Technical Education Cooperative composed of 12 school corporations serving area high schools in Daviess, Greene, Knox, Martin, Sullivan counties in southwest Indiana with the goal to more effectively and efficiently provide career & technical education and training to high school students. Students can choose from a variety of program areas including Automotive, Building Trades, Cosmetology, Health Careers and specific programs through Vincennes University available to students senior year. All interested students must complete an online application process in February each year.

- Recommended Grade: 11, 12
- Credits: 3 credits per semester, a two-semester course
- Counts as electives for all diplomas, directed electives for pathway students
- Visit <http://twinriversarea.org/> for more information.

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY ON-CAMPUS CLASSES

Seniors can take classes on campus at Vincennes University, ideally periods five through eight, each day. Students taking courses at Vincennes University during their senior year must adhere to the following and comply with the Indiana DOE Accountability and Instructional Time guidelines:

- IC 20-30-2-2: Requires that each school day consist of at least 6 hours of instructional time for students in grades 7-12.
- A student participating in a flex schedule must enroll in at least 12 hours of college level course work each semester, per DOE guidelines.
- Register for courses at the Student Success Center at Vincennes University, located on the 2nd floor of Beckes Student Union. Please schedule an appointment by calling 812.888.4451. We encourage you to register for courses prior to the end of the semester for maximum course availability.
- Enroll in two VU courses, on campus, (meeting Monday through Friday on campus) or one course along with the Work Based Learning Program at South Knox.
- Student and parent allow Vincennes University to release information with the South Knox High School Guidance Office.
- Earn a grade of a C average or better for the semester in order to receive college credit.
- Get a VU Parking Permit from the VU Police Department.
- Students and guardians are responsible for tuition fees, including textbook rentals.
- Provide Mrs. Shepard a copy of your schedule at VU to confirm your enrollment.
- Submit a paper copy of your midterm and semester grades to Mrs. Shepard from your VU Blackboard account in order to remain eligible for SK sports and extracurricular activities.

Please be mindful, that classes on campus are at full-tuition price and must be added to the student's high school transcript and calculated into their cumulative GPA each semester. Agreement forms are available in the School Counseling Office and discussed during individual advising each year.

