Welcome to Strategy Session #5:
R U Ready, Grads?

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What is Indiana doing to prepare students for colleges and careers?

Cross-Policynating
Jon Gubera

Chief Accountability Officer

Hoosier Cross-Policynating: Item One

Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with College Admissions
**Effective beginning with students who enter high school 2006-07**

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Minimum Credits</th>
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<td><strong>English / Language Arts</strong></td>
<td>8 credits</td>
<td>Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
<td>6 credits</td>
<td>2 credits: Algebra I</td>
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<td>2 credits: Geometry</td>
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<td>2 credits: Algebra II</td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong></td>
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<td>2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics</td>
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<td>2 credits: any Core 40 science course</td>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong></td>
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<td>1 credit: Government</td>
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<td>2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World</td>
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<td><strong>Directed Electives</strong></td>
<td>5 credits</td>
<td>World Languages, Fine Arts, &amp; Career-Technical</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Education</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Health and Wellness</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
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CORE40 with Academic Honors

CORE40 with Technical Honors

General Diplomas Gone!

Rigorous Curriculum For All Here!
Indiana’s Four-Year (4YR) Public Universities require a **Core 40** Diploma for admission.

Indiana’s Flagship Public Universities require the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** for admission.

**The Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

**High School Feedback Report**

-A remediation report by diploma type at each college in math and English for each feeder high school
Hoosier Cross-Policynating: Item Two

Acceleration Mechanisms

Student and School incentives for greater attainment

Advanced Placement (AP) exams

**Students:**
- Academic Honors Diploma (AHD) path/requirement
- AHDs receive 100% of state financial aid award
- State pays for all Math and Science AP exams
- State pays for all AP exams taken by F/RL students
- Public universities college credit for all scores of 3+
- Flagships require the AHD diploma
**Advanced Placement (AP) exams**

**Schools:**
- Receive $900 per AHD graduate
- State recognition event for 25%+ student success
- State pays for all Math and Science AP exams
- State pays for all exams taken by F/RL students
- Public universities college credit for all scores of 3+
- Flagships require the AHD diploma
- Part of the new Accountability model

**International Baccalaureate (IB) exams**

**Students:**
- Academic Honors Diploma (AHD) path/requirement
- AHDs receive 100% of state financial aid award
- State pays for all exams taken by F/RL students
- Flagships require the AHD diploma
International Baccalaureate (IB) exams

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College Credit Bearing Courses

Students:
- Academic Honors Diploma (AHD) path/requirement
- AHDs receive 100% of state financial aid award
- Priority courses capped at $25/credit hour
- Universities pay for F/RL students
- Public universities Core Transfer Library guarantee
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Industry Certifications

Students:
- Technical Honors Diploma (THD) path/requirement
- THDs receive 100% of state financial aid award
- Industries and Technical college programs recognize the Certifications for employment or credit
Industry Certifications

Schools:
- Receive $900 per THD graduate
- Technical Honors Diploma (THD) path/requirement
- Industries and Technical college programs recognize the Certifications for employment or credit
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A – F Accountability

Transparency & Student Success
A-F is aligned with the state goals

90 – 25 – 90

- 90 percent of students pass both math and E/LA ISTEP+ and ECAs
- 25 percent of grads pass an AP or IB exam or earn college credit during HS.
- 90 percent of students graduate with a diploma.

High School Model

- Schools assessed in four areas:
  - English 10 ECA
  - Algebra 1 ECA
  - Graduation Rate
  - College & Career Readiness
High School Model

• College & Career Readiness
  – **Pass** an AP exam
  – **Pass** an IB exam
  – **Earn** College Credits (3)
  – **Earn** an Industry Certification

High School Model

• College & Career Readiness

  25.0 - 100% = A
  18.4 - 24.9% = B
  11.7 - 18.3% = C
  05.0 - 11.6% = D
  00.0 - 04.9% = F
### High School Model

**Graduation Rate**

4-year rate (base)

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**High School Model**

**Graduation Rate**

**Improvement** (bonus)*

- Diploma type
- 5-year rate
Hoosier Cross-Policynating: Item Three

Policies around opening up greater access and awareness of college and careers for all!

Greater awareness and access

- PSAT funding for all 10th graders
- Mitch Daniels Early College Scholarship ($4k)
- Needs-based state Financial Aid
  - One of the most generous in the nation
  - Legislature’s commitment to funding
- Learn More Indiana - supported by the CACG
- Piloting the SAT and ACT suites of assessments
If you believe that more students need to be college and career ready when they graduate from high school, then build your systems and align your policies accordingly.

Additional Questions?

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Up Next...Reception
6:00 -- 7:00 pm

Lunch with Sal Khan, Founder, Khan Academy
Grand Ballroom