



# Welcome Parents and Class of 2023

*How To Be a Successful Student at  
Triton Jr-Sr High School*

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# Topics

- Choosing classes for 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Requirements for graduation/diploma types
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program

# Typical 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

## Semester 1

1. English 9
2. Alg. I or Geometry
3. Earth/Space, PLTW  
Biomedical Science, or  
Biology Honors
4. Physical Ed. I
5. Prep for College/Careers
6. Study Hall (optional)
7. Elective

## Semester 2

1. English 9
2. Alg. I or Geometry
3. Earth/Space, PLTW  
Biomedical Science, or  
Biology Honors
4. Physical Ed. 2
5. Health and Wellness
6. Study Hall (optional)
7. Elective

# Course Description Guide



## **Triton High School Course Description Guide**

Find the link for the Triton High School Course Description Guide on the High School Guidance webpage under Quick Links.

<http://www.triton.k12.in.us/GuidancePage.aspx>

# Diploma Types

- Core 40
- Core 40 with Academic Honors
- Core 40 with Technical Honors
- General Diploma

# CORE 40 DIPLOMA

## 40 Credits Total

English:	8 credits	English 9, 10, 11, 12
Math:	6 credits	Alg, I, Geom, Alg II
Science:	6 credits	Bio, Chem or ICP, 2 addtl
Social Studies:	6 credits	Wld Hist, US Hist, Econ/Gov
Physical Ed:	2 credits	PE I and PE II
Health:	1 credit	Health & Wellness
Required Elective:	1 credit	Prep for College/Careers
Fine Arts, CTE, & World Lang:	5 credits	
Addtl Electives:	<u>5 credits</u>	
	<b>40 Total Credits</b>	

# CORE 40 with Academic Honors

## 47 Credits Total

English:	8 credits	English 9, 10, 11, 12
Mathematics:	8 credits	Alg I & II, Geom, 2 add.
Science:	6 credits	Bio, Chem or ICP, 2 add.
Social Studies:	6 credits	W Hst, US Hst, Econ/Gov
Physical Ed:	2 credits	PE I and PE II
Health:	1 credit	Health & Wellness
Required Elective	1 credit	Prep for College/Careers
Fine Arts:	2 credits	Art or Music
World Language:	6 credits	Spanish I, II, III
Electives	<u>7 credits</u>	
	47 credits	

- 2.9 cumulative GPA by time of graduation\*\*
- No semester grade lower than “C-”
- AP/Dual Credit/SAT-ACT score (relevant junior/senior year)

# Core 40 with Technical Honors

## 47 Credits Total

### **Complete all requirements for Core 40 plus:**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.9 or higher\*\*
- No semester grade lower than C-
- 6+ credits in a career/technical program with industry certification *or* complete 6 dual-credits

### **Must also complete one of the following:**

- Achieve required WorkKeys Assessment score
- Earn minimum scores on Accuplacer test
- Earn minimum score on Compass test
- Meet an Academic Honors option (AP, Dual Credit, SAT-  
ACT score)

# Dual Credit Opportunities

- Students can earn multiple dual credits (HS & college) regardless of their diploma type.
- Prerequisite Requirements:
  - Core classes- Qualifying score on PSAT or Accuplacer; Successful completion of prior courses
  - Electives- Usually awarded after successful completion of course (C or better)
- See last page of Course Description guide for details

# Career/Technical Ed. Options

- If interested, students need to:
  - Have multiple periods (3-4) available each year during Junior and Senior year.
  - Have good attendance
  - Stay on pace for diploma type.
  - Plan for Driver's License/Course Fees
- Internship
  - Required to have 4 credits in pathway to apply

# High School Realities

## **Schedules cannot be altered due to the following:**

- Lunch preferences
- Class period preferences
- Teacher preferences

## **Also be aware:**

- Dropping classes after first five days of the semester can potentially result in a Withdrawal/Fail
- If you fail a class, you do not earn a credit. Failing grades impact extra-curricular eligibility and graduation
- Poor attendance may impact passing classes/earning credits

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Program

- Students must apply by no later than June 30th of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year
- Families must meet income guidelines
- Must earn at least a Core 40 Diploma and achieve a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Scholars can earn up to four years of college tuition at an eligible Indiana college by keeping the Scholar Pledge (see packet)
- Applications are available online only



# Graduation Pathways

- New requirements for Class of 2023



Thank you for coming!

- Questions?