

I-6 CURRICULUM DESIGN

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The schools shall organize the curriculum in a manner which ensures that all pupils are provided the opportunity to acquire competency in basic skills while meeting Indiana Code. Broad general educational goals shall also characterize the curriculum. These goals shall be pursued while using and emphasizing competencies gained in the basic skills. A variety of learning activities utilizing a range of appropriate instructional materials and supplemental resources shall be provided for educational experiences that contribute to all pupils' cognitive, physical, social, psychological, and emotional development.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Students have the option to choose a specific course of study that results in either a Core 40 Diploma, a Core Diploma with Academic Honors, a Core 40 Diploma with Technical Honors, or a General Diploma (per an opt out process).

Graduation requirements will be listed in the high school pathfinder each year and will be updated annually to reflect Indiana Code requirements. In addition, PCSC has the following local requirements for students, beginning with the class of 2023.

Successful completion of one course from each group

Group A

Preparing for College and Careers

PLTW: Intro to Engineering

PLTW: Principles of Biomedical Science

Intro to Computer Science or Computer Science I

Principles of Business Management

Group B

Personal Financial Responsibility

Adult Roles

Consumer Economics

Students beginning high school as a member of the 2022 or earlier will have the following local requirements for graduation.

Successful completion of any two of the following courses.

- Preparing for College and Careers
- Personal Financial Responsibility
- Digital Apps and Responsibilities or Computer Graphics
- Intro to Engineering or Adv. Manufacturing I

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Only those students who have completed all requirements for graduation may participate in commencement exercises.* In order to participate in commencement exercises, students must be enrolled during the spring semester of their senior year unless they were an early graduate.

*Students enrolled in Career Area 31 courses follow the MSD of Wayne Township calendar, which may differ from Plainfield Community School Corporation. In the unlikely event that a senior attending Career Area 31 has not yet completed the course and needs credit in the course to complete graduation requirements, approval from the administration is required for student participation in commencement exercises.

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