

Franklin Community High School

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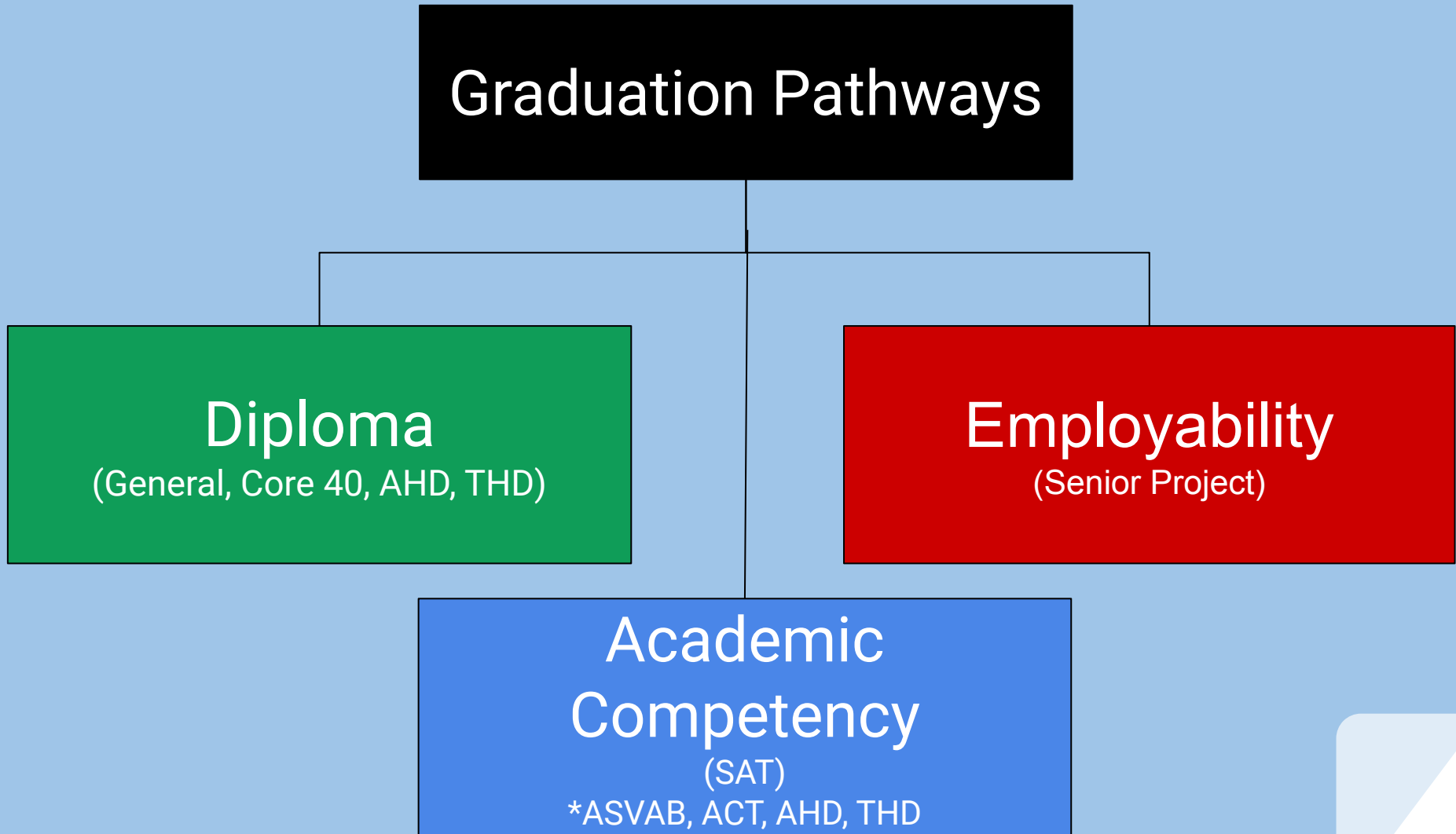


Welcome Class of 2027!

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FCHS Graduation Pathways





Scheduling Notes

- Counselors will discuss scheduling information with middle school students on Friday, February 3rd.
- Please return the scheduling form to the middle school Counseling Office by February 17th.
- Please read our [Course Description Book](#), [Planning Guide](#), discuss course choices, post-secondary plans, and graduation requirements with your student.
- The deadline to make schedule changes is the last day of school, May 19th. If changes need to be made, please email your high school counselor.



Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2027

- Diploma:
 - a. General - 40 Credits
 - b. Core 40 - 40 Credits
 - c. Academic Honors/Tech Honors - 47 Credits
- Employability Skills
 - a. Senior Project
- Post-Secondary Competency
 - a. SAT (Junior Year)
 - i. ASVAB, ACT, AHD, THD, CTE Concentrator are additional options if the student does not meet SAT cut score



Core 40 Diploma

40 Credits

English (8 credits)

Math (6 credits)

- 2 credits Algebra I/ Int Math 1
- 2 credits Geometry/ Int Math 2
- 2 credits Algebra II/ Int Math 3

** must take math through junior year **

Science (6 credits)

- 2 credits Biology
- 2 credits Chemistry/Physics or ICP
- 2 credits elective science

Social Studies (6 credits)

- 2 credits Geography, World History or AP World
- 2 credits U.S. History
- 1 credit Government
- 1 credit Economics

Physical Education (2 credits)

- PE
- PE: Weights
- Independent Study

Health (1 credit)

Electives (11 credits)

= 40 Credits

***credits are earned by passing the class (D- or higher)

Academic Honors Diploma

47 credits

- Core 40 requirements PLUS
 - 2 additional math credits
 - 6 credits of World Language in one language OR 4 credits each in 2 different languages
 - 2 Fine Arts credits from music, FACS, or art courses
- ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- Two Advanced Placement (AP) courses with exams
 - A total of 6 college credits from Dual Credit Courses
 - One AP course and 3 college credits from Dual Credit Courses
- AND:
- No grade lower than a C- in required areas
 - 3.00 GPA by the end of the senior year.



Technical Honors Diploma

47 credits

- Core 40 requirements PLUS
 - 6 credits in a state-approved College/Career Pathway (C-9 offers these courses)
- ONE of the following:
 - Industry based certification or credential (earned in C-9 program)
 - 6 dual course credits (earned in C-9 program)
- ONE of the following:
 - Meet the Honors diploma AP/Dual course requirement of 2 AP classes or 6 dual credits or 1 AP/ 3 dual credits
 - Earn minimum score on Accuplacer test
- AND:
 - No grade lower than a C- in required areas
 - 3.00 GPA by the end of the senior year.

Freshman Schedule Example

Semester 1:

Algebra	1
English 9	1
Biology	1
PE	1
Geography OR	
World Language	1
Band/Choir/Elective	1
Study Hall	0
= 6 credits	

Semester 2:

Algebra	1
English 9	1
Biology	1
PE	1
Geography OR	
World Language	1
Band/Choir/Elective	1
Study Hall	0
= 6 credits	

With passing grades (A to D-) this student earned 12 credits freshman year. If students fail a required class, they will have to repeat it to earn the credit.



PE Credits

4 possible options for earning 2 PE credits:

1. PE I and II
2. PE: Weights
 - a. Must be participating in an FCCHS sport/activity
3. Independent Study (1 credit per semester/sport)
 - a. Must be participating in an FCCHS sport/activity
 - b. Attend PE Independent Study meeting during COACH
 - c. Complete requirements to earn credit
4. Summer School PE (1 credit per summer)



PE Credits

1. PE I & II - Student takes 2 semesters of PE
 - i. Student does not have to be in an FCHS sport

2. PE: Weights - student takes 1-2 semesters of Weights
 - i. Student must be in an FCHS sport/activity for weights to meet the PE standards

PE Credits

3. Independent Study - student earns 1-2 PE credits through the IS Option

- a. For each semester a student takes an IS of PE, he/she must still demonstrate PE standards to earn credit. This is done by completing the following:
 - i. Signed contract
 - ii. Attend all Independent Study Meetings
 - iii. Maintain a Fitness calendar/journal and complete iPE (online component)
 - iv. Midterm and final fitness checks (1 mile run, push ups for 1 minute, and sit ups for 1 minute)
 - v. Written test (multiple choice and study guides provided)
 - vi. Complete entire sport/activity season
 - vii. Must be complete before the end of their junior year; seniors are unable to take PE Independent Study

4. Summer PE - More information to come

- a. Can only earn one credit over the summer at a time
 - i. Can take a second one the next summer
- b. Will be part of the summer, in person at FCCHS
- c. Cost: \$100



Freshman Electives

Agriculture

- Principles of Agriculture

Art

- Intro to 2D
- Intro to 3D
- Advanced 3D I
- Drawing I*
- Painting I*
- Photography I/II
- Ceramics I/II
- Digital Design I/II
- Visual Communications I/II

– *Requires 2D Art

Business

- Intro to Business
- PLTW Computer Science Essentials

FACS

- Child Development
- Advanced Child Development
- Advanced Nutrition and Wellness I & II
- Intro to Fashion and Textiles I & II
- Intro to Housing & Interior Design



Freshman Electives

Media

- Radio & TV Beginning

Music

- Piano & Electronic Keyboard
- Music History & Appreciation

Social Studies

- Geography & History of the World
- World History (B or higher in both 8th grade Social Studies and Language Arts)
- Ethnic Studies (online only)
- Indiana Studies

Technology Education

- Engineering Essentials
- Intro to Construction**
- Intro to Transportation**
- Intro to Manufacturing**
- Intro to Advanced Manufacturing**
 - Can be taken for 1 or 2 semesters

World Language

- French I/II
- Spanish I/II
- Japanese I/II

Other

- Study Hall



FCHS Band

- Beginning Band (Concert Band)
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Techniques
- Dance Choreography/Color Guard (requires audition and summer rehearsals)

Band is a full-year commitment. Requires participation in 8th grade Band or director approval. Students should write “Beginning Band” on their scheduling form. Counselors will adjust their schedule accordingly.

