



MY COLLEGE CORE
New Statewide Tool Helps
High Schoolers Earn a
Year of College at
Little/No Cost

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Community College, & College Board

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INDIANA TRANSFER SYSTEM

INDIANA TRANSFER COMPONENTS

DUAL CREDIT, DUAL ENROLLMENT

College courses taken in high school

**DUAL
CREDIT**

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

AP, CLEP, IB, Cambridge, Portfolios
& Military Credit

CPL

CORE TRANSFER LIBRARY – COURSE TO COURSE

88 courses that transfer to all public and some

CTL
88 COURSES

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE – BLOCK TRANSFER

30 credits of general education designed to transfer as a block

ICC
BLOCK TRANSFER

TRANSFER SINGLE ARTICULATION PATHWAYS

Associate + Bachelor's Degree

TSAPs
ASSOCIATE +
BACHELOR'S DEGREE



INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

- 2012 legislative mandate
- A block of 30 credit hours of college-level general education coursework that transfers seamlessly to all Indiana public institutions and some private institutions
- Competency-Based

3 Foundational Intellectual Skills

- Written Communication, Speaking & Listening, Quantitative Reasoning

3 Ways of Knowing

- Scientific, Social & Behavioral, Humanistic & Artistic



RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIMARY POSTSECONDARY PROVIDERS

- Track and report data on ICC earners to the Commission
- Deliver at least 15 of the 30 credit hours of ICC coursework
 - **Best practice: Deliver at least one course in each competency.**
- Coordinate courses with secondary providers
- Maintenance of high school ICC courses in [My College Core](#)
- Award a certificate to all students who earn the ICC



RESPONSIBILITIES OF APPROVED HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDERS

- Partner with **one** Indiana public institution to offer the ICC
- Commit to using the Commission's communication and marketing materials for the ICC: [My College Core](#)
- Post [required ICC content](#) on the school website
- Work with Commission Outreach Coordinators to maximize FAFSA filings



APPROVED PROVIDERS

The number of schools that have partnered with a primary postsecondary provider to offer the Indiana College Core:

268 and counting

Map source: Indiana Credential Registry

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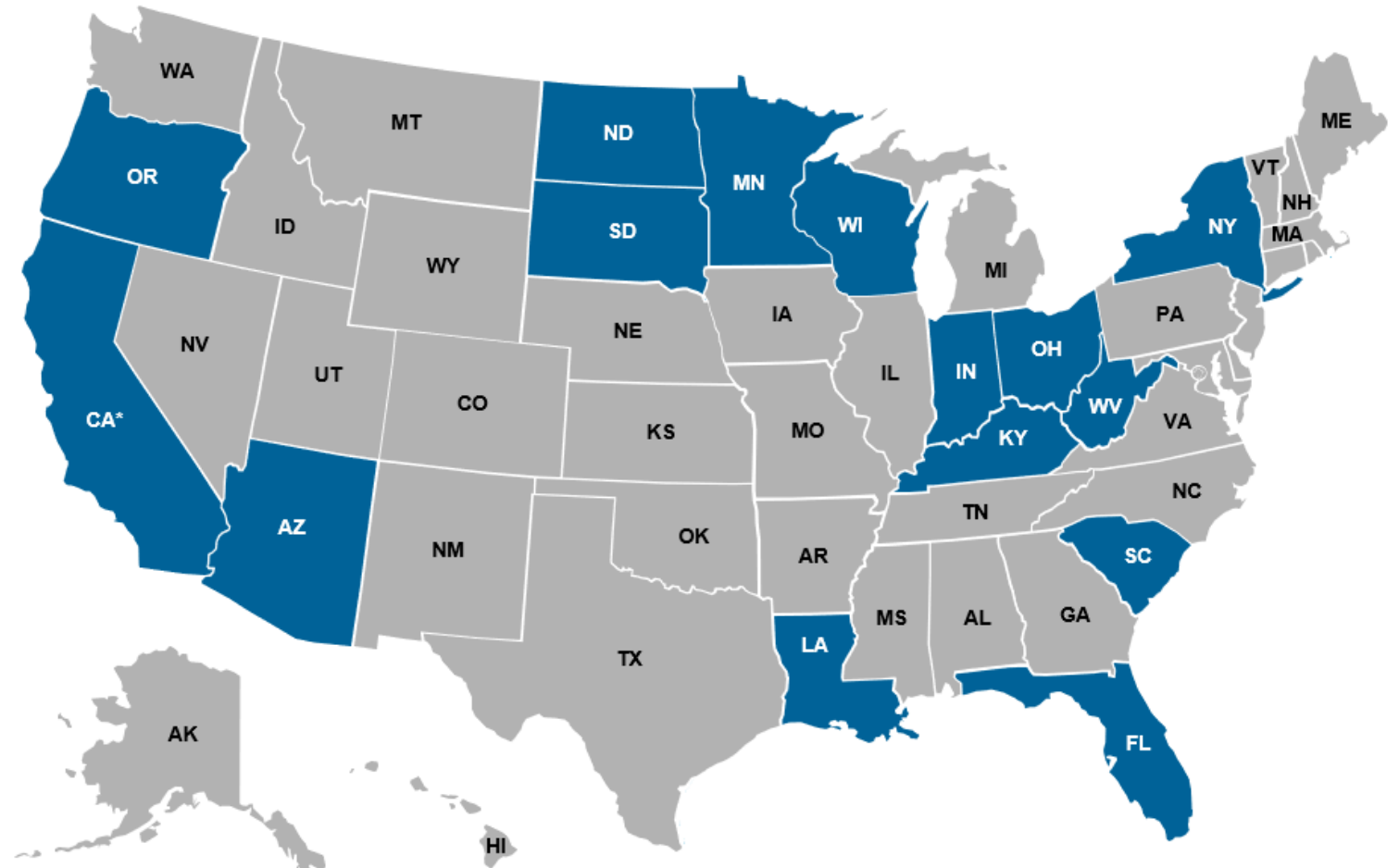
COLLEGE BOARD


