



INDIANA COLLEGE **CORE**

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION

INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OVERVIEW



- Created in 1971 by an act of the General Assembly
- Consists of fourteen members appointed by the Governor. The Governor directly appoints twelve members, nine representing a Congressional District and three at-large members, to serve terms of four years.
- 1990 legislature added a student and a faculty representative who are appointed by the Governor for terms of two years, with support from a nominating committee.

The Commission is not a governing board, but a coordinating agency that works closely with Indiana's public and independent colleges. In addition, The Commission has strong working relationships with many other State agencies, including: Department of Education, the Department of Workforce Development and the Independent Colleges of Indiana.



INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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INDIANA COLLEGE CORE 101

INDIANA LEGISLATIVE TRANSFER HISTORY

The Indiana General Assembly began the process of creating legislation to improve transfer for students:

- 2003** – Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee (STAC)
- 2005** – Core Transfer Library (CTL)
- 2007** – Advanced Placement (AP)
- 2012** – Indiana College Core
- 2013** – Transfer Single Articulation Pathways (TSAPs)
- 2017** – College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- 2021** – Cambridge International
- 2021** – Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)



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

87 courses that transfer to all public and some

CTL
87 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



DEFINITIONS

Advanced Placement (AP)

College-level courses and exams taken in high school with the opportunity to earn college credit if the college accepts the score

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Exams that help you earn credit for what you already know

Dual Credit

College courses taken in the high school with your high school teacher

Dual Enrollment

College courses taken either on a college campus or online while in high school

Primary postsecondary partner

A college or university that your high school works with to offer dual credit and the Indiana College Core Certificate

Transfer Single Articulation Pathways (TSAP)

An associate degree that transfers into a designated bachelor's degree pathway in 20 different subject areas

CORE TRANSFER LIBRARY



- 2005 legislative mandate with roots back to 1992
- List of courses that will transfer to all public institutions and some independent colleges

The screenshot shows the 'Core Transfer Library' page on the TransferIN website. It includes a search bar, navigation links for 'EARNED CREDITS?', 'TRANSFER RESOURCES', 'ADVISORS & COUNSELORS', and 'MILITARY STUDENTS'. Below the title, there are dropdown menus for 'Institution' and 'CTL Name', both currently set to 'Nothing selected'. A 'CLEAR FILTERS' button is present. A tip states: 'Tip: You can make multiple selections in the dropdown menus.' On the right, there are options for 'Print', 'Excel', 'CSV', and 'Copy', along with a 'Search:' field and a 'Show 25 entries' button. The main content is a table with the following data:

Institution	CTL Name	Course Title	Course Number	Credits	Notes
Ancilla College	Accounting 2	Managerial Accounting	ACCT 120	3	
Ancilla College	Accounting 1	Financial Accounting	ACCT 110	3	BSU: Students from Ancilla will receive undistributed credit toward their degree program.
Ancilla College	Acting, Introduction to	Course Not Taught: Subject			
Ancilla College	American Literature 1	American Literature 1	ENGL 222	3	
Ancilla College	American Literature 2	American Literature II: From 1865 to the Present	ENGL 223	3	ISU: Ancilla Course will transfer as ENGL 241

- Yearly review of courses conducted by faculty members

87 COURSES IN SIX CATEGORIES:

Business • Communication/English/Literature
Humanities/Fine Arts • Life and Physical/Natural
Sciences • Math • Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