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FCHS Choir

1. Soprano & Alto (Beginning Treble Choir)
2. Tenor & Bass (Beginning Choir)
3. Legacy (Beginning Show Choir)
4. Bella Voce (Intermediate Treble Choir)
5. Signature Sound (Advanced Concert Choir)
6. Sensations (Advanced Treble Show Choir)
7. Heritage Singers (Advanced Mixed Show Choir)

Choir is a full-year commitment. Students should write “Beginning Choir” on their scheduling form. Once auditions have been held, counselors will adjust their schedule accordingly.

Advanced Placement (AP)

- AP Chemistry
- AP World History
- AP US History (HIST 101/102)**Both Ivy Tech & AP Course
- AP Physics I & II
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP Government (POLS 101)**Both Ivy Tech & AP Course
- AP Drawing
- AP 2D Art & Design
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- PLTW Computer Science Principles (AP)

AP courses require an end of the year exam/portfolio/project. Students must earn a score of 3,4 or 5 to be awarded the dual credit. *Additional fees apply*

Advanced College Project (ACP)

- ACP Composition (ENG W131)
- ACP Public Speaking (P155)
- ACP Literary Interpretation (ENG L202)(Not offer 2023-2024 School Year)
- ACP Business Calculus (MATH M119)
- ACP Finite(MATH M118)
- ACP US History (H105/H106)
- ACP Spanish IV (HISP S200)
- ACP Spanish V(HISP S250)
- ACP Chemistry 1 Honors: ACP C101/121
- ACP Biology (BIOL L100)

ACP courses are dual credit through IU-Bloomington. Student must register with IU and earn at least a C- to be awarded the dual credit.

Additional textbook fees apply



Ivy Tech Dual Credit

- Marketing Fundamentals (MKTG 101)
- Introduction to Business (BUSN 101)
- AP US History (HIST 101/102)**Both Ivy Tech & AP Course
- AP Government (POLS 101)**Both Ivy Tech & AP Course
- Precalculus/Trigonometry (MATH 136 Year-Long)
- Precalculus/Trigonometry (MATH 136/137) **Honors option available
- Principles of Agriculture (AGRI 100)
- Agribusiness Management (AGRI 102) (Not offer 2023-2024 School Year)
- Animal Science (AGRI 103)
- Plant & Soil Science (AGRI 105)
- Agriculture, Power & Technology (AGRI 106) (Not offer 2023-2024 School Year)
- ALS: Animals (AGRI 107)
- ALS: Food Science (AGRI 108) (Not offer 2023-2024 School Year)
- ALS: Plants & Soils (AGRI 109)
- Intro to Engineering Design (DESN 101/113) (Not offered 2023-2024 School Year)
- Principles of Engineering (DESN 104) (Not offered 2023-2024 School Year)



Student must register with Ivy Tech and earn at least a C- to be awarded the dual credit. *Ivy Tech courses are free*

Central Nine Courses for Future Planning

- Automotive Collision Repair Technology I
- Automotive Services Technology I & II
- Aviation Operations & Flight
- Aviation Maintenance
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Programming I
- 1. Construction Trades I
- Criminal Justice I and II
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management
- Cosmetology
- Dental Careers
- Diesel Service Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- EMS/Fire
- Health Science (Nursing, Medical Assisting and Athletic Training)
- HVAC
- Landscape Maintenance
- Precision Machining
- Visual Communication (Digital Design)
- Vet Careers
- Welding
- Work Based Learning (Internship)

*You may visit the [FCHS C9 website](#) for additional information on programs and fees.



Scheduling Reminders:

- Schedule 7 courses each semester
- Year-long courses (A/B) must be scheduled for the entire year
- Please make sure to view the [Course Description Book, Planning Guide](#)
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- Make sure to turn in your signed & completed schedule to the middle school Counseling Office by Friday, February 17th
- Schedule changes can be made through the last day of school, May 19th. Please email your high school counselor for changes

Quick Reference Contacts:

1. Band Contact:
 - a. Tim Kosch 346-8107
 - b. Jason Hammond-Wood 346-8144
2. Choir Contact:
 - a. Kelly Day 346-8113
 - b. Johnnie Hughes 346-8481
3. Athletic Department: 346-8222
4. FCMS Guidance: 346-8464
5. FCHS Guidance: 346-8011



Freshman Kick-Off

July 27th 8:00am-12:00pm



Virtual Course Fair

Additional information about various courses and clubs available [here](#)