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ADVANCED PLACEMENT

COLLEGE BOARD

STATEWIDE OR SYSTEMWIDE AP POLICY IN 2014

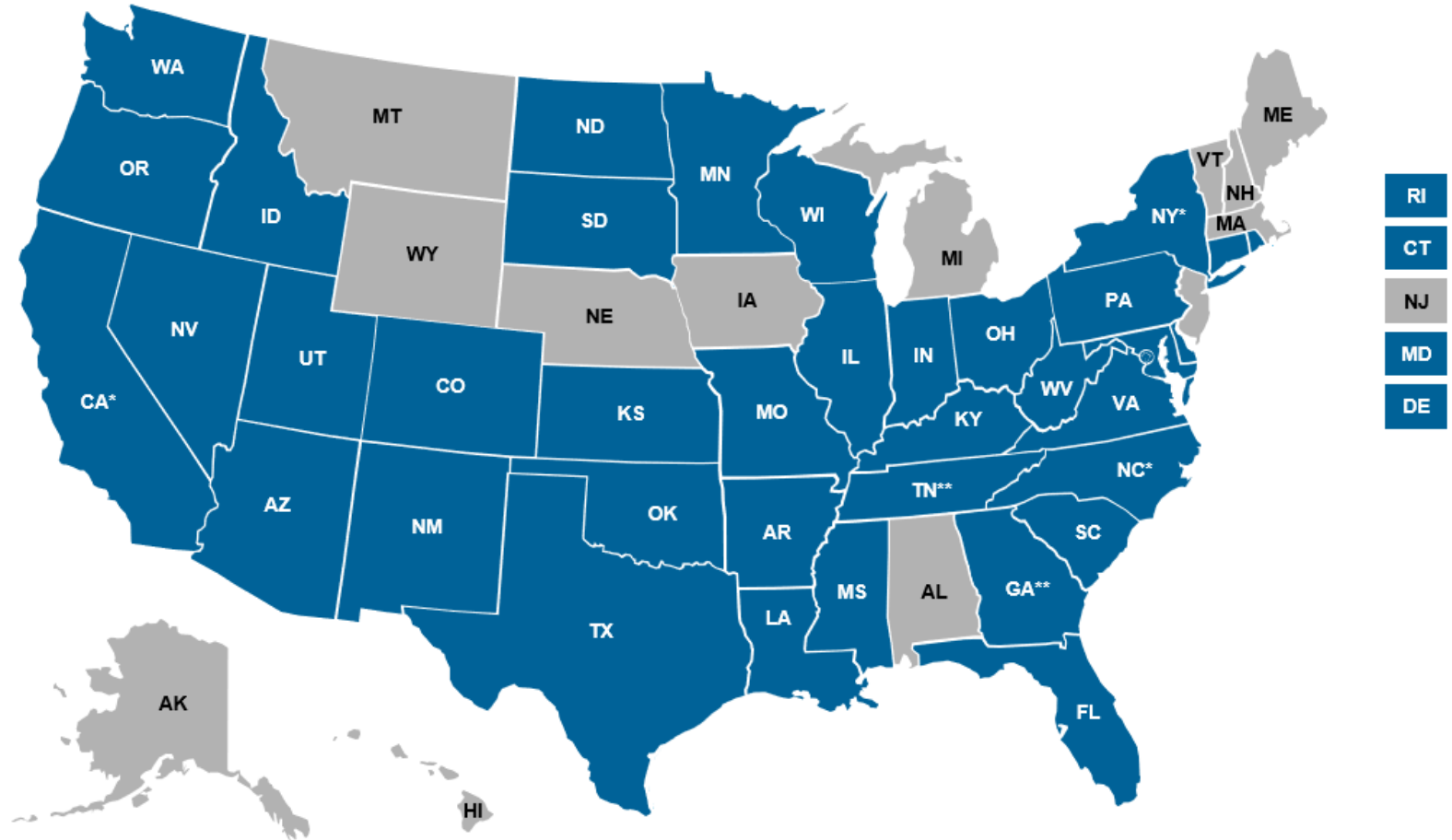


 Statewide AP Policy

 Institution-Based AP Policy

* multiple policies in the state
** two-year system only

STATEWIDE OR SYSTEMWIDE AP POLICY IN 2024



Statewide AP Policy

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- RI
- CT
- NJ
- MD
- DE

AP COURSE LEDGER



AP Course Ledger

AP Course Audit

AP Central

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High School Name or College Board School Code:

Country:

Subject:

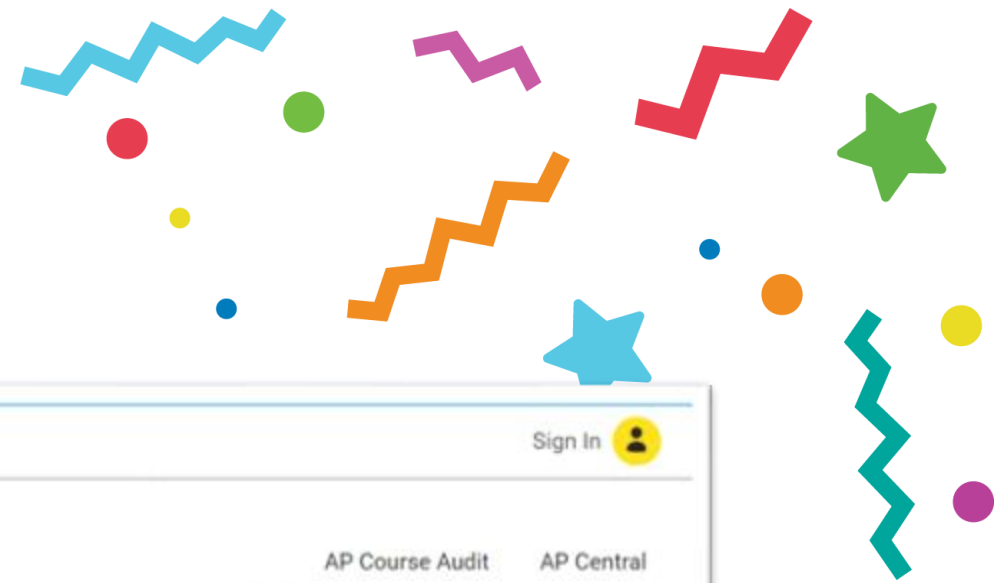
State/Province:



Year:

City:

The AP Course Ledger lists AP courses beginning with the 2007-08 academic year and Pre-AP courses beginning in 2020-21.