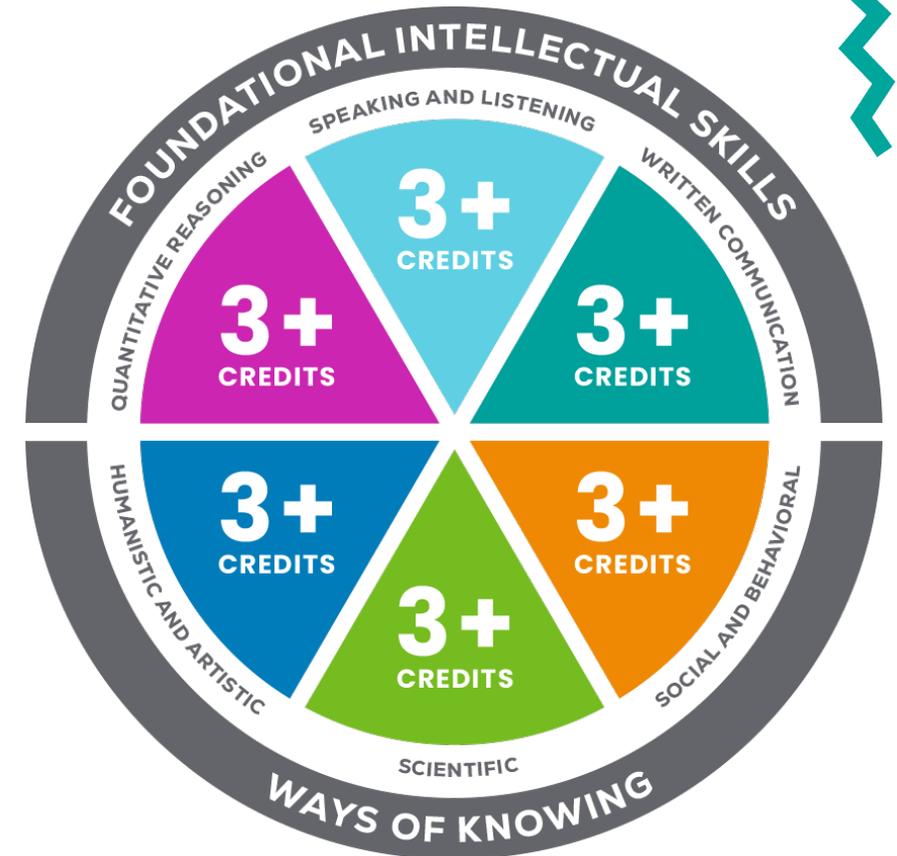
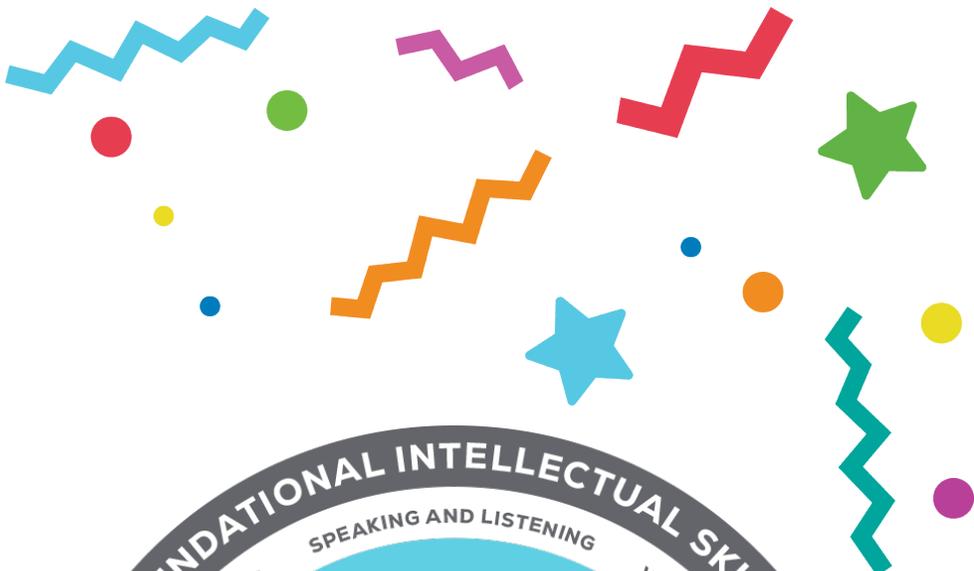
- Competency-Based

3 Foundational Intellectual Skills

- Written Communication, Speaking & Listening, Quantitative Reasoning

3 Ways of Knowing

- Scientific, Social & Behavioral, Humanistic & Artistic



INDIANA COLLEGE CORE GROUND RULES

- ✓ **Minimum of 3 credit hours must be earned in each competency area**
 - Awarding institution determines the distribution of the remaining 12 hours

