



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 9th grade
- Requirements for graduation/diploma types
- 21st Century Scholars Program

Typical 9th 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>	
	40 Total Credits	

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

21st Century Scholars Program

- Students must apply by no later than June 30th of their 8th 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?