CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Welcome to CHS



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Key Concepts & Terminology

Indiana Diploma

Employment Seals

Ivy Tech Community College

Pathways

Dual Credits

Enrollment Seals

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Career Technical Education (CTE)

Employability Skills

Postsecondary Competencies

Credits

Project-Based Learning

Dual Enrollment

Prosser

Employment & Service Seals

Service-Based Learning

Graduation Pathways

Google Classroom

Grades

Attendance

Work-Based Learning

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Scheduling Timeline

01

FEB 1

Classroom Visits

Counselors visit 8th grade classes to introduce scheduling process.

02

FEB 2-3

Individual Meetings

Counselors start meeting with 8th graders individually.

03

FEB 3

Parent Meeting

8th Grade Parent Meeting to discuss high school transition.
Alternate Date: FEB 10

04

ACTION ITEM

Dual Enrollment

Complete Ivy Tech Dual Enrollment registration.

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Meet the Office



Dr. Goldman

Principal



Dr. Pait

Assistant Principal



Mrs. Allred

Director of Guidance

Letters A–K



Ms. Hill

School Counselor

Letters L–Z

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02 **Diploma Requirements**

03 **Diploma Seals**

04 **Employability Skills**

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06 **Questions**

CHS Counseling Website Links

explore Navigation Steps

1. **Click 3-bar menu** in upper right corner ("hamburger")
2. **Choose drop-down menu** & select Clarksville High School
3. **Scroll down** and choose Counseling Office
4. **Under Scheduling,** check available course links & guides
5. **8th Grade Parents tab** contains presentation materials

language Main Website

Clarksville Community Schools

www.clarksvilleschools.org

support_agent Counselor Contacts

Everything you need is on the Counseling page. Reach out with any questions:

Allred: Last names A – K

Hill: Last names L – Z

info Updates

The counseling pages are continually updated throughout the year as needed.

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CHS Guidance Website

SCHEDULING & DIPLOMA RESOURCES

Scheduling:











Access course guides and scheduling tools online via the CHS Guidance portal.

Google Classroom for Class of 2031

Go to your Google Classroom

Use this code to join:

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Students can invite parents to join.

Course Request for FRESHMEN (2027-2028) CLASS OF 2031

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Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Graduation Pathway-Choose 1 **(Specific course will be chosen below #4)**

_____ Civic Arts-Art
_____ Civic Arts-Band
_____ Civic Arts-Choir
_____ Civic Arts-Theatre
_____ Biomedical Science (A Avg)
_____ Business
_____ Computer Science
_____ Education (A Avg)
_____ Engineering

Career Choice _____

Diploma Track (Circle): Indiana Diploma / Honors Seal (average B ⬆,Credentials) / Honors Plus Seal (average B ⬆, Credentials)
(All Freshmen begin with the Indiana Diploma. What is the target goal?)

Post HS (Circle): Enrollment / Employment / Enlistment & Service

Prosser (Circle): YES / NO / MAYBE Program _____

	Circle or Fill In:
1 English	1002 English 9 / 1002 English 9 Honors*
2 Math	2520 Algebra I / 2532 Geometry / 2532 Geometry Honors* / 2522 Algebra II / 2522 Algebra II Honors*
3 Science	3024 Biology I / 3024 Biology I Honors*
4 Graduation Pathway (Based on Graduation Pathway response above)	4160 Beginning Band / Choral Ensemble / 4000 Intro 2D-4002 3D Art / 4242 Theatre Arts / 4244 Tech Theatre / 4562 Principles of Business Mgmt / 5218 Principles of Biomedical Science / 7183 Principles of Computing / 4802 Intro to Engineering Design (DC) / 7161 Principles of Teaching (DC) Other _____
Electives 5-7	**4562 Business Mgmt or 7161 Principles of Teaching if the Graduation Pathway is Civic Arts-Band, Choir, Theatre** **1548 World History must be completed in either grade 9 or 10** **World Language if planning to complete an Enrollment Honors Seal**
5 Elective	Course: _____
6 Elective	Course: _____
7 Elective	Course: _____
Extra (If did not complete in 8th grade)	3506 Health / 5394 PCC / 4565 Computing Foundations
Alternative Elective Courses (Cannot be same classes as above)	1_____ 2_____

Graduation Requirements Diplomas, Pathways & Readiness Seals

What are the new requirements?

All students will meet basic requirements and have the chance to earn special "readiness seals" matching their interests and dreams—making high school personal and meaningful. Counselors support every step!

Note: Students who do not earn a seal must still complete components 2 and 3 of Graduation Pathways.

Graduation Pathways

#1 High School Diploma

#2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills
(Work-Based, Project-Based, Service-Based Learning)

#3 Postsecondary Ready Competencies
(Graduation Pathway, Dual Credit, CTE, etc)

What is a seal?

Readiness seals help students stay on track for graduation even if plans change. They are optional but offer a great way to align classes with future goals.