AP COURSE LEDGER



 Sign In 

AP Course Ledger

[AP Course Audit](#) [AP Central](#)

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Ledger Search Results [Return to Search](#)

Sort by: ▼

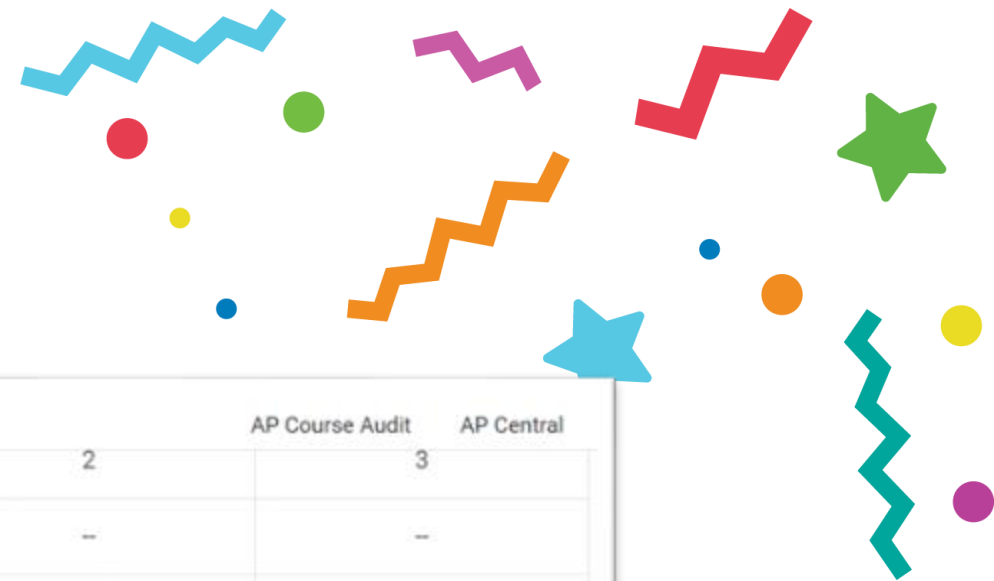
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 **Academy of Science and Entp**
444 S Patterson Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403-2125

 **Adams Central High School**
222 W Washington St
Monroe, IN 46772-9436

 **Argos Community Junior Senior High School**

AP COURSE LEDGER



AP Course Ledger				AP Course Audit	AP Central
Physics 1	3	3	2	3	
Physics B	--	--	--	--	
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	1	1	1	1	
Physics C: Mechanics	1	1	1	1	
Precalculus	--	--	--	4	
Psychology	2	3	2	3	
Research	3	5	5	5	
Seminar	5	5	6	7	
Spanish Language and Culture *	1	1	1	1	
Spanish Literature and Culture *	--	--	--	--	
Statistics	3	3	2	3	
U.S. Government and Politics	1	2	2	2	

USING AP

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses can be used to complete the ICC.
- A student must earn a minimum of 3 on an AP exam to earn credit that applies to the ICC. Each provider has a list of equivalencies that will count toward their courses here: [AP Equivalency Database](#)
- Each institution has the right to reevaluate course credit given by the primary postsecondary provider according to their institutional policies and equivalencies





IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**IVY TECH
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OVERVIEW



