

F.J. REITZ HS
8TH GRADE NIGHT
CLASS OF 2027



Administration

- Principal: Jeff Dierlam
- AP Programming: Rachel Ferguson
- AP Dean: Gabriel Merrill
- Athletic Director: Beth Hagan

Department Chairs

- Angie Greenwell - English
- Andy Kissel - Math
- Tom Jankowski - Science/PE
- Sarah Burns - Social Studies/World Language
- Leslie Elkin - Business, FACS, Technology, Fine Arts
- Marti Crafton - Special Education



Counselors



- Freshmen/Sophomore Counselors:
 - Carey Hudson (Last Names A-K)
 - Libby Baker (Last Names L-Z)
- Junior/Senior Counselors:
 - Kari Stein (Last Names A-K)
 - Sue Rolley (Last Names L-Z)

Counselor Roles



- Develop 4-year plan with students and families
- Track progress of graduation requirements & assist in determining placement in courses.
- Administer and review career assessments
- Monitor grades and attendance
- Provide Social and Emotional Support
 - Contact parents with concerns
 - Provide available resources

Athletics, Academics, & the Arts



Athletics

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Hilltoppers
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



Club Sports

- Bowling
- Lacrosse



Theatre

- Musicals
- Dramas



Music

- Choir
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Orchestra
- Marching Band
- Color Guard
- Jazz Band



Service Organizations

- Teen Power
- Student Council
- Key Club



Clubs

- World Languages
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)



Academic Clubs

- Academic Super-Bowl
- Speech
- National Honor Society
- Publications:
 - Yearbook
 - Newspaper

Ms. Ferguson

Assistant Principal
Programmer

Graduation Requirements

(Beginning w/ the Class of 2023)


- With the passage of the new requirements, known as the Graduation Pathways, students will be able to:
 - Individualize their graduation requirements
 - Align their graduation requirements with their strengths and interests
 - Align their graduation requirements to their career goals and skills

New Graduation Requirements


◎ Graduation Pathways


Overview

Students in the graduating class of 2023...



- 1 Diploma
- 2 Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

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Graduation Pathways



Diploma

1 Diploma

Earn one of the diploma designations...

Core 40

Academic
Honors

Technical
Honors

General
**opt-out
required*



Graduation Pathways



Employability Skills

2

Learn and Demonstrate
Employability Skills

Complete *at least one* of
these experiences...

Project-Based
Experience

Service-Based
Experience

Work-Based
Experience



- ◎ Service-Based Experience
 - School based
 - Non-school based
- ◎ Work-Based Experience
 - Minimum 75 hours



Graduation Pathways

Competencies

3

Postsecondary-
Ready
Competencies

Meet *at least one* of
these competencies...



Honors
Diploma

ACT

SAT

ASVAB

Industry
Certification

Apprenticeship

Career & Technical
Education
Concentrator

AP/IB/Dual
Credit/Cambridge
International/CLEP

Locally Created
Pathway



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Mrs. Baker

Freshman Counselor

Last Names: L-Z

NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Graduation Pathways Beginning w/ the Class of 2023)

Diploma

1

Diploma

Earn one of the diploma designations...

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Honors

Technical
Honors

General
**opt-out
required*



INDIANA CORE40

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

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 course 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 - EVSC requires 3 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits <small>(College and Career Pathway courses recommended)</small>
40 Total State Credits Required +1 additional PE credit 41 Total Credits	

EVSC requires 3 Physical Education credits.

* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many options 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 Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

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

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. Pathway designated industry-based 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.

COURSE & CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Core 40 Diploma
 - English (8)
 - Math (6)
 - Science (6)
 - Social Studies (6)
 - Directed Electives (5)
 - PE (2 +1)
 - Health (1)
 - Electives (6)

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Electives*	6 credits <small>(College and Career Pathway courses recommended)</small>
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Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

COURSE & CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

● Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma

- Core 40
- Mathematics (+2)
- World Language (6-8)
- Fine Arts (+2)
- Grades (C or better)
- GPA (B or better)
- AP/CC/SAT/ACT

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

COURSE & CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

● Core 40 w/ Technical Honors

- Core 40
- College & Career Pathway (+6)
- Grades (C or better)
- GPA (B or better)
- AP/CC/SAT/ACT/
Workkeys/Accuplacer

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. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
 2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "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.

