

# **MCHS INFORMATION NIGHT**



# MCHS Student Services

Contact	Student Services Role
Mrs. Carrie Dickerson	Last Names: A - G
Mrs. Shareen Kring	Last Names: H - N
Mrs. Janelle Smith	Last Names: O - Z
Mrs. Betsy Sullivan	ENGAGE/SELECT Counselor
Mr. Chris Fisher	Masters Social Worker

# Google Classroom Codes for Students:

Class of 2024: n46vrjv

Class of 2025: bcimccp

Class of 2026: v2wef27

Class of 2027: oylcgp4

# How Do I Earn Credit?



A, B, C, D = 1 Credit  
(awarded based on  
final semester grades)

F = 0 Credits

# Graduation Requirements

## Diploma Designation

FULFILL ONE:

- Core 40 (40 credits min)
- Core 40 with Academic Honors (47 credits min)
- Core 40 with Technical Honors (47 credits min)

## Employability

FULFILL ONE:

- WORK-Based Learning
- SERVICE-Based Learning
- PROJECT-Based Learning

## College/Career Readiness

FULFILL ONE:

- CTE Concentrator
- Honors Diploma (Acad. or Tech.)
- ASVAB minimum score (before July 1, 2023)
- Combination of AP/DC
- OTHER - see counselor

# Core 40 Diploma

Core 40	
English (4 years)	8 credits
Math (3 years MUST be completed IN high school) MATH / QR every year	6 credits
Science (3 years)	6 credits
Social Studies (3 yrs)	6 credits
PE I and PE II	2 credits
Health	1 credit
Directed Electives	5 credits
MINIMUM	40 Credits



# Core 40 w/ Academic Honors Diploma

Core 40	
English (4 years)	8 credits
Math (3 years MUST be completed IN high school) MATH / QR every year	6 credits
Science (3 years)	6 credits
Social Studies (3 years)	6 credits
PE I and PE II	2 credits
Health	1 credit
Electives	5 Directed Electives
MINIMUM	47 Credits



1 more year of math      2 *more* credits

3 years of 1 world language (6 credits)  
or  
2 years *each* of 2 different languages (8 cr.)

2 semesters of fine arts      2 credits

Grades C- or higher in required courses

GPA of 3.0 or higher

One of the following:

- 6 college credits or 4 semesters of AP courses & corresponding exams (or a combination: 3 cc and 1 AP w/ exam)
- Score 1250 on SAT or Score 26 on ACT

# Core 40 w/ Technical Honors Diploma

## Core 40

English (4 years)	8 credits
Math (3 years MUST be completed IN high school) MATH / QR every year	6 credits
Science (3 years)	6 credits
Social Studies (3 yrs)	6 credits
PE I and PE II	2 credits
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Earn 6 credits in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:

- Pathway certification or credential
- Pathway dual credits (priority) equaling 6 Transcribed CC

Grades C- or higher in required courses

GPA of 3.0 or higher

One of the following:

- 6 ADDITIONAL college credits or 4 semesters of AP courses & corresponding exams (or a combination: 3 cc and 1 AP w/ exam)
- Score 1250 on SAT or Score 26 on ACT
- Other (see counselor)



# Career / Technical Education Pathways

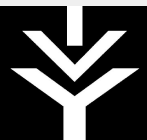
Agriscience	Marketing	Digital Design
Culinary Arts	Education Careers	Welding Technology
Diesel Services	Engineering	(three years in one pathway = graduation pathway)

# Ivy Tech Partnership, Career Pathways

Welding	Industrial Maintenance
Certified Nursing Assistant	Medical Assisting
Business Administration	Information Technology

# **MCHS / Ivy Tech Partnership: Indiana College Core**

- Advanced opportunity
- Minimum of 30 college credits
- Must include: Written Communication, Public Speaking, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Humanities
- Transfers to an Indiana public university by law

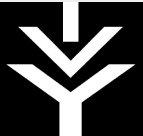


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# **MCHS / Ivy Tech Partnership: Associates of General Studies**

- Advanced opportunity
- Minimum of 60 college credits
- Follows the completion of the ICC



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# Indiana SAT, State Standardized Test

- Required for EVERY Junior
- March 6, 2024
- SAT National Test Days do NOT cover this requirement
- Digital, during the school day

# Exams @ MCHS

## SAT

- December 2

## ACT

- October 28
- April 13

Recommended: take SAT and/or ACT at least once by the end of junior year.

