

# EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

## VISION STATEMENT:

Greensburg Community High School's Early College Program will advocate for all students through collaborating with parents, community, and educators to support student achievements.

## MISSION STATEMENT:

Greensburg Community High School's Early College Program strives to empower students to develop their maximum academic abilities throughout high school and create a highly effective foundation for success at the post-secondary education level.

## POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL PARTNER:

1. Ivy Tech Community College – Columbus

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A High School Diploma is a certificate of graduation used by the governing body of the school corporation certifying that the student has satisfied the minimum requirements for graduation from a high school corporation. Early College students may graduate with a Core 40 Diploma, Core 40 with Academic Honors, or Core 40 with Technical Honors. **Core 40** is a high school curriculum that helps prepare students for college. It includes a series of academically challenging courses in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. A student also must complete Directed Electives selected from World Language, Fine Arts, or a Career-Technical area of: Agriculture, Business, FACS, or Technology Education. The **Core 40 with Academic Honors** has the traditional Core 40 requirements as the base, with rigorous requirements above and beyond those required for the traditional Core 40 Diploma. The **Core 40 with Technical Honors** has the traditional Core 40 requirements as the base, with rigorous requirements in technical achievement above and beyond those required for the traditional Core 40 Diploma.

To graduate with an Ivy Tech Community College Technical Certificate, the student must:

1. Earn a High School Diploma
2. Attain a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in the required technical and general education courses.
3. Successfully complete the required number of credits, with credits earned through Ivy Tech Columbus and Dual Credit opportunities at GCHS, and not through test-out or other means of Advanced Placement. This will result in earning the Indiana College Core.
4. Satisfy all financial obligations due to Ivy Tech Columbus (Greensburg Community High School's Early College Program students may be charged a fee for courses taught within the Program), and
5. Satisfy Program accreditation standards that may have additional requirements.

Each student entering the final semester prior to graduation must complete an Application for Graduation. This will be completed at the high school with the help of the high school counselors

## IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S INDIANA COLLEGE CORE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Ivy Tech Community College's Indiana College Core (ICC) Certificate is incorporated into all transfer curriculums unless program accreditation requirements dictate a different selection of courses. This certificate is designed to prepare students for successful transfer to the baccalaureate-degree granting institution of their choice. Students who complete the ICC requirements will have met the requirements for the ICC and will have this noted on their high school transcript.

Students who earn a ICC will receive Ivy Tech transcript request information from GCHS upon high school graduation. This information will enable proper transfer of college credits.

**Ivy Tech Community College Courses**  
**Fulfilling Indiana College Core Program**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning a Certificate from Ivy Tech]

<b><u>Written Communication</u></b>	3 credits
ENGL 111 English Composition (3 credits)	
<b><u>Speaking and Listening</u></b>	3 credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 credits)	
<b><u>Quantitative Reasoning</u></b>	3 – 15 credits
MATH 135 Finite Math (3 credits)	
MATH 136 College Algebra (3 credits)	
MATH 137 Trig with Analytic Geometry (3 credits)	
MATH 211 Calculus I (4 credits)	
<b><u>Scientific Ways of Knowing</u></b>	3 – 15 credits
BIOL 101 Biology I (3 credits)	
SCIN 100 Earth Space Science (4 credits) (2024-2025 last school year available)	
AP Chemistry (AP Exam of 3) OR (3 credits)	
AP Chemistry (AP Exam of 4 or 5) (10 credits)	
<b><u>Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing</u></b>	3 – 15 credits
HIST 101 Survey of American History I (3 credits)	
HIST 102 Survey of American History II (3 credits)	
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)	
PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)	
AP World History: Modern (AP Exam of 3, 4, or 5) (6 credits)	
<b><u>Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing</u></b>	3 – 15 credits
SPAN 101 Spanish Level I (4 credits)	
SPAN 102 Spanish Level II (4 credits)	
SPAN 201 Spanish Level III (3 credits)	
SPAN 202 Spanish Level IV (3 credits)	
FREN 101 French Level I (4 credits)	
FREN 102 French Level II (4 credits)	
FREN 201 French Level III (3 credits)	
FREN 202 French Level IV (3 credits)	
<b>Total Indiana College Core:</b>	<b>30 minimum credits</b>