Largest Singly-
Accredited Statewide
Community College in
the Country



Nation's Largest
Accredited Dual Credit
Institution

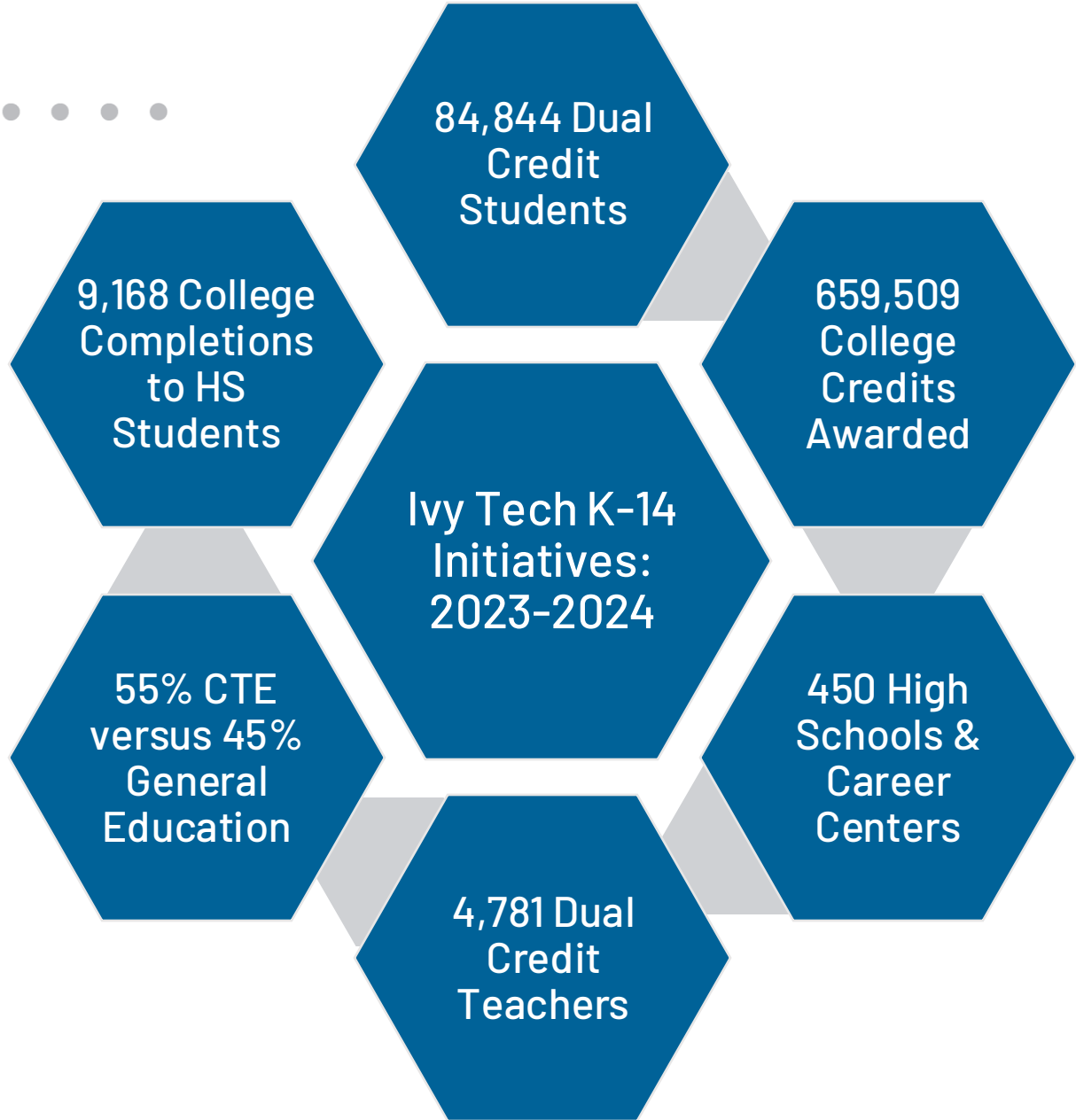
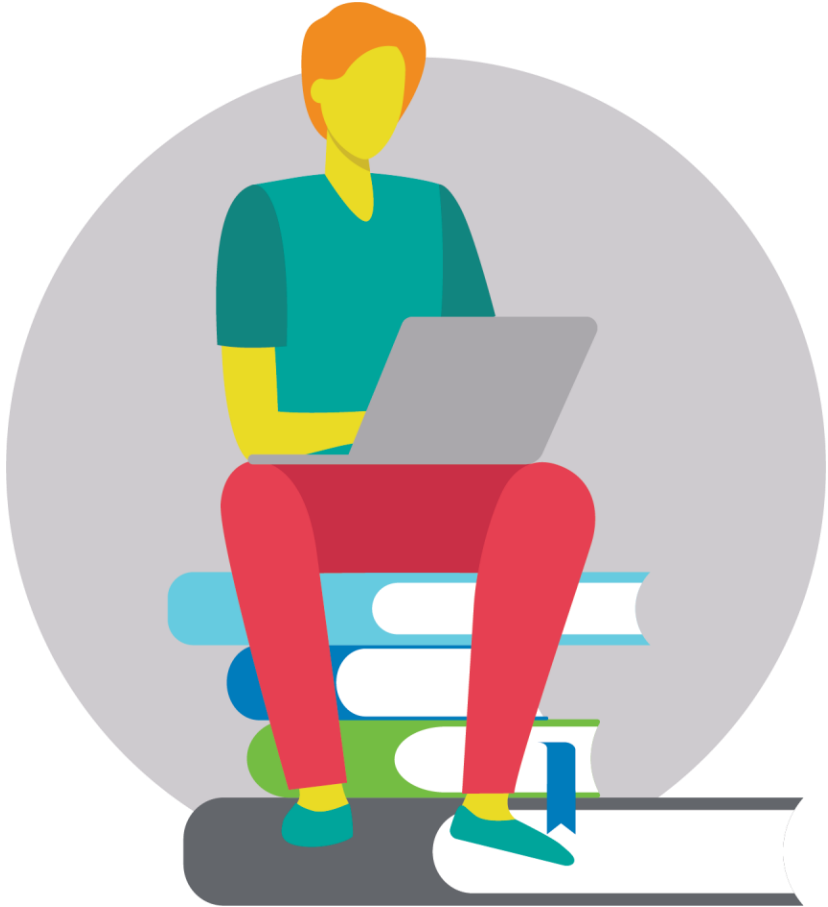


