Presentation Objectives

- Review graduation requirements
- Review diploma designations
- Review the benefits of AP and college credit courses
- Complete course enrollment sheet in preparation for individual enrollment meeting with counselor
Graduation Requirements

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- Earn a Core 40, Academic Honors, or Technical Honors Diploma
- Pass the Math and English ISTEP

- Earn a Core 40, Academic Honors, or Technical Honors Diploma
- Learn and demonstrate employability skills through a work or service-based experience
- Demonstrate postsecondary-readiness through one of the ways listed below.
Diploma Designations

- Core 40
- Core 40 w/ Academic Honors
- Core 40 w/ Technical Honors

### Diploma Designations

**Core 40**

**Core 40 w/ Academic Honors**

**Core 40 w/ Technical Honors**

#### Core 40 with Academic Honors

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams.
- Earn 6 verifiable transferable college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
- Earn a composite score of 1200 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 550 on math and 550 on the evidence-based reading and writing section.
- Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section.
- Earn 4 credits in 3 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams.

#### Core 40 with Technical Honors

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved Career Pathway and one of the following:
  1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credentials, or
  2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transferable college credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Earn a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  1. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
  2. Earn the following scores or higher on Compass: Algebra 66, Reading 70, Writing 70.
Core 40 Requirements

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

### Course and Credit Requirements

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<td><strong>English/Language Arts</strong></td>
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| **Mathematics**         | 6 credits (in grades 9-12) | 2 credits: Algebra I  
2 credits: Geometry  
2 credits: Algebra II  
(Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 5 credits. Students must take a math course or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school.) |
| **Science**             | 6 credits | 2 credits: Biology I  
2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics  
2 credits: any Core 40 science course |
| **Social Studies**      | 6 credits | 2 credits: U.S. History  
1 credit: U.S. Government  
1 credit: Economics  
2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World |
| **Directed Electives**  | 5 credits | World Languages  
Fine Arts  
Career and Technical Education |
| **Physical Education**  | 2 credits | EVSC require 3 credits |
| **Health and Wellness** | 1 credit |
| **Electives**           | 6 credits | (College and Career Pathway courses recommended) |

**Total State Credits Required**

+ 1 Additional PE Credit  
41 Total Credits

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students.
Academic Honors 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
Technical Honors 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

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.
What are Advanced Placement (AP) Courses?

The Benefits:
- A chance to tackle college-level work while still in high school
  - Research shows that students who take an AP course in high school, regardless of what they scores on the AP exam, are more likely to graduate college in four years.
- A chance to earn college credit and placement
  - Passing an AP exam earns students a minimum 3 college credit or advanced placement in a specific area of study.

Things to Know:
- AP courses on notes on your enrollment sheet with an “AP” in the course title
- Any student can enroll in an AP course
  - Talk with your counselor about your areas of interest and postsecondary plan to determine whether an AP course it right for you!
- AP courses are weighted on your high school transcript
  - For example, earning a “B” in an AP course is like earning an “A” in a non-AP course.
- There is a fee to take an AP exam (currently $94) but qualifying students can receive assistance in paying for their exams.
  - For example, this year the state of Indiana is covering the cost of all English, math, and science AP exams along with the exam fee for any student on free and reduced lunch.
Reitz AP Course Offerings

- **English**
  - AP English Language & Composition
  - AP English Literature & Composition

- **Mathematics**
  - AP Calculus AB
  - AP Calculus BC
  - AP Statistics

- **Science**
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Biology
  - AP Physics I

- **Social Studies**
  - AP U.S. History
  - AP World History
  - AP Psychology

- **Fine Arts**
  - AP Studio Art 2-D Design
  - AP Studio Art 3-D Design
  - AP Studio Art Drawing
  - AP Music Theory
What are College Credit Courses?

**The Benefits:**
- Chance to tackle college-level work while still in high school
- Chance to earn college credit
  - Students earn both high school and college credit during their regular high school day

**Things to Know:**
- Any student can take a college credit course as long as they meet the universities requirements
  - College credit courses often have a GPA or test score requirement to qualify for enrollment into the course
- College credit courses are weighted on your high school transcript on a 4.5 GPA scale.
- College credit courses are taught by qualified high school instructors in partnership with USI and Ivy Tech.
- Some college credit courses have a course fee (often $25 a credit hour) but qualifying students can receive assistance in paying the exam fee.
  - The course fee is significantly less than what you would pay for the course in college.
- College credit courses are noted on the student’s course request sheet by a “CC” next to the course title.
Reitz College Credit Course Offerings

- **English**
  - Advanced Speech & Communications CC (3 credits)

- **Mathematics**
  - Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry H CC (6 credits)
  - Quantitative Reasoning CC (3 credits)

- **Social Studies**
  - Economics H CC (3 credits)
  - U. S. Government H CC (3 credits)

- **World Language**
  - German IV CC (6 credits + 6 USI department credits)
  - Spanish IV CC (6 credits + 6 USI department credits)

- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)**
  - PLTW Intro to Engineering Design CC (6 credits)
  - PLTW Principles of Engineering CC (3 credits)
# Weighted Grades

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*For courses with approved final exams*
# Junior Enrollment Sheet

## F.J. Reitz Junior Course Enrollment Sheet

Choose the equivalent of 7 full-year courses.