Students have the opportunity to pursue specific dual credits in four designated pathways which may lead to possible college degrees. These four pathways are:

Associate Degree in Agriculture (2-year degree)

Associate Degree in Business Administration (2-year degree)

Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education (2-year degree)

Welding:

Technology Certificate (1-year degree)

Structural Certificate (less than 1-year)

As outlined in the following information for each pathway, a student has the opportunity to earn specific dual credits at GCHS and then finish the intended degree at Ivy Tech after high school graduation. This opportunity is a tremendous savings of energy, time, and money for students who have a desire to pursue any of these degrees.

## **Ivy Tech Community College - AGRICULTURE**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning 36 credits toward an Associate of Science in Agriculture; completing the remaining 24 credits at Ivy Tech]

### **COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

ENGL 111 English Composition	3 credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 credits
MATH 136, MATH 137, and/or MATH 211	6 credits
HIST 101, HIST 102, and/or PSYC 101	6 credits
SPAN 101 & 102 or FREN 101 & 102	6 credits
AGRI 100 Introduction to Agriculture	3 credits
AGRI 102 Agricultural Business & Farm Management	3 credits
AGRI 103 Animal Science	3 credits
AGRI 105 Plant and Soil Science	3 credits
AGRI 106 Agricultural Mechanization	3 credits
AGRI 107 Advanced Animal Science	3 credits
AGRI 109 Advanced Plant & Soil Science	3 credits
AGRI 164 Landscape Design I	3 credits

## **Ivy Tech Community College - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning 28 credits toward an Associate of Science in Business Administration; completing the remaining 32 credits at Ivy Tech Campus]

### **COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

ENGL 111 English Composition	3 credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 credits
MATH 135, MATH 136, and/or MATH 137	6 credits
BIOL 101 Introductory Biology	3 credits

SCIN 100 Earth Space Science	4 credits
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3 credits
BUSN 101 Intro to Business	3 credits
BUSN 105 Principles of Management	3 credits

## **Ivy Tech Community College - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning 28 credits toward an Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education; completing the remaining 32 credits at Ivy Tech Campus]

### **COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

ENGL 111 English Composition	3 credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 credits
MATH 136 Trigonometry	3 credits
BIOL 101 Introductory Biology	3 credits
SCIN 100 Earth Space Science	4 credits
HIST 101, HIST 102, and/or PSYC 101	6 credits
ECED 100 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3 credits
ECED 103 Curriculum in the Early Childhood Classroom	3 credits

## **Ivy Tech Community College - WELDING TECHNOLOGY**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning 15 credits toward a Technical Certificate in Welding Technology; completing the remaining 19 credits at Ivy Tech Campus]

### **COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

MATH 136, MATH 137, or MATH 135	3 credits
WELD 100 Welding Fundamentals	3 credits
WELD 108 Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	3 credits
WELD 206 Shielding Metal Arc Welding II	3 credits
WELD 207 Gas Metal Arc (MIG) Welding	3 credits

## **Ivy Tech Community College - STRUCTURAL WELDING**

[Possibility of earning a High School Diploma and also earning 12 credits toward a Certificate in Structural Welding; completing the remaining 9 credits at Ivy Tech Campus]

### **COURSES OFFERED AT GREENSBURG COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

WELD 100 Welding Fundamentals	3 credits
WELD 108 Shielded Metal Arc Welding I	3 credits
WELD 206 Shielding Metal Arc Welding II	3 credits
WELD 207 Gas Metal Arc (MIG) Welding	3 credits