



School City of
Hobart

Focus on Education



FALL 2011

Superintendent.....Dr. Peggy Buffington

The Indiana Department of Education released the latest Public Law 221 Accountability Categories. *The School City of Hobart as a school district received the highest category of EXEMPLARY, which is the letter GRADE of an A!* Congratulations to our students and faculty members who worked so hard to achieve this accomplishment! We would also like to thank our parents and guardians, as well as the community who support our students and schools. We are partners in education! The School City of Hobart will continue to reach above and beyond so that our students are performing and achieving high success.

The School City of Hobart is READY! As we unite in Northwest Indiana under the One Region One Vision compact, we are preparing our students to be “College and Career Ready!” K-12 school district superintendents and principals are meeting with college and university leaders, as well as business leaders to determine what is needed to make students more ready for college and careers. This unique partnership has created three main areas that everyone is working on in order to improve the success of college students and productivity of employees in the workforce including: 1. Innovative Models for Learning such as Career Pathways, 2. Assessments/Measurements that benchmark college and career readiness such as ACT testing and 3. Dual Credit Opportunities such as the college credits awarded to students from Purdue University, Indiana University, Ivy Tech, Ball State, IUPUI, and the University of Evansville.

College and Career Readiness is hard work for all involved. We have all accepted the responsibility to help our children to grow and learn in order to be productive citizens in this great country in which we all live. Our expectations for them must be high, and we should never let them settle for less. This simply means that hard work is not always attractive to students. Yet, as the adults in their lives, we have to help them accept responsibility to do their best—no excuses!

This issue of Focus on Education looks at areas we must continue to partner in so that our students understand the message of what it takes to be college and career ready. Pages 2 and 3 break down work ethic and character as described by Northwest Indiana Employers through WorkOne as well as Positive Behavior Intervention Systems our schools are using to address these areas. Page 4 looks at the ACT assessments/measurements we are using with students to help them gauge their skill level for readiness. Page 5 explores the all new and very important high school transcript. Pages 6 and 7 are devoted to “I AM READY” students from Hobart High School who share Career Pathway opportunities they are experiencing as well as how to earn dual credit (college and high school credit). Pages 8 and 9 look at how to pay for college as well as a presentation for parent/guardian and community members to understand how to properly deal with media hype to ensure we work together to help our students get the job done, NO EXCUSES! Pages 10-12 provide family holiday fun, senior citizen opportunities, as well as calendar and contact information. ENGAGE, EXPERIENCE, EXCEL! BE OUR PARTNER!

Visit the School City's of Hobart's showcase of “I AM READY” highlights on the district's web site at
<http://hobart.schoolwires.com/IAMREADY>

One Region One Vision!

Employers
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What Does an Employer Expect of Me as an Employee?



These 10 expectations represent survey responses of over 100 employers.

1. Have a positive attitude
2. Work well with others
3. Follow directions
4. Show up for work on time
5. Recognize problems and find solutions
6. Manage time effectively
7. Apply good listening skills
8. Be honest and dependable
9. Pass a drug or background test
10. Dress properly and practice good grooming



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Talk about what these skills mean with your child!

PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

PBIS is a **Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Program** that promotes positive behavior in a school where all participants are encouraged daily to make positive choices. The school-wide system includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors. This system organizes adults and students to create a school culture that will encourage positive behavior and interactions while discouraging problem behaviors. This culture will lead to a safer environment where students achieve academically and build positive relationships with peers and adults.

The School City of Hobart utilizes PBIS at all grade levels. The individualized plans created by each school all focus on the same goal: providing students with a positive learning environment and reinforcing the behaviors necessary for college and career success.

Liberty Elementary

The **Three Expectations** in all areas of school are:

- **Be Respectful** - "Listen and Follow Directions of Adults at all Times and treat others nicely."
- **Be Responsible** - "Making the right choices to do your job correctly."
- **Be Safe** - "Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself."

The students have all practiced the school procedures in each part of the school: hallways, bathroom, playground, café, bus, computer lab, classrooms and during emergency drills. When students are caught following the school procedures they are awarded a ticket. These tickets go into a class bucket. Teachers draw a ticket winner each week and prizes are awarded in the office on Monday morning.

Big "Class Tickets" are awarded to entire classrooms following procedures at one time. This could happen at recess, in the café, at a special class, and in the hallway. A Class Ticket is also earned when a class has 100% attendance for the week, 100% homework completion, or no behavioral referrals for the week. After winning at least 10 classroom tickets the students can vote on redeeming them for a class prize such as a pajama day or playing bingo for prizes.