Ms. Ferguson

Assistant Principal
Programmer

COURSE REQUEST PROCESS

	Student Name or Label _____
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I have discussed my course options with my counselor and I approve of the schedule and diploma designation listed on this form. I understand that course requests and offerings are subject to change at any time based on the number of requests and teacher availability.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
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F.J. Reitz Freshman Course Enrollment Sheet

Choose the equivalent of (7) full-year courses

Diploma Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Core 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Core 40 Academic Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Core 40 Technical Honors	English (Required)* 0232 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 0121 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Advanced 0122 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honors	Fine Arts (Theatre) <small>(Note: 2 fine arts credits are required during high school for Academic Honors Diploma)</small> 0859 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts 1 (1st sem) 0868 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts 2 (2nd sem) <small>(Theatre Arts 1 req.)</small> 0826 <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre 1 (1st sem) 0827 <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre 2 (2nd sem)
Career Interest Areas <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Mathematics (Required)* 0404/0402 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra Everyday (2 yrs.) 0430 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I 0432 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry Honors (Alg I req.) 0431 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II Honors (Geometry req.)	Fine Arts (Visual) <small>(Note: 2 fine arts credits are required during high school for Academic Honors Diploma)</small> 0818 <input type="checkbox"/> Art History (1st sem) 0800 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro 2-D Art (1 sem) 0808 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro 3-D Art (1 sem) 0802 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing I (2nd sem, Intro 2-D req.) 0816 <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (2nd sem, Intro 3-D req.) 0815 <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry (2nd sem, Intro 3-D req.)
Lifelong Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Early College (ECHS) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Professions Academy (MPA) <input type="checkbox"/> Shepard Academy of Law	Science (Required)* 0502 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 0504 <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors	Fine Arts (Music) <small>(Note: 2 fine arts credits are required during high school for Academic Honors Diploma)</small> 0839 <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Choir 0850 <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra 0849 <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble 0847 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band (Percussion) 0849 <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble <small>(Must concurrently be enrolled in instrumental ensemble, concert band, or orchestra.)</small>
Alternate Electives <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Social Studies (Required)* 0305 <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History 0304 <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History Honors	CTE: Engineering/Technology 0730 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Transportation 0733 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Construction 0727 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Communication 0725 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Design Processes 0774 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Engineering CC**
	Physical Education & Health (Required) 0900 <input type="checkbox"/> PE I (1 sem) 0915 <input type="checkbox"/> Health (1 sem)	CTE: Business, Marketing, and IT 0601 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Business (1 sem) 0615 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Entrepreneurship (1 sem) 0645 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Computer Science (1 sem)
	World Languages* <small>(Note: 3 years of one language or 2 years of 2 languages are required for Academic Honors Diploma)</small> 0206 <input type="checkbox"/> German I 0207 <input type="checkbox"/> German II (German I req.) 0217 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I 0218 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (Spanish I req.)	CTE Family & Consumer Sciences 0705 <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Relationships (1 sem) 0704 <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition (1 sem course) 0700 <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Fashion & Textiles (1 sem)
	Counselor Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	

*Placement is based on data such as: reading level, diagnostic & standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, grade in prerequisite courses, student's postsecondary goals, and career interest.

**Students who qualify may earn college credit.

Note: High school courses taken in middle school will appear on the high school transcript and will count towards the high school GPA. If the course is audited (retaken), the better of the two grades will count towards the high school GPA.

