

GIBSON SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL			
CORE 40 DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS			
<i>All students must pass Indiana's English 10 and Algebra I ISTEP</i>	CORE 40 High School Diploma	CORE 40 Diploma with Academic Honors	CORE 40 Diploma with Technical Honors
English/Language Arts	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
	<i>English 9, 10, 11 12(one sem) Composition</i>	<i>English 9, 10, 11 English Literature Advanced Composition</i>	<i>English 9, 10, 11 12(one sem) Composition</i>
Mathematics	6 credits	8 credits	6 credits
	<i>2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II</i>	<i>2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II 2 credits: Pre Calculus</i>	<i>2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II</i>
Science	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
	<i>2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chem I, Phy I or ICP 2 credits: Any Core 40 Science Course</i>	<i>2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chem I or Phy I 2 credits: Any Core 40 Science Course except ICP and Earth & Space</i>	<i>2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chem I, Phy I or ICP 2 credits: Any Core 40 Science Course</i>
Social Studies	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
	<i>2 credits: U.S. History 2 credits: U.S. Govt and Econ 2 credits: Wld Hist/Civilization or Geo/Hist of the Wld</i>	<i>2 credits: U.S. History 2 credits: U.S. Govt and Econ 2 credits: Wld Hist/Civilization or Geo/Hist of the Wld</i>	<i>2 credits: U.S. History 2 credits: U.S. Govt and Econ 2 credits: Wld Hist/Civilization or Geo/Hist of the Wld</i>
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
	<i>Earned through playing 2 or more sports or P.E. I/II</i>	<i>Earned through playing 2 or more sports or P.E. I/II</i>	<i>Earned through playing 2 or more sports or P.E. I/II</i>
Health/Wellness	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Directed Electives	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits
	<i>World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education</i>	<i>World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education</i>	<i>World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education</i>
Electives	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Foreign Languages		6 - 8 Credits	
		<i>2 years of two languages or 3 years of one language</i>	
Fine Arts		2 credits	
		<i>Music, Drama, Art or Dance</i>	
Technical/Career			8 + credits
			<i>Complete career-technical program and certificate</i>
Grade Requirement		<i>Earn a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma Grade point average of "B" or better</i>	<i>Earn a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma Grade point average of "B" or better</i>
Total Credits	40 credits	47 credits	47 credits

Core 40 with Academic Honors (Complete one of the following): Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams; Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list; Earn two of the following: A minimum of 3 college credits from the approved dual credit list, 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams; Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT with a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section; Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section

Core 40 with Technical Honors (Complete two of the following, one must be A or B: (A) Score at or above the following levels on WorkKeys: Reading for Information - Level 6; Applied Mathematics - Level 6; Locating Information - Level 5; (B) complete dual high school/college credit courses in a technical area(6 college credits); (C) Complete a Professional Career Internship course or Cooperative Education course (2 credits); (D) Complete an industry-based work experience as part of two-year technical education program (minimum of 140 hours); (E) Earn a state-approved, industry-recognized certification

All students must enroll in a Quantitative Reasoning Course during each year of high school. This would include Math in grades 9 -11, and Economics in grade 12.