We will also be having four school-wide celebrations this year, one each quarter. Students will also earn the privilege to go to these celebrations by following class and school-wide procedures.

High School

At Hobart High School, the five target **BRICK** areas include the following:

- B**-Be Here
- R**-Respect
- I**-Involvement
- C**-Citizenship
- K**-Knowledge



Earn a **BRICK** by:

- Arriving to class on time;
- respecting yourself, others, and property; participating in clubs, sports, or fine arts;
- volunteering at least 2 community service hours, earning a 3.0 or higher with no failing classes.

Middle School

Brickie PRIDE

Hobart Middle School PBIS Expectations:

- Prepared**-Be ready to learn. Bring all materials and assignments.
- Respect**-Be courteous to adults and each other. Take care of all property.
- Integrity**-Be honest. Be trustworthy. Do your own work.
- Disciplined**-Follow school/classroom procedures and rules.
- Effort**-Complete assignments, participate, and work to the best of your ability.

BRICKIE BUCKS

Brickie Bucks are given for procedures followed. Students can earn \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 Brickie Bucks.

Brickie Bucks can be used to purchase prizes, rewards, or privileges. Some prizes/privileges may include: candy, lunch passes, gift certificates, Brickie wear, homework passes, sporting passes, etc.





INDIANA COLLEGE
ACCELERATION NETWORK

Benchmarking College and Career Readiness!

Hobart Middle School and Hobart High School students are now taking college and career readiness tests so that they know exactly where they stand and what they need to do in order to be READY! The tests are described below.

EXPLORE™

6th-8th Grade

- English, math, reading, science
- Career and course planning components
- College Readiness Benchmarks

Score scale: 1 - 25

Fall

PLAN™

9th-10th Grade

- English, math, reading, science
- Career and course planning components
- College Readiness Benchmarks
- AP® Prediction

Score scale: 1 - 32

Fall

The ACT™

11th Grade

- English, math, reading, science, *optional* Writing Test
- Career and educational components
- College Readiness Benchmarks

Score scale: 1 - 36

Spring

WorkKeys™ • The National Career Readiness Certificate program is composed of three WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Reading for Information
12th Grade • Foundational Skills Assessments: Applied Technology, Business Writing, Listening, Teamwork, Workplace Observation, Writing

Fall

Why are these tests important?

- Let's parents and students know if the student is on track for college with an indication of below, at, or above the college benchmark
- Shows subjects and specific skills in which students need to improve
- Helps students match careers with interests
- Helps students see which subjects are most important for certain careers
- Helps students choose high school courses that will get them ready for college

Talk With Students! Ask Them: Are You Ready? Learn how to use the results.

Parent /Guardian Result Night

HMS-Dec. 5th @ 6:00 pm
Enter Door #5 at HMS

HHS-Dec. 6th @ 6:00 pm
Enter Door #1 @ HHS

College Readiness

Students scoring at or above these EXPLORE benchmark scores, and taking college prep courses throughout high school, will likely be ready for first-year college courses. How do your scores compare?

	EXPLORE Benchmark Scores	Your score is:		
		Below	At	Above
English	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Science	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

About Your Scores. One or more of your EXPLORE scores fall below the benchmark scores that show readiness for college-level work. Suggestions for improving your skills are listed on the back of this report. Also, talk to your counselor or teacher about courses that can improve your skills. It's not too early to start thinking about college.

Student Resources Online!

www.actstudent.org
www.planstudent.org
www.explorestudent.org
www.act.org/mobileapps/actstudents

- Testing Tips
- Sample Questions with Explanatory Answers
- ACT Question of the Day
- Map of College Majors
- Interactive World-of-Work Map
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- SmartPhone App

Your Skills

More Info at www.planstudent.org

Review Your Answers — "+" = correct answer, "o" = no response.
Ask for your test booklet so you can see the questions.

Suggestions for improving your skills are based on your scores.