Fee waivers available in Student Services: F/R Lunch, AVID, JAG, 21st Century Scholars.

Students may register to test at ANY testing site.



# First Impressions

## Digital Footprint

- Social Media
- Consider Photos
- Email address
- Posts

## Build Resume

- Gain work experience
- Clubs / Athletics
- Community Involvement
- Leadership Opportunities

# Career Exploration

In School	Outside of School	Online
CTE Courses	Extracurricular Activities	<a href="https://www.learnmoreindiana.org">LearnMoreIndiana.org</a>
Talk to teachers about their field	Part-time jobs	<a href="https://www.bls.gov">BLS.gov</a>
Elective courses	Shadowing Experiences	<a href="https://www.indianacareerexplorer.org">Indiana Career Explorer</a>
Internship (senior year)	Interview Others	<a href="https://www.cbbigfuture.com">CB Big Future</a>
Cooperative Work Experience	Publications / Pamphlets	<a href="https://www.indeed.com">Indeed.com</a> / <a href="https://www.linkedin.com">LinkedIn.com</a> / <a href="https://www.careerbuilder.com">Career Builder.com</a>

# Post - Secondary Options

- Work Force
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Trade Programs
- Military
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree

# Twenty- First Century Scholars

- MUST have been approved prior to the start of 9th grade
- MUST complete Scholar Success Program (3 activities each year of HS)
- MUST complete FAFSA by state deadline (senior year)
- MUST earn Core 40 Diploma with a 2.5 GPA
- MUST remain financially eligible

See Mrs. Kring for assistance / more information

# Feeling Stressed? That's normal!

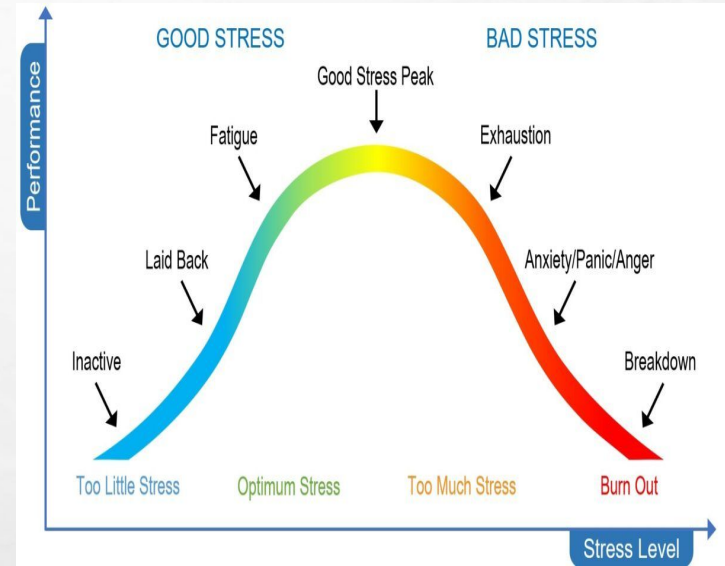
Stress is a natural built-in response that gets us ready both physically and mentally.

Good stress is short-term and can help

- Focus energy
- Enhance performance
- Inspire and motivate you

Bad stress can wear you out and lead to poor concentration and anxiety.

It's good to focus on how you can use stress to your advantage.



What to do if you are stressed?

- Think positive
- Talk to someone
- Sleep, eat healthy and drink water
- See a counselor in Student Services

# QUESTIONS?

**Please contact a school counselor with any questions**

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