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### Innovative School Programs

- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- Medical Professions Academy (MPA)
- Reserve Academy of Law
- Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center (SICTC)

### Alternate Electives

- Biology
- Integrated Chemistry & Physics
- Earth & Space Science
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

### Physical Education/Electives & Health

- Health & Wellness
- Strength & Conditioning
- Physical Education
- Lifetime Sports
- Aerobics
- Team Sports

### World Languages

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- French I
- French II
- Latin I
- Latin II
- German I
- German II
- German III

### Additional Electives

- AP Research (10 credits)
- AP Seminar (10 credits)
- AP Calculus BC (10 credits)
- AP Statistics (10 credits)

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

**Students who qualify may earn college credit.

Additional elective courses on back...
Course Request Timeline

- **DECEMBER:**
  - Students meet individually with counselors to complete course selection form

- **FEBRUARY:**
  - A printout is given to students to confirm the requested courses; parents are asked to sign and return.

- **MARCH/ APRIL:**
  - The schedule is built around what students & parents requested.

- **MAY:**
  - A tentative schedule is given to students before summer break*

*Courses, periods, and teachers are subject to change over the summer. Students will receive their official schedule the first day of school.*
Choose a Diploma Designation

- Choose a diploma designation on your enrollment sheet.
Choose a Career Interest Area/s

- Identify and write at least one career interest area in the corresponding box on your enrollment sheet.
What are EVSC Innovative School Programs?

**: The Benefits:**
- Differentiated instruction aligned to student interests
- Some programs offer college credit courses not offered at Reitz
- Some programs offer Career & Technical Education Certifications not offered at Reitz

**: Things to Know:**
- These programs (except JROTC) require that students complete an application and be accepted into the program
- Juniors typically leave Reitz around 7:15 a.m. and return to Reitz around 10:30 a.m.
  - Periods 1-4 at innovative school program
  - Periods 5-8 at Reitz
- JROTC classes are only on gray days
EVSC Innovative School Programs

- If you currently attend an innovative model program and plan to continue in that program, mark the corresponding box on your enrollment form.
- If you plan to apply for an innovative model program, mark the corresponding box on your enrollment form.
- SICTC application link:  
  - [https://applytosictc.com/](https://applytosictc.com/)
Required Courses for Juniors

- **Choose an English course**
  - Reminder: Students pursuing an Academic Honors diploma must take English 11A or AP.

- **Choose a math course**
  - Reminder: You must complete both Geometry & Algebra II before moving into any other math course.

- **Choose a science course**
  - Reminder: You must complete Biology and Chemistry or ICP before choosing your 3rd science course.

Placement is based on triangulated data (courses already taken, test scores, teacher recommendations, student career interests, and postsecondary plans.)
Possible Required Courses

- Most PE and Health courses are completed in 9th and 10th grade. However, if you need to take PE I, PE II, Health, or a PE elective, please choose the appropriate course as these are required for graduation.
  - Some students who participate in a sport or an innovative school program may qualify for a PE elective waiver.
  - You may also choose to take additional PE electives courses if you desire.

- If you are pursuing an Academic Honors diploma and have not completed 3 years of one language or 2 years of two different languages, you will need to choose the appropriate world language course.
  - You may also choose to take world language beyond level three if you desire.
Additional Electives (on back of sheet)

- Choose enough electives to make your overall course selections equivalent to 7 full-year courses
  - Reminder: Some courses are only offered for one semester. You will need to choose 2 one semester courses to equal a full year.

- English Electives
- Mathematics Electives
- Social Studies Electives
- Fine Art Electives
  - Music, theatre, and art
  - Reminder: 2 fine arts credits are required for an Academic Honors Diploma

- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Electives
  - Business, Marketing, & IT
  - Family and Consumer Science
  - Technology/Engineering
  - Work-based learning (WBL)
2020-2021 Course Description Guide

- Located under the Academic & Programs tab on the Reitz website: www.evscschools.com/reitz
- Students and parents are encouraged to read the course descriptions of any courses they are considering.
- The guide will be updated every year and posted on the website in November.
- Guide includes ISHAA and NCAA eligibility requirement for athletes.
- Contact counselors for assistance in academic and career planning.
Other Considerations

When choosing your courses, consider the following:

- How do I balance my school work and my extracurricular activities?
  - Am I signing up for too many advanced courses?
  - Can I challenge myself by taking more advanced courses?
- I plan to attend college. Does the college I want to attend have any special requirements for admission (GPA, courses, test scores, etc…)
  - View the college’s website for admission information
- I plan to go straight into the workforce. What classes should I take to prepare myself?
Alternate Electives

- Students do not always get the courses they request. This is the result of:
  - Schedule conflicts
  - Teacher changes
  - Lack of interest in a course

- As a result, we need all students to choose 3 alternate electives on their enrollment sheets.
Questions?

- If you have questions about what level of math, English, science, or social studies is appropriate for you, please reach out to your current teachers.
  - After speaking with your teacher, you can modify your enrollment sheet at your individual enrollment meeting in December.

- Please write any additional questions on your enrollment sheet that you have for your counselor.
  - Examples:
    - Do I meet the requirements for this college credit course?
    - I want more info about this course.
Thank you!

Please turn in your completed course enrollment sheet to your homeroom teacher at this time.

This presentation and the course enrollment sheets can be accessed on the Reitz website.