	SUBSCORE AREA (u = Usage; r = Rhetorical Skills)			Content Areas	To improve your skills you can:
	Question Correct Answer Your Answer Subscore	Question Correct Answer Your Answer Subscore	Question Correct Answer Your Answer Subscore		
English	1 A + u	18 D + r	35 A + r	Topic Development	challenge yourself by reading new kinds of books; experiment with new writing styles rewrite a paper, sharpening its focus by cutting sentences not directly related to the topic add examples to illustrate or support major points
	2 C + u	19 D C u	36 B C r		
	3 A + u	20 A + u	37 D o u		
	4 D + r	21 C + r	38 D o u	Organization	use transitions (like <i>similarly</i> or <i>to repeat</i>) to compare or emphasize ideas have a classmate read your paper to see if sentences need to be reordered for clarity try different openings and closings for a paper; say which works best and why
	5 B + r	22 C B r	39 A + r		
	6 B A r	23 A + r	40 B + r		
	7 D + u	24 B + u	41 C B r	Word Choice	make sure repetition in a paper is purposeful (to provide emphasis, unity, etc.) verify that each pronoun clearly refers to a noun or noun phrase reread writing to make sure the words convey the same tone or vary in tone for a good reason
	8 A + u	25 B + u	42 D + r		
	9 C + r	26 A D r	43 C + u		
	10 B A u	27 C + r	44 A + u	Sentence Structure	learn the difference between uses of coordinating conjunctions (like <i>and</i> or <i>but</i>) and subordinating conjunctions (like <i>after</i> or <i>though</i>) make sure pronoun person is consistent in a sentence; for instance, avoid shifts from one ("When one sees...") to you ("...you are impressed.")
	11 A + u	28 D + r	45 D B r		
	12 D C r	29 B + u	46 B C r		
	13 D + r	30 D + r	47 A + r	Usage	check possessive pronouns (like <i>her</i> or <i>his</i>) to make sure they are used correctly use the word <i>have</i> (not <i>of</i>) following verbs like <i>could</i> , <i>would</i> , and <i>should</i> use commas, dashes, or parentheses to set off nonessential information in a sentence
	14 B o r	31 A + u	48 A + r		
	15 A + r	32 C + u	49 B + r		
	16 B A r	33 C + u	50 B A r	Punctuation	delete unneeded commas in compound constructions, as in "Flags waved[,] and rustled." check to make sure semicolons are not used between a dependent and independent clause in a sentence (for example, "He ran all the way to school[,] because he was late.")
	17 C + u	34 C B r			

- You correctly answered 34 out of 50 questions.
- You omitted 3 questions.
- You incorrectly answered 13 questions.

Career Area List

A. Employment-Related Services Human Resources Manager, Recruiter, Interviewer	O. Engineering & Technologies Engineers (Civil, etc.); Technicians (Laser, etc.); Architect
B. Marketing & Sales Agents (Insurance, Real Estate, etc.); Retail Salesworker	P. Natural Science & Technologies Physicist; Biologist; Chemist; Statistician
C. Management Executive, Office Manager, Hotel/Motel Manager	Q. Medical Technologies (also see Area W) Pharmacist; Optician; Dietitian; Technologists (Surgical, etc.)
D. Regulation & Protection Food Inspector; Police Officer; Detective	R. Medical Diagnosis & Treatment (also see Area W) Physician, Pathologist, Dentist, Veterinarian, Nurse Anesthetist
E. Communications & Records Secretary, Court Reporter, Office Clerk	S. Social Science Sociologist, Political Scientist; Economist, Urban Planner
F. Financial Transactions Accountant; Bank Teller; Budget Analyst	T. Applied Arts (Visual) Artist, Illustrator; Photographer, Interior Designer
G. Distribution & Dispatching Warehouse Supervisor; Air Traffic Controller	U. Creative & Performing Arts Writer, Musician; Singer; Dancer; TV/Movie Director
H. Transport Operation & Related Truck/Bus/Cab Driver, Ship Captain, Pilot	V. Applied Arts (Written & Spoken) Reporter, Columnist, Editor, Librarian
I. Agriculture, Forestry & Related Farmer, Nursery Manager, Forester	W. Health Care (also see Areas Q and R) Recreational Therapist, Dental Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse
J. Computer & Information Specialties Programmer, Systems Analyst, Desktop Publisher, Actuary	X. Education Administrator, Athletic Coach, Teacher
K. Construction & Maintenance Carpenter; Electrician; Bricklayer	Y. Community Services Social Worker, Lawyer, Paralegal, Counselor, Clergy
L. Crafts & Related Cabinetmaker; Tailor; Chef/Cook; Jeweler	Z. Personal Services Waiter/Waitress; Barber, Cosmetologist, Travel Guide
M. Manufacturing & Processing Tool & Die Maker; Machinist; Welder; Dry Cleaner	
N. Mechanical & Electrical Specialties Auto Mechanic; Aircraft Mechanic; Office Machine Repairer	

THE TRANSCRIPT

**Ticket to
College & Career
Success**

NATIONAL COMMON CORE TRANSCRIPT

ICAN INDIANA COLLEGE
ACCELERATION NETWORK



Diploma Earned:
Academic Honors
4 Star Indiana
Gold Seal Transcript

4.0 Scale GPA Weights
Honors - .5
Dual Credit - .5
AP - 1.0

Graduation: 06-08-12

Parent/Guardian: M/M John Doe
Telephone # 219-942-XXXX
Birthdate: 10-19-1993
Birthplace: Hobart, IN.
Principal: Mr. David Spitzer

Students in the School City of Hobart will now receive the all important transcript that shows achievement at each level. Secondary schools will receive in January and June with report cards. Elementary schools will receive in June! **Are You Ready?** The high school transcript tells the story for college and careers. Please emphasize progress monitoring and reaching for higher goals.