1st Industry 4.0 Degree
and Largest ASN
Nursing Program in the
Nation



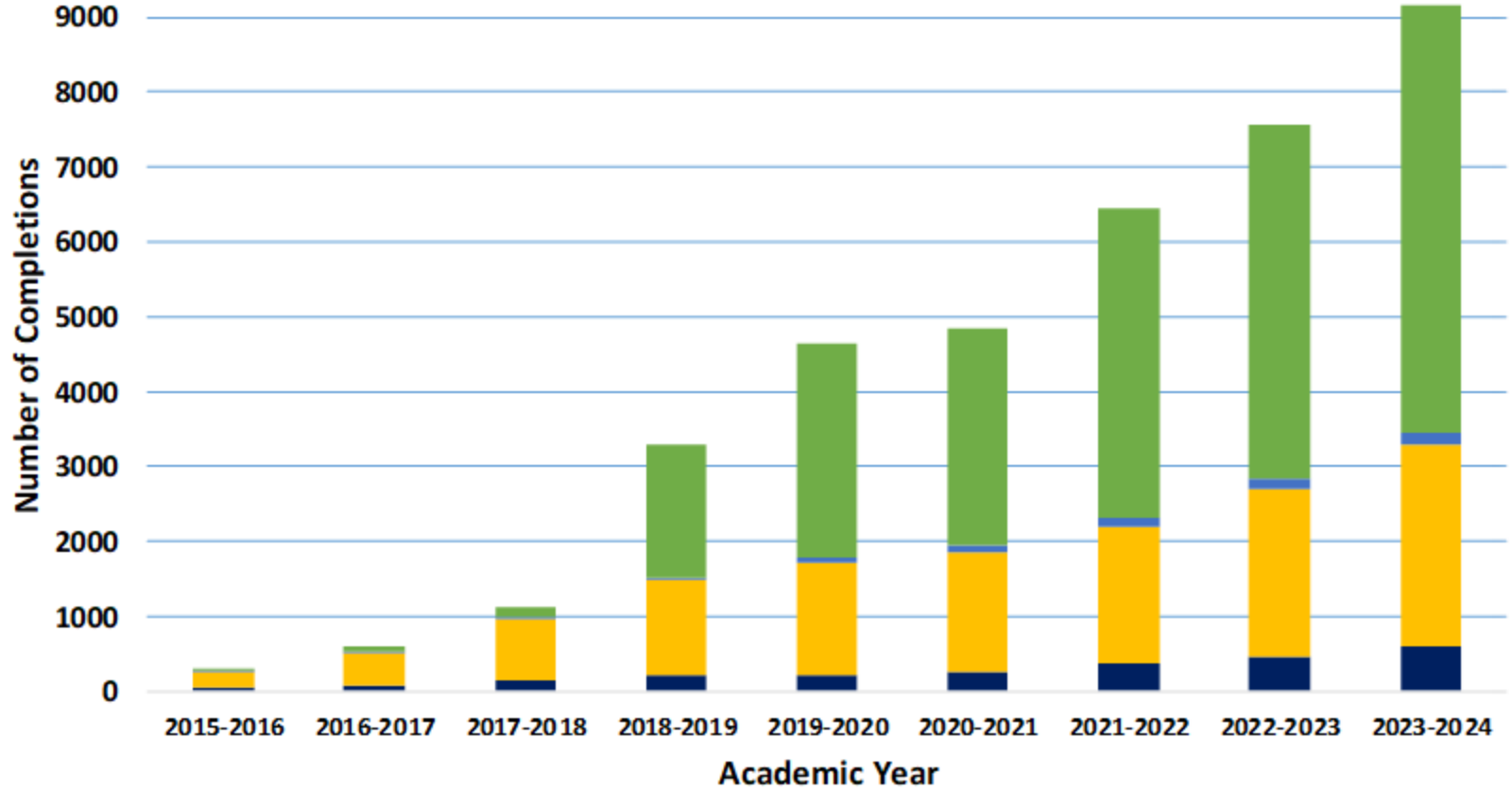
70 programs aligned to
Indiana's economy



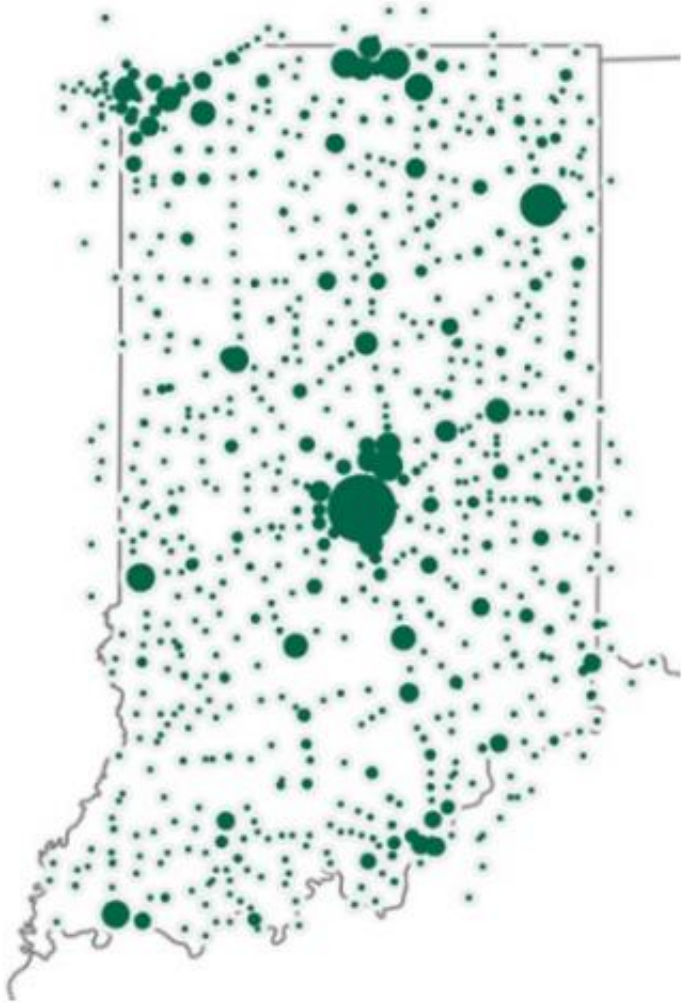




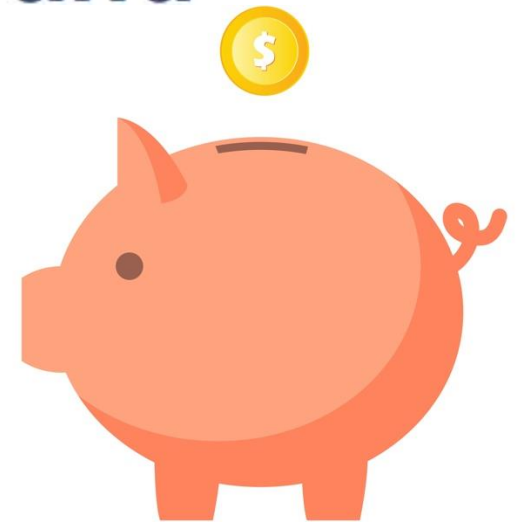
Ivy Tech Community College Statewide K-14 Completions by Completion Type



- Associate Degrees
- Technical Certificate - Career & Tech Ed
- Technical Certificate - Indiana College Core
- Certificate - Career & Tech Ed



This academic year, Ivy Tech's dual credit and dual enrollment offerings have saved Hoosier students and families more than \$108 million.