Flexible & Customizable

Students can earn one seal or more—it's up to them! Earning a seal satisfies key graduation steps.

Early Graduation Requirement

Students wishing to graduate early must earn one or more readiness seals.

Families can support their student by talking with school counselors to select classes matching their interests.

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school

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THE NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA

Effective for the class of 2029 and beyond, focusing on essential base requirements and personalized readiness.

		REQUIRED CREDITS	FLEXIBLE CREDITS
ENGLISH	**8 CREDITS**	• **2 credits:** English 9 • **1 credit:** Communications-focused course Ex.: Speech	• **5 additional English credits** Ex.: English 10-12, Creative Writing, Film Literature, etc.
MATH	**7 CREDITS**	• **2 credits:** Algebra I • **1 credit:** Personal Finance	• **4 additional math credits** Ex.: Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Quantitative Reasoning, Finite, Business Math, etc.
SCIENCE & STEM	**7 CREDITS**	• **2 credits:** Biology I • **1 credit:** Computer Science Ex.: Computing Foundations for a Digital Age	• **2 additional science credits** Ex.: Biology II, Chemistry I, Integrated Chemistry/Physics • **2 STEM-focused credits** Ex.: Anatomy/Physiology, Earth Space Science, etc.

THE NEW INDIANA DIPLOMA

Earning credits: course requirements, flexible options, and career readiness.

		REQUIRED CREDITS	FLEXIBLE / ADDITIONAL OPTIONS
SOCIAL STUDIES	**5 CREDITS**	• **2 credits:** U.S. History • **1 credit:** U.S. Government	• **2 credits:** World Perspectives Ex. World History & Civilization, Spanish III, French III, etc.
PE / HEALTH	**2 CREDITS**	• **1 credit:** Physical Education • **1 credit:** Health & Wellness	No additional flexible credit requirements specified for PE/Health.
PERSONALIZED ELECTIVES	**12 CREDITS**	• **Readiness-Seals Alignment:** Students are encouraged to utilize readiness-seals to align personalized electives with unique goals. • **Elective Options:** Includes Career and Technical Education (CTE), Performing or Fine Arts, and World Languages.	
COLLEGE & CAREERS	**1 CREDIT**	• **1 credit:** Preparing for College & Careers	

A complete list of eligible courses for the school year is available online.

Note: The federally-required alternate diploma for students in special education with a significant cognitive disability is still available.

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BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS: READINESS-SEALS

Readiness seals allow flexible credits aligned with student goals. Optional, but satisfies Graduation Pathways requirements.

HONORS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT

- **4 World Lang & 6 Social Studies** credits
- **At least 8 Math credits:**
  Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus or advanced math
- **At least 6 Science credits:**
  Biology I, Chemistry, Physics or advanced lab science
- **C or higher** in all courses & cumulative **B average**
- **Complete ONE of the following:**
  - 4 AP/IB/Cambridge credits w/ exams
  - 6 college credits
  - SAT score 1250 or ACT score 26
  - 2 of: 3 college cr, 2 AP, 2 IB, or 2 Cambridge cr

EMPLOYMENT

- **Complete ONE of the following:**
  - Market-driven credential of value
  - 3 courses in CTE pathway
  - Approved CSA career prep experience
  - Approved locally-created pathway
- **150 hours work-based learning** (paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- **Skill development in:** Communication, Collaboration, & Work Ethic
- **Attendance Goal:**
  - ≥ 1 school yr with ≤ 3 unexcused absences; OR
  - ≥ 150 hrs WBL experience with ≤ 3 unexcused absences

ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

- **Complete ONE of the following:**
  - Intro to Public Service course (or equivalent with focus on physical/character standards)
  - 1 year of JROTC or Civil Air Patrol
- **ASVAB score ≥ 31** AND complete one of:
  - All 3 components of Career Exploration Program
  - IDOE-approved career exploration tool
- **Attendance Goal:** ≥ 1 school year with ≤ 3 unexcused absences
- **Demonstrate skill development** in Communication, Collaboration, & Work Ethic
  (Verified via mentorship with military, veteran, or public safety professional)

BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS: READINESS-SEALS

Honors Plus Seal Requirements — Advanced Credentials, Work-Based Learning & Leadership Pathways

HONORS PLUS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT

Earn Honors Enrollment Seal, plus:

- **Credential of Value** (one of):
  - Associate degree or Tech Certificate
  - Indiana College Core
  - AP Scholar with Distinction
  - Cambridge AICE or IB Diploma
- **≥ 75 hours work-based learning** (paid, unpaid, on-site, or simulated)
- **Demonstrate skill development:**
  Communication, Collaboration, & Work Ethic

EMPLOYMENT

Earn Honors Employment Seal, plus:

- **Market-Driven Credential** (one of):
  - Associate degree or Tech Certificate
  - Indiana College Core
  - Advanced industry certificate
- **650 total hours work-based learning** including:
  - Pre-Apprenticeship
  - Modern Youth Apprenticeship
- **Demonstrate skill development:**
  Communication, Collaboration, Work Ethic, & local skills