Engage, Experience, Excel!

IDOE	Course Title	Grade	Semester 1	Semester 2	AP	IDOE	Course Title	Grade	Semester 1	Semester 2	AP
1234	English 9	09	B+ 1.00	A- 1.00		1234	Biology I	09	B+ 1.00	A- 1.00	
1234	Yearbook	09	A 1.00	A 1.00		1234	Chemistry I	10	A 1.00	A 1.00	
1234	English 10H	10	A 1.00	A 1.00		1234	AP/DC Chemistry	11	A 1.00	A 1.00	
1234	Yearbook	10	A 1.00	A 1.00		1234	AP Biology	12	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	DC Speech	11	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Ancient World History	09	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	AP Eng Literature	11	A 1.00	A 1.00	3	0000	AP Euro History	10	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Yearbook	11	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	AP US History	11	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	World Literature	12	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	AP Economics	12	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Advanced Composition	12	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	AP Government	12	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Yearbook	12	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Spanish I	09	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Adv. Journalism	12	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Spanish II	10	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Intro 2D Art	10	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Spanish III	11	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Algebra	09	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	AP Spanish	12	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Geometry	10	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Physical Educ	09	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Algebra II	11	A 1.00	A 1.00		0000	Health	10	A 1.00	A 1.00	
0000	Pre Calculus	12	A 1.00	A 1.00							

DC - Dual Credit

University Course Title	Univ. Credit	Institution	Grade	*CTL	University Course Title	Univ. Credit	Institution	Grade	*CTL
Advanced Composition	3	Purdue Cal	A	Y	Advanced Composition	3	Purdue Cal	A	Y
CHEM 102/103	5	Ind. Univ. NW	A	N	CHEM 102/103	5	Ind. Univ. NW	A	N
Personal Finance	3	Ivy Tech	A	Y	Personal Finance	3	Ivy Tech	A	Y
Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Purdue Cal	A	Y	Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Purdue Cal	A	Y

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

IDOE	Course Title	Grade	Semester 1	AP Exam
1204	English 9	09	A- 1.00	
4300	Math Lab	09	C 1.00	
1266	AP English	12	A+ 1.00	3

Keep an eye on student grades and the number of credits they are earning as they go along in the semester columns. In high school you can even track AP test scores right from the transcript!

COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION

University Course Title	Univ. Credit	Institution	Grade
MAT 101 Basic Math	3	IU NW	A
BUS 150 Accounting	3	Purdue Cal	A

At the bottom, find a listing of all of the college courses taken at Hobart and track how many college credits have been acquired.

AND MORE ON PAGE 2...

The second page of the transcript has a wealth of additional information, too! Here you will find ISTEP, ECA, SAT, and ACT scores, attendance history, any certifications received, WorkKeys scores, behavior, and all of the activities students have been involved in over their school career, like clubs, athletics, arts, and even community service hours. All of these components will help identify strengths and weaknesses that will assist students in making sure that they will be saying, **I AM READY!**

Attendance			Certification			Work Keys			21st Century Skills				
Date	GR	Absent	Date	GR	Certification	Date	GR	Test	Score	Specific Behaviors		8 = Highest Score	
06-07	09	3 days	03-10	12	Microsoft Office Specialist	03-09	11	Reading for Information	Level 6	Performance Communication Conduct	7 8 8	Organization	7
06-08	10	2 days	03-10	12	A Plus Networking	03-09	11	Applied Mathematics	Level 6			Sustained Effort	8
06-09	11	5 days	04-10	12	Pro-Start National Certificate	03-09	11	Locating Information	Level 5			Managing Feelings	8
06-10	12	4 days											

Student Activity				Sports				Arts				Community Service			
Grade	Activity			Grade	Activity			Grade	Activity			Community Service			
09	10	11	12	Student Council	09	10	11	12	Soccer	09	10	11	12	Choir	40 Hours
		11	12	Athletic Council	09	10	11	12	Track			11	12	Spring Musical	
09	10	11	12	Key Club											
09	10	11	12	Spanish Club											
			12	Interact Club											