95

95% of students earning ICC completion in high school matriculated

74

74% of students earning dual credit, but no completion matriculated

59

59% of the 2019 high school graduating cohort matriculated



ENABLING FACTORS

Sustained Dual
Credit Funding
(Post-Secondary)

Shift from
Quantity to
Quality and
Intentionality

State Policies
Around
Transferability
and Applicability

State High School
Diploma
Requirements





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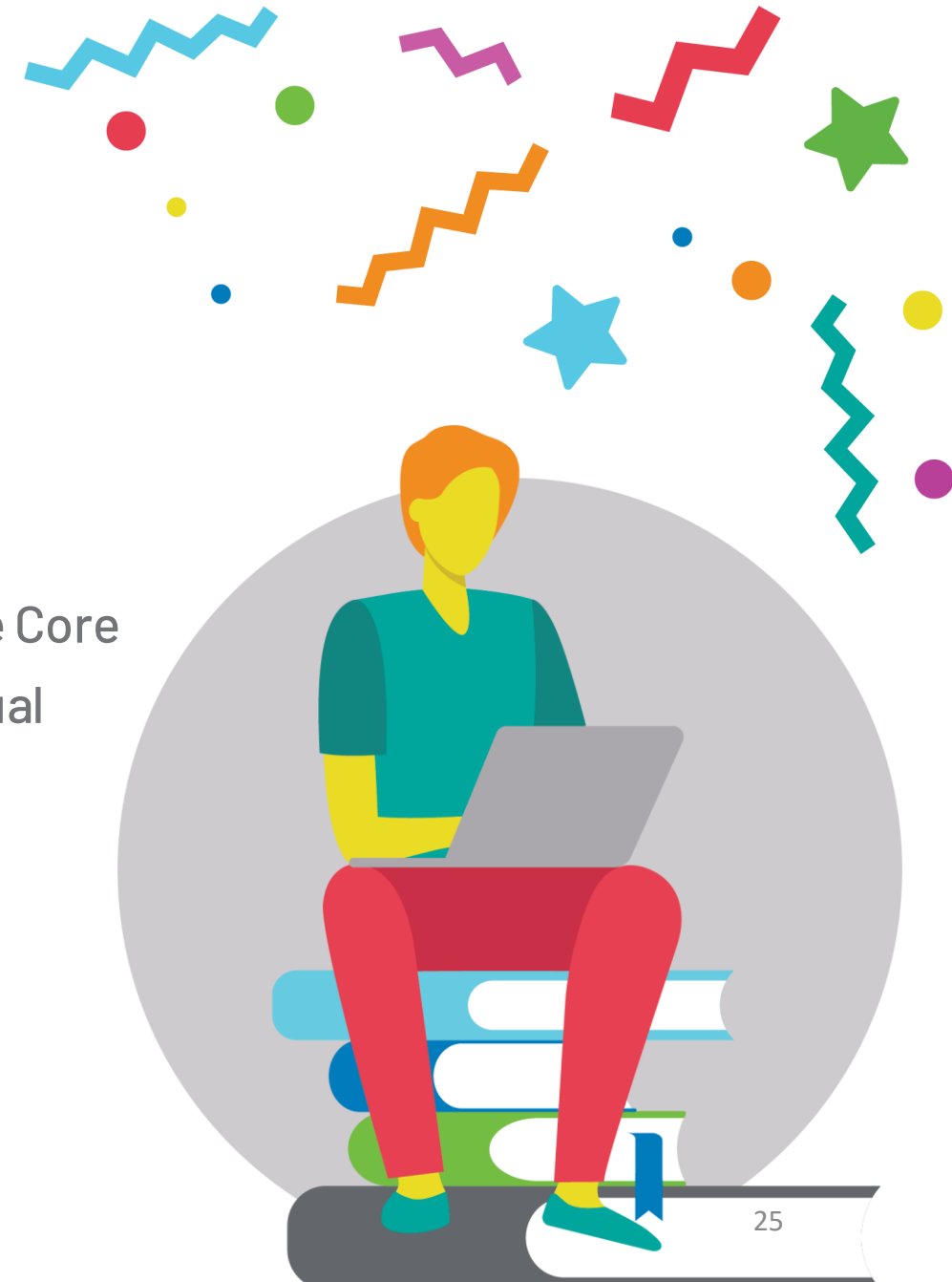
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**MY
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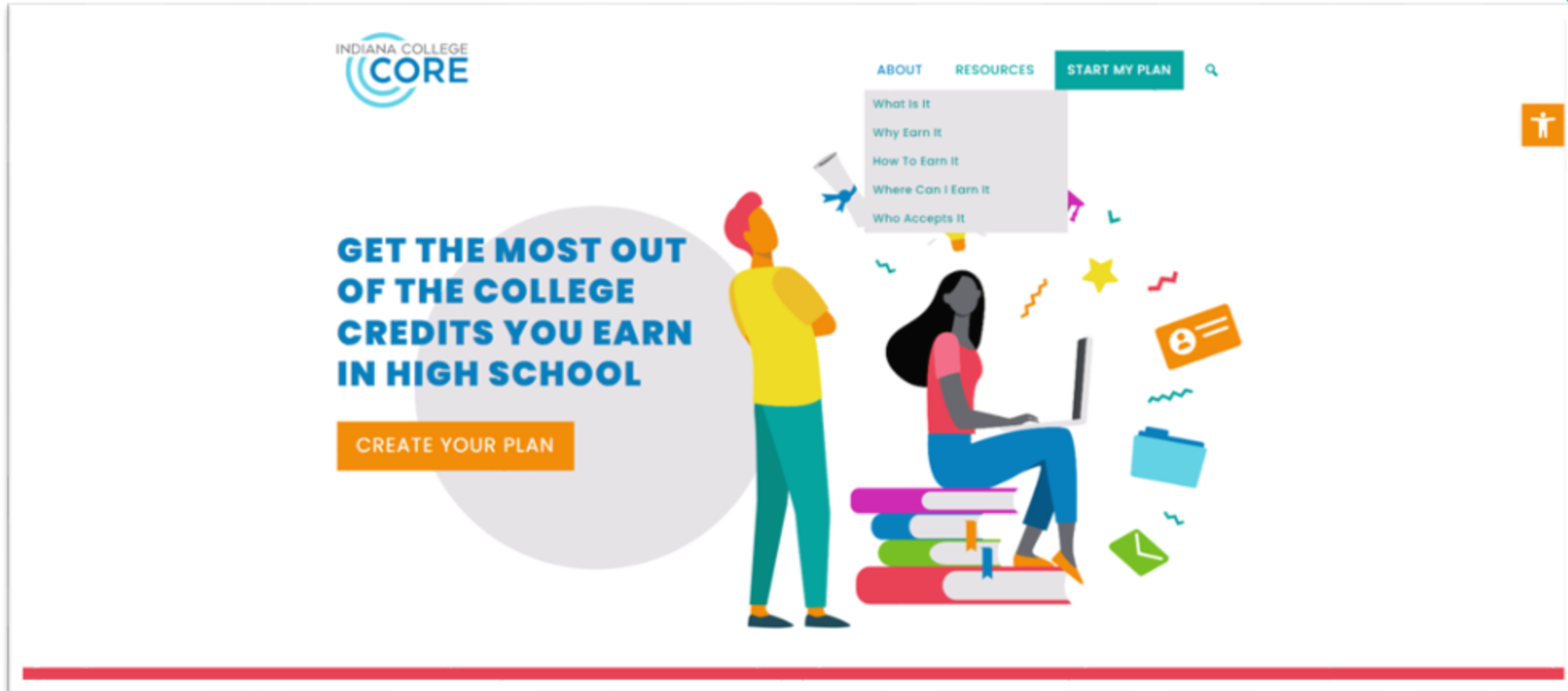
MY COLLEGE CORE PLANNING TOOL