ENLISTMENT & SERVICE

Earn Honors Enlistment Seal, plus:

- **Complete ONE of the following:**
  - ASVAB score ≥ 50
  - Collegiate ROTC enrollment
  - Acceptance to a Service Academy
- **Demonstrate Leadership Excellence** via one of:
  - ≥ 100 hours of public service
  - Leadership role in co/extracurricular activity
  - 2 seasons of team physical sport or activity

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Academic Planning

Pathway Requirements

Pathways help students select electives in an intentional way to explore a career field.

biotech

Biomedical Science

Health & Medical Sciences

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Business

Management & Entrepreneurship

palette

Civic Arts

Band, art, theatre or choir

computer

Computer Science

Coding & Information Tech

school

Education

Teaching & Human Services

engineering

Engineering

Applied Sciences & Design

9th Grade Requirement

9th graders are REQUIRED to choose a Pathway.

Each Pathway contains 3 courses with an additional capstone course.

Note: Students have a chance to change Pathways as needed.

Additional Pathway Opportunities

- Prosser
- Dual Credits

High School Opportunities

Ivy Tech Dual Credit Application Process

Ivy Tech Dual Credit Opportunities in grades 9-12 and Prosser programs

assignment

STEP 01

1. Complete the Online Application

Go to the portal: Create a student account and complete the application on the Ivy Tech Dual Enroll Website.

One-time process: You only need to fill out this application once during your entire high school career.

Required info: Have high school details, parent contact, & SSN or STN ready.

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STEP 02

2. Check for Confirmation

Confirmation emails: After submitting your application, look for a confirmation email from Ivy Tech.

Turnaround time: This email usually arrives within 1 to 2 days.

Student ID Generated: Generates your official Ivy Tech student ID (C number).

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STEP 03

3. Set Up Your MyIvy Account

Access student portals: Set up your MyIvy Student Account using C number & school email.

Key features: Check course statuses, complete required knowledge assessments, or view transcripts.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS & REQUIREMENTS

Importance of Grades and Attendance

Key performance criteria for course progression, diploma seals, and specialized CTE admissions

repeat

CREDITS

Course Completion

Required classes not passed are repeated.

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ELIGIBILITY

Pathways Classes

“C” average or better is required for Pathways classes.

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RECOGNITION

Honors Seals

Attendance is factored into Honors Seals / Honors Plus Seals.

construction

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Prosser

- **Competitive-serves students from 16 affiliated school corporations and 22 sending high schools across southern Indiana.**
- **Grades-Strive for C or better**
- **Attendance-Strive for no unexcused absences.**

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GRADES AND ATTENDANCE MATTER

Course Completion

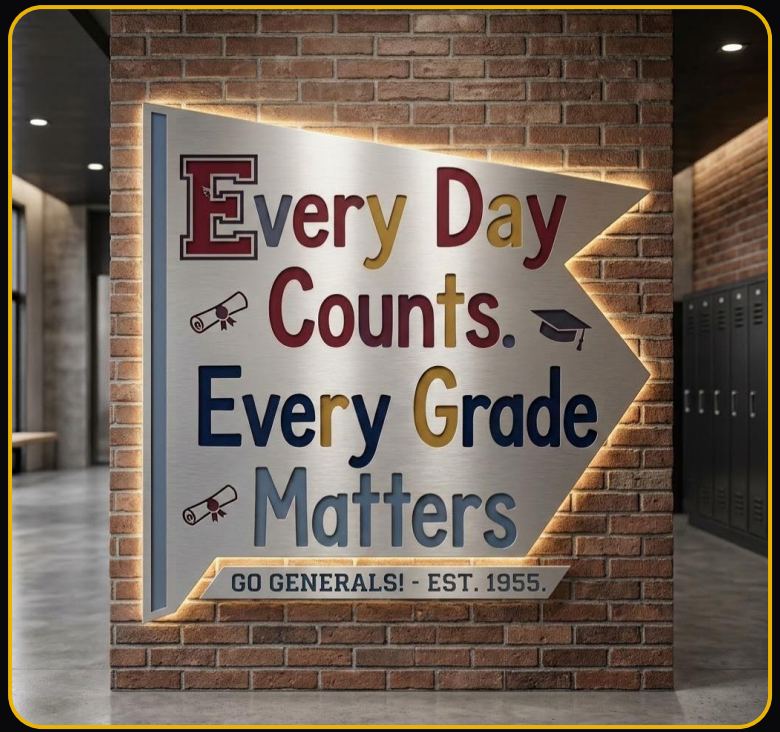
Required classes not passed must be repeated to stay on track for graduation.

Pathways & Honors

- C average or better required for Pathways classes
- Attendance factors into Honors Seals

Prosser - Competitive

- Accepts applications from 25+ schools
- Requires "C" average or above & strong attendance



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