

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

I. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for an academic honors diploma, a student must complete a minimum of forty-eight (48) high school credits.

II. **CREDIT REQUIRED COURSES:**

The forty-eight (48) credits shall include the following:

Language Arts	9 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
Mathematics	8 credits
Science	6 credits
Foreign Language	6 or 8 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Health and Safety	1 credit
Basic Physical Education	1 credit
Other (any curriculum area)	remaining credits

In addition, the following guidelines shall apply:

- (A) Language Arts credits must include literature, composition, and speech.
- (B) In addition to required courses in government and U.S. History, social studies credits must include courses with a major emphasis on economics and geography and/or world history.
- (C) Mathematics credits must include Algebra Level II and at least one upper level mathematics course; or a program of equal rigor which has been approved by the Department of Education. If a student has completed a junior high school curriculum that is equivalent to high school Algebra Level I and is placed in high school Algebra Level II, that student must earn only six (6) high school mathematics credits.
- (D) Science credits must include:
 - 1. two (2) credits in biology;
 - 2. two (2) credits in chemistry or two (2) credits in physics; and
 - 3. two (2) credits in biology, chemistry, physics, or earth/space science.

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- (E) Foreign language credits must include:
1. six (6) credits in one language; or
 2. four (4) credits in one language and four (4) credits in another.
- (F) Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of "C" or above may count toward an academic honors diploma. If the student's school had an academic tracking system, only courses in the highest track count toward an academic honors diploma. A student must have a grade point average of "B" or above.

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