- **Launched August 1, 2023**
- Created to be a one-stop shop for all things Indiana College Core
- Planning tool shows college-level coursework, including dual credit, dual enrollment, AP, and CLEP
- Student can email their plan to parents and counselors
- Meant to be for planning purposes, not a scheduling tool or transcript
- Built-in [toolkit of resources](#) for high schools

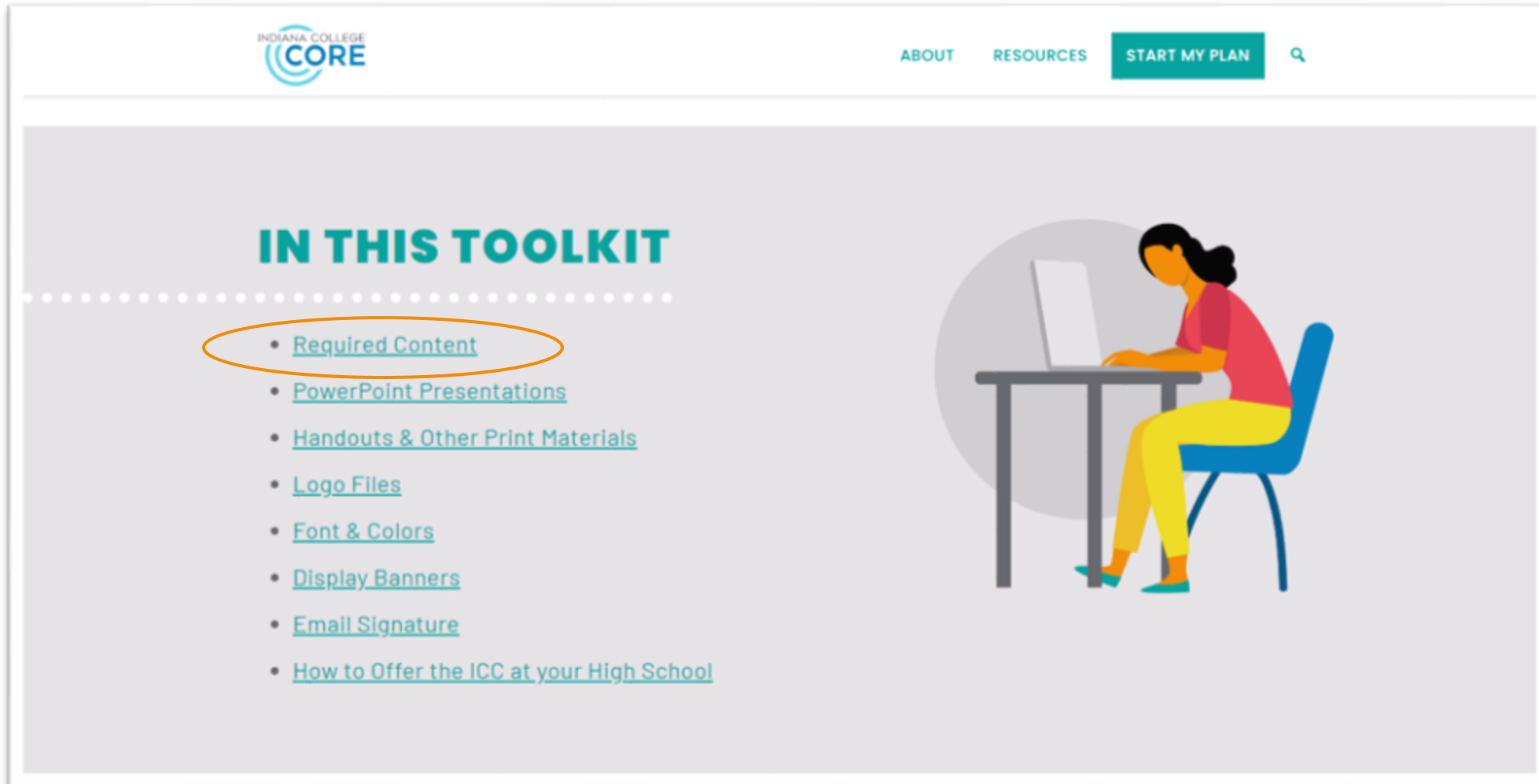
★ Downloadable posters, handouts, and presentations



PAGE FEATURES



TOOLKIT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS




INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

ABOUT RESOURCES START MY PLAN

IN THIS TOOLKIT

- [Required Content](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentations](#)
- [Handouts & Other Print Materials](#)
- [Logo Files](#)
- [Font & Colors](#)
- [Display Banners](#)
- [Email Signature](#)
- [How to Offer the ICC at your High School](#)



REQUIRED CONTENT

High schools offering the Indiana College Core must copy and paste the information in this section (including links) to their website by September 1, 2023.