COURSE REQUEST PROCESS

- ◎ Choose the equivalent of 7-full year courses
- ◎ Choose three alternate electives

Required Courses for Freshmen

English

- English 9 Honors
- English 9

Mathematics

- Algebra I/H
- Geometry H
- Algebra I

Social Studies

- U.S. History
- Students wishing to take honors history will take AP US History as a junior

PE/Health

- PE I & Health

Science

- Biology
- Biology H

- Credits awarded at the middle school level count towards the high school GPA (Spanish, German, Algebra, Geometry)
- If a student desires to retake a course, this is considered a course audit and the better of the two grades counts towards the high school GPA.

ELECTIVES

- ◎ Fine Arts (Music/Art/Theatre)
 - 2 fine arts credits are required for an Academic Honors Diploma
- ◎ World Language
 - 3 years of one world language or two years of two world languages are required for an Academic Honors Diploma

CTE Electives

- ◎ Business
- ◎ Family and Consumer Science
- ◎ Technology/Engineering

LOOKING AHEAD: COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

- ◎ College-level courses to **earn both high school and college credit** during their regular high school day.
- ◎ These courses are taught by qualified high school instructors in partnership with USI and Ivy Tech.
- ◎ College credit courses are noted on the student's course request sheet by a "CC" next to the course title.

	Standard GPA	College Credit Weighted GPA
A	4	4.5
B	3	3.5
C	2	2.5
D	1	1.5
F	0	0

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

- ◎ A complete list of college credit courses offered at Reitz is listed below.
 - Advanced Speech & Communications CC (3 credits)
 - Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry H CC (6 credits)
 - Economics H CC (3 credits)
 - U. S. Government H CC (3 credits)
 - German IV CC (6 credits + 6 USI department credits)
 - Spanish IV CC (6 credits + 6 USI department credits)
 - Digital Applications (3 credits Ivy Tech)

Green courses indicate college credit courses that are offered to freshmen.

Course offerings are subject to change based on teacher availability and interest in the course.

LOOKING AHEAD: ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- ⦿ Rigorous, college-level courses
- ⦿ Students are expected to take The College Board's AP course examination in May.
- ⦿ Qualifying students may receive financial assistance toward the exam fee.
- ⦿ Passing an AP exam earns students a minimum 3 college credit or advanced placement in a specific area of study.
- ⦿ AP courses are noted on the student's course request sheet by an "AP" next to the course title.

	Standard GPA	AP Weighted GPA
A	4	5
B	3	4
C	2	3
D	1	2
F	0	0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- AP courses offered at Reitz:
 - AP U.S. History
 - AP World History
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Biology
 - AP Physics I
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP Calculus BC
 - AP Statistics
 - AP Psychology
 - AP English Language & Composition
 - AP English Literature & Composition
 - AP Studio Art (2-D, 3-D)
 - AP Music Theory

Course offerings are subject to change based on teacher availability and interest in the course.

Mr. Hudson

Freshman Counselor

Last Names A-K

Innovative Models

Periods 1-3

- Early College High School (Ivy Tech)
- Medical Professions Academy (Central)
- Shepard Law (Harrison)
- English New Language Learners (Harrison)
- JROTC (Harrison)

Periods 4-7

- Reitz

Communication

- ◎ We are a team of people working on behalf of your child. We want you to be completely at ease about asking questions or sharing concerns.
- ◎ It is not a disruption to any of us for you to call or email with a concern.

Next Steps

- ◎ Reitz counselors visit middle schools to present and hold one on one conferences with students
 - Helfrich Park- December 5-7th
 - Perry Heights - December 12-14th
- ◎ Students complete enrollment sheets with Reitz counselors and bring a copy home for parent to review
- ◎ Summer freshman orientation in August for students to tour building and get schedules and books

Requesting an Enrollment Meeting

- ◎ If you live in the Reitz district and plan to have your student attend Reitz, but your student is not currently enrolled in an EVSC school, please contact Reitz in December to schedule an enrollment meeting with the counselors.

Welcome Class of 2027

Join us at the Activities Fair
in the Gym