Test Scores									PSAT							
ACT			Engl	Math	Read	Scie	Writ	Comp	Date	GR	Crit Read	Math	Writ	Selc Indx		
05-06	08	ACT Explore	22	23	21	23	23	23	10-06	10	46	48	38	132		
05-07	09	ACT Plan	24	25	25	24	25	25	10-07	11	42	52	50	144		
05-08	10	ACT Plan	26	28	27	28	27									
05-09	11	ACT	29	31	30	30	30	30	SAT							
05-10	12	ACT							Date	GR	Crit Read	Math	Writ	Essay	MC	
ECA									06-08	11	440	530	450	6	47	
Date	GR	Test	Scal Score						10-08	12						
05-09	09	*ECAALG1	474-Pass						ASVAB							
05-10	10	*ECAENG10	657-Pass+						Date	GR	AFQT Score					
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									12	42						

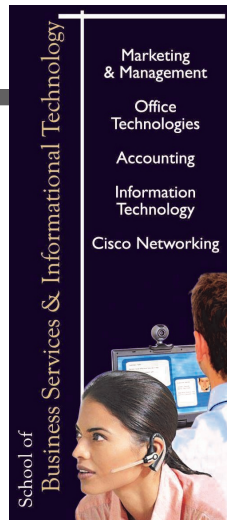
*Indiana Graduation Requirement Exam ☒ Passed ☐ Pending ☐ Waived

Enrollment History	Immunizations	Gold Seal Transcript
Enrolled	DPT	★ Grade 09: Gold Seal
Withdrawn	POLIO	★ Grade 10: Gold Seal
Enrolled	MEASLES	★ Grade 11: Gold Seal
	RUBELLA	★ Grade 12: Gold Seal
	HEPATITIS B	
	HIB	

A gold star is added to the seal for each year a student voluntarily signs up for and passes random drug testing.

College and Career Preparation: I AM READY!

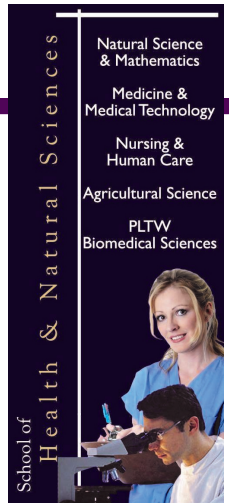
Students at Hobart High School choose Career Pathways for experiential learning to get ready for college and careers.



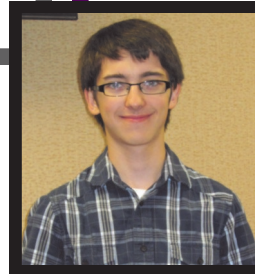
I am Kaitlyn Wilfong, and I am in the School of Business Services and Informational Technology. I am a member of DECA, learning sports entertainment marketing, an intern at the administration building, and assist in running the Brickie Credit Union in order to prepare me for a career in business and marketing. I am currently receiving dual credit from Purdue North Central for my English Composition class. I plan on attending Purdue University Calumet in the fall, and **I AM READY!**



I am Max Gallivan, and I am in the School of Health and Natural Sciences. I am currently participating in advanced biology labs, patient studies, and conducting research to prepare me for a career in the medical field. I like math, science,

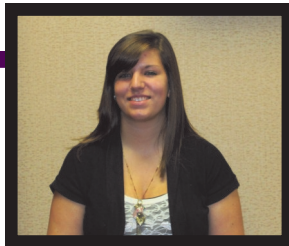


government, theater, and being with friends. I am currently taking dual credit biomedical courses and will earn college credit through IUPUI. I plan to attend college next fall, and **I AM READY!**

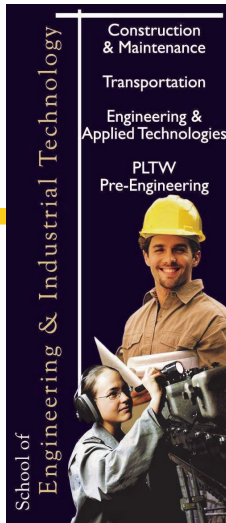


I am Caylee Stahl, and I am in the School of Human

Services. I am learning how children grow, develop, and learn, which is preparing me for a career in Elementary Education. I love learning about each child and watching them excel in their education. I will be receiving six



college credits for participating in this program. I plan on attending Taylor University or Purdue University, and **I AM READY!**



I am Chad Brooks, and I am in the School of Engineering and Industrial Technology. I am learning computer design and architecture in my Project Lead The Way Engineering courses. Along with PLTW classes, I have also taken Advanced Placement classes to prepare me for college. I plan to attend college in the fall to pursue a degree in architecture, and **I AM READY!**



I am Cierra Dawn Payton, and I am in the School of Communication and Fine Arts. I am taking part in numerous plays and shows in theatre as well as choir, in order to prepare me for a career in musical theatre work. I enjoy spending time on stage and working on my vocal skills. I am currently receiving dual credit from Purdue North Central for my Senior Composition class. I plan to attend Arizona State University in the fall to major in theatre with a minor in music. **I AM READY!**



Hobart Academic Partnerships for College Credit

EARLY COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL HAS BIG RETURNS!