Indiana College Core

Do you want to get a head start on college? The [Indiana College Core](#) allows high school students to earn 30 general education credits that can be transferred as a block to any public college or university in Indiana, as well as some private institutions. In other words, students who earn the College Core in high school may already be finished with their first year of college at a fraction of the cost. To learn more about the Indiana College Core and put together your plan, use [My College Core](http://mycollegecore.org) (mycollegecore.org) and work closely with your school counselor.

What is FAFSA?

The Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the most important document for determining if you're eligible for financial aid — money to help you pay for education and training beyond high school. The easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at FAFSA.gov.

After you file your FAFSA, your college will be able to tell you which scholarships and grants you could receive as well as how much money you can borrow in federal loans. To find out more about the FAFSA, including what kinds of state financial aid is available, check out Learn More Indiana's [FAFSA guide for Hoosiers](#).



PLAN BUILDER



Plan - My College Core
mycollegecore.org/plan/

MY CORE PLANS HOW TO ACCOUNT LOG OUT

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE ABOUT RESOURCES START MY PLAN

MY HIGH SCHOOL: BATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Select A Different School
PRIMARY PARTNER INSTITUTION: IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PATHWAY GENERAL / UNDECIDED

24 OF 30 CREDITS SELECTED 34 FROM ITCC
0 OF 30 CREDITS COMPLETED 0 FROM ITCC
SHARE
SAVE
My Core Plans
Start New Core Plan

★ AT A GLANCE
3 CREDITS (minimum) in each competency area below
15 CREDITS must come from Ivy Tech Community College, your partner institution
30 CREDITS to earn the Indiana College Core
→ This is a planning tool to select courses for the Indiana College Core Certificate. Be sure to share your completed plan with your counselor to schedule your classes!

Add Core Plan Name Share with my Counselor

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
CREDITS REQUIRED: MIN OF 3 - MAX OF 6 CREDITS SELECTED: 3 CREDITS COMPLETED: 0

COURSES AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL

COURSE NAME	COURSE #	# CREDITS	TYPE	PROVIDER	COMPLETED
English Composition	ENGL 101	3	Dual Credit	ETCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Rhetoric and Argument	ENGL 205	3	Dual Credit	ETCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

TSAP PATHWAYS



MY HIGH SCHOOL: BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL [Select A Different School](#)
PRIMARY PARTNER INSTITUTION: IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PATHWAY ELEMENTARY EDUCA [Elementary Education TSAP Degree Plan](#)

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COURSES IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TSAP [?](#)
English Composition - ENGL 111

— COURSES AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL [?](#)

COURSE NAME	COURSE #	# CREDITS	TYPE	PROVIDER	COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition	ENGL 111	3	Dual Enrollment	ITCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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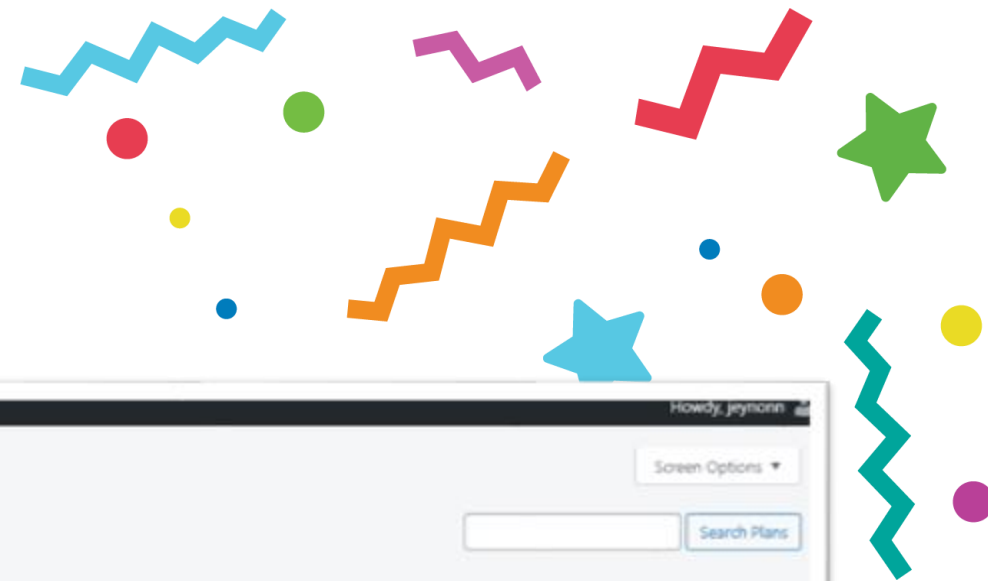
COUNSELOR FEATURES

- ✓ Access for counselors to view & edit student plans
- ✓ Create folders to organize student plans
- ✓ Use student plans to track completion of courses
- ✓ Resource Guide created by postsecondary partners

<https://mycollegecore.org/counselor-sign-up/>



COUNSELOR ACCESS



The screenshot shows a web application interface for managing plans. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like 'High Schools', 'Plans', 'Course Catalog', 'AP Catalog', 'WP Sheet Editor', and 'Collapse menu'. The main area is titled 'Plans' and includes a search bar, filter options (All dates, Any School Name, Any School Partner), and action buttons (Export, Conditional Formatting, Inline Edit). A table lists four plans, with the first one, 'Jessica's Undecided ICC Plan', circled in orange. The table columns are Title, Folders, School Name, School Partner, Date, First Name, Last Name, Email, School Partner, and Credits Selected.

Title	Folders	School Name	School Partner	Date	First Name	Last Name	Email	School Partner	Credits Selected
Jessica's Undecided ICC Plan — Edit View	—	Batesville High Scho...	Ivy Tech Community C...	Published 2023/11/29 at 2:39 pm			jbarrett@che...	Ivy Tech Com...	31
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