HOW DO STUDENTS BEGIN EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT?

Hobart High School offers dual credit classes, which means students receive high school credit and college credit at the same time when they meet the requirements. Students can be READY for college and career readiness by taking dual credit classes at HHS.

Beginning to earn credits in high school has great returns!

- FAMILIES SAVE MONEY
- SHORTER TIME TO GET DEGREE
- RIGOROUS COLLEGE WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL
- SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE GRADUATION
- WORK-READY WORKFORCE

Hobart High School Course

University Offering Credits

Requirements for students to begin college credit in high school

DUAL CREDIT REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION PRESENTATION

WHO:

Students, Parents & Community

WHEN:

February 1, 2012
6:00– 8:00 PM

WHERE:

HHS Great Hall

TOPICS:

Learn about the dual credit process and begin registration. Parents of elementary and MS students should come and learn about the process.

Foundations of Sports Medicine	Ball State	
Advanced Marketing	Ivy Tech	Ivy Tech Requirements
Digital Electronics	Ivy Tech	-19 on each ACT sub-test,
Intro to Business	Ivy Tech	-Grade 11 or 12
Personal Finance	Ivy Tech	-460 on each SAT sub-test,
Early Childhood	Ivy Tech	- Proficiency on Ivy Tech COMPASS / ASSET Assessment
Criminal Justice	Ivy Tech	
Principles of Engineering	Ivy Tech	
Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)	Ivy Tech	
Civil Engineering	Ivy Tech	
Digital Electronics	Ivy Tech	
A+	Purdue University Calumet	
Senior Expository Writing	Purdue North Central	PNC student requirements Students need to meet 3 of the 4 requirements
Pre Calculus	Purdue North Central	-3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale
AP Calculus	Purdue North Central	-Top third of class
AP Chemistry	Purdue North Central	-SAT 1500
Discrete Math	Purdue North Central	-ACT 21
Bio Medical Courses	IUPUI and Stevenson	Complete each Bio Medical Course with a B average, pass PLTW assessment with 80% pass rate
Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)	Vincennes	
Cisco	Vincennes & Purdue University Calumet	
AP Psychology	Accepted based on AP Score (major universities)	AP Exam
AP English	Accepted based on AP Score (major universities)	AP Exam
AP History	Accepted based on AP Score (major universities)	AP Exam
AP Chemistry	Accepted based on AP Score (major universities)	AP Exam

Hobart Academic Partnerships for College Credit

School City of Hobart
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Purdue University



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School City of Hobart
&
Vincennes University



Hobart Academic Partnerships for College Credit

School City of Hobart
&
Indiana University
Purdue University
Indianapolis



Hobart Academic Partnerships for College Credit

School City of Hobart
&
Ivy Tech
Community College



Hobart Academic Partnerships for College Credit

School City of Hobart
&
Indiana University



Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan

Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan is an ideal way to save for future college expenses. Check out these college-saving benefits:

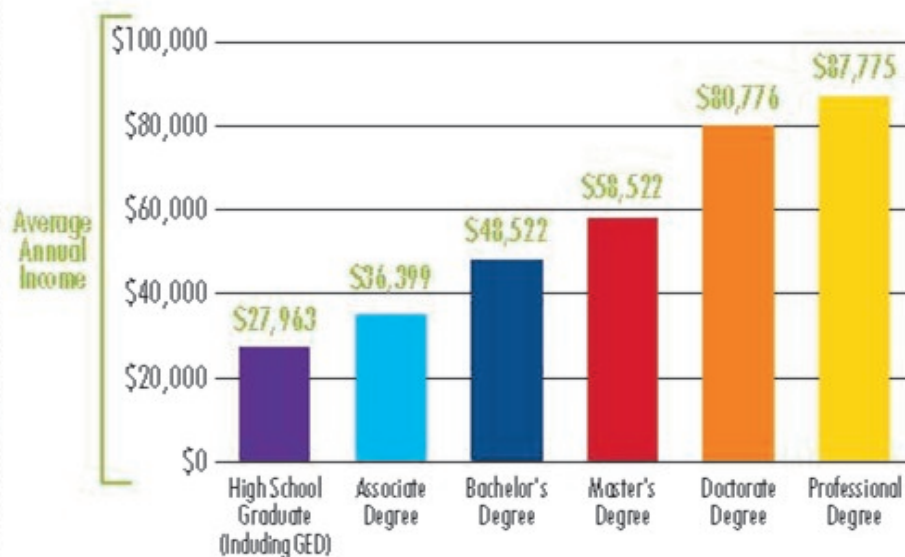
- You pay no taxes on the account's earnings.
- When contributions are used for college-related expenses such as tuition and fees, withdrawals are exempt from federal and state taxes.
- Contributions are rewarded with a 20 percent state income tax credit, up to \$1,000. For example, deposits adding up to \$1,000 are eligible for a \$200 Indiana state tax credit.
- Anyone can contribute to or open an account and take advantage of the tax credit. Tell grandparents and other relatives!
- You (or your parents) can set up direct deposit from your paycheck or from your bank account.

INDIANA'S CASH FOR COLLEGE



When is the best time to get cash for college? Right now. Learn More Indiana's Cash for College campaign helps Hoosiers save and pay for college with practical resources and step-by-step advice leading up to the state's annual March 10 financial aid filing deadline. Visit CashforCollegeIndiana.org to learn more about budgeting, investing in a college savings plans and other ways to start getting cash for college today.

The More You Learn, The More You Earn



Median earnings in 2008 for year-round workers 25 years old and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.



Learn More Online



Shop

► Upromise.com

Upromise contributes to your college savings every time your family shops or eats out at thousands of places.



Play

► LearnMoreIndiana.org/realworld

Test your financial savvy with the Real World game



Budget

► IndianaCollegeCosts.org

Compare the net price of Indiana colleges and universities.

Paying for College Can Be a Reason for Youth to Not Go! Do Not Miss These Opportunities to Figure Out How to Pay! January is "HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE" month.

Indiana Cost Calculator, 529s, & Upromise
January 11, 2012 - 6:00 pm - K-12 Parents
Hobart High School Great Hall - Door #1

Seniors - Financial Aid Night
January 18, 2012 - 6:00 pm
Hobart High School Board Room - Door #1

Juniors - Parent Night
January 25, 2012 - 6:00 pm
Hobart High School Board Room - Door #1
Scholarships-Application Process-Financial Aid

HOLLYWOOD EXPOSED

Tina Marie Griffin

FORMER HOLLYWOOD ACTRESS: POP-CULTURE EXPERT

Do not miss this life-changing,
thought provoking presentation!



DO YOU EVER THINK TWICE ABOUT WHAT POP-CULTURE IS TRYING TO SELL YOU ON A DAILY BASIS?

While working as an actor on Hollywood movie sets for over nine years, Tina talked with countless celebrities about their behind-the-scene lifestyles and realized ‘these secrets’ must be revealed to our students. Many shocking revelations will be given throughout her in-depth media presentation-Hollywood Exposed. Tina challenges her audience to live counter-culturally to what the media claims is “harmless entertainment” so students don’t end up as high school drop outs, pregnant, with a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)-formerly known as STDs, or in rehab wondering “what happened?” If you want to make a dynamic impact in the lives of others there are certain TRUTHS you need to know.

TOPICS & ISSUES COVERED INCLUDE:

how pop-culture makes sex look cheap * the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases and how you can avoid them * why abstinence is the wisest choice outside of marriage * the dangers of drunk driving and drug use * before and after photos of crack and meth users * photos of celebrities addicted to drugs and alcohol * the consequences of using violence to solve your problems * a real-life description of prison life * dangers of violent video games * brain development of young adults and the affects of violent entertainment on the mind * dangers of bullying and what we can do to stop it * suicide signs and solutions * why self-mutilation is so common and how to combat the issue * dangers of **facebook** and online chat rooms and how to protect yourself * helplines for various addictions

TINA MARIE LIVE!'s mission is to reveal the deadly consequences of the glamorization of premarital sex, drug and alcohol abuse, suicide, cutting and other self-destructive behaviors portrayed in all entertainment mediums. TINA MARIE LIVE! will educate and encourage people to live to their fullest potential by making positive media choices, thereby building higher self-esteem and moral character.



“All I can say is...wow!
The TRUTH hit me right
between the eyes! I had
goose bumps during the
whole presentation.”
~ Beth

Join School City of Hobart to Hear Tina Marie!

When: October 25th Where: Hobart High School Theatre Time: 7:00 p.m.

Bring your neighbor! Refreshments and discussion in the Great Hall after the show.



Celebrate the Christmas Season with Our Annual Holiday Sing Along and Polar Express Movie



What: Holiday Sing Along
& The Polar Express Movie
Who: Families (an adult must attend)
When: Saturday, December 3
Where: Hobart High School Theatre/Door 21
Time: 5:00 p.m. pictures with Santa
6:00 p.m. movie

Pictures with Santa and refreshments will be offered for a small fee. **The movie is FREE.**

You must call 942-8885 extension 0 to reserve your tickets as seating is limited to 650.

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November 5
High School Bands Concert
HS Theatre 7:00 pm

November 8
Middle School
Beginning Band Parent's Night
MS Auditorium 7:00 pm

November 9
Liberty 4th Grade Concert
7:00 pm

November 10
Liberty 5th Grade Concert
7:00 pm

November 16
Middle School Choir Concert
MS Auditorium 7:00 pm

November 17
Joan Martin
4th Grade Concert 6:30 pm

November 18, 19 @ 7:30 pm
November 20 @ 3:00 pm
High School Theatrical
Performance-The Crucible

SCOH Students are in the Spotlight....

**& you
are invited to
view their talents!**

December 1
Joan Martin
2nd Grade Concert 6:30 pm

December 2
High School Choir Concert
HS Theatre 7:00 pm

December 7
Liberty Choir Concert
7:00 pm

December 8-Liberty
1st Grade Concert
7:00 pm

December 10
High School Band Concert
HS Theatre 7:00 pm

December 13
7th & 8th Grade Band
Winter-Pops Concert
MS Auditorium 7:00 pm

January 24
Joan Martin
1st Grade "Informances"
5:30 and 6:30 pm

February 2
Joan Martin 5th Grade Concert
6:30 pm

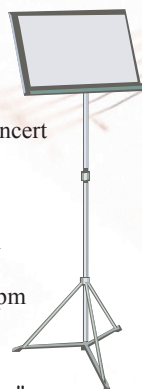
February 8
Liberty 2nd Grade Concert
7:00 pm

February 9
Liberty 3rd Grade Concert
7:00 pm

February 16
High School Band Concert
HS Theatre 6:00 pm
(senior citizens see page 11)

February 22
Middle School
Beginning Band Concert
MS Auditorium 7:00 pm

February 24
Joan Martin 4th Grade
Drama Club Production-
Treasure Island
6:30 pm





Senior Citizens Beat!



The School City of Hobart invites senior citizens from the community of Hobart to join us for some entertainment, health, and educational events! Entertainment events for Hobart's Senior Citizens are made possible by the generous support of the Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Trust, a fund of the Legacy Foundation, Lake County's Community Foundation. In addition, all programs are sponsored by the School City of Hobart in conjunction with the HHS Performing Arts Department, the HHS Emergency Rescue Technology Academy, the Technology Department, the Hobart Kiwanis, and the HHS Key Club.

Please join us for these FREE entertainment, health screening, and educational opportunities.

EDUCATION

The Brickie Cove Book Club, which consists of community senior citizens and HHS students, will meet every month from September through May on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm.

To register call Alice Cope at 219-942-8521 extension 8028.

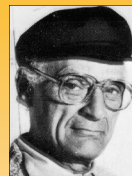


Athletics

Senior Citizens may stop by the HHS Athletic Office Door #18 for FREE season passes to any SCOH sports event.

ENTERTAINMENT at Hobart High School

Theatrical Performance



"The Crucible" by Arthur Miller

Sunday, November 20, 2011

2 pm hors d'oeuvres

3 pm show

Holiday Choral Concert & Dinner Night

November 30, 2011

Dinner at 5:00 pm/Concert at 6:00 pm

Midwinter Band Concert & Refreshment Night Featuring Concert and Jazz Bands

February 16, 2012

Refreshments at 5:00 pm/Concert at 6:00 pm

Registration required

Please call the Senior Citizen Hotline at 219-947-7777 to register.

HEALTH

Blood Pressure Screening at HHS will be held every Wednesday from 8-9 a.m. when school is in session. Enter through door #1 and proceed to the Great Hall.

Starting October 17th....

Residents of Hobart are invited to take advantage of the track at the Hobart High School Frank Kurth Fieldhouse. Simply show your driver's license or state ID as proof of residency. Monday-Thursday 6:00 a.m.-7:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. when school is in session. Athletic competitions and inclement weather may force the canceling of evening hours. Please watch for signage.

Walk-ins welcome! No registration required.

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