- ✓ **15 credit hour minimum must be earned from the institution/primary postsecondary provider**

- ✓ **A minimum GPA of 2.0 for courses within the Indiana College Core**

- ✓ **AP/CLEP/IB may count toward fulfillment based on the equivalencies determined by the awarding institution**
(More information <https://transferin.net/ways-to-earn-credit/>)
 - Students need to be aware that test credit will be reevaluated by the receiving institution's policies upon enrollment/transfer

- ✓ **Successful completion of the Indiana College Core does not guarantee admission to an institution and/or degree program**



WHAT IT IS

- **THE SAME NO MATTER WHO AWARDS IT**
- A unique core
- Courses may be different, but the competencies are the same (6 competencies)
- Not identical to the university core curriculum/general education requirement/foundational studies
- Transcript notation on all transcripts including those who earn it in college (legislatively mandated)
- College certificate awarded when earned in high school
- It is the Indiana College Core, sometimes referred to as the ICC



WHAT IT **IS NOT**

- Statewide Transfer General Education Core
 - No longer use this on websites/marketing
- Core 30
- Core 40 – This is a high school diploma type
- Common Core



WHAT IT DOES

- Transfers and applies to meet general education requirements at all Indiana public colleges and universities and some private colleges
Each college/university may have additional general education requirements to meet their institutional general education core (Ex: fitness requirement, fiscal responsibility)
- Within the university or college there may be major-specific courses required beyond the Indiana College Core

Questions to consider:

What are the science or math requirements for my major?

How many years of world languages do I need to take?

Which written communication courses should I take?

WHY EARN INDIANA COLLEGE CORE?



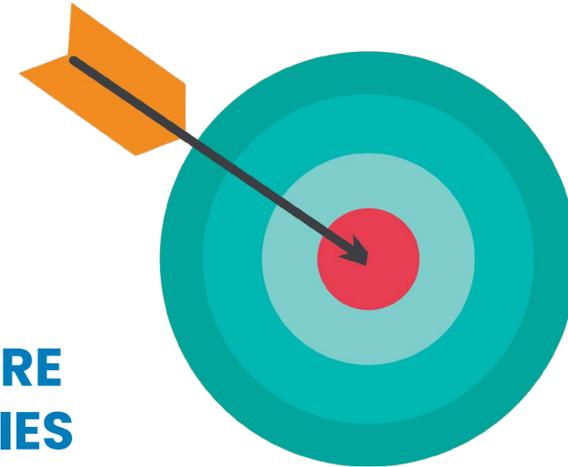
GET AHEAD

- Focus on major specific coursework
- More flexibility in your schedule
- Increase your academic confidence
- Reduce your stress level in college



EXPLORE MORE OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad in a different country
- Add a minor in another area of interests
- Gain work experience through an internship
- Immersive learning
- Have more time to volunteer
- Join campus organizations
- Start graduate school sooner



SAVE TIME & MONEY

- Earn a full year of your general education credits for less than \$750 (potentially saving you and your family thousands of dollars)
- Graduate on time or even early from college.



**STUDENTS
WHO EARN
THE INDIANA
COLLEGE CORE
ARE LIKELY TO
SUCCEED**



ABOUT
90%

OF STUDENTS WHO EARN
THE **INDIANA COLLEGE
CORE** WENT ON TO ATTEND
COLLEGE

70%
OF INDIANA
COLLEGE CORE
EARNERS

**MET BENCHMARKS FOR
EARLY SUCCESS IN
COLLEGE.** STUDENTS
DEMONSTRATING EARLY
COLLEGE SUCCESS:

- 1) Do not require remediation in Math or English before beginning college level work;
- 2) Complete all courses they attempt in their first year of college; and
- 3) Persist to their second year of college.

WHERE CAN STUDENTS EARN THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE?



- In high schools currently at **222 schools** around the state

Students will be issued a certificate upon completion.

- In college at all public institutions
- **Indiana College Core Resources**
TransferIN.net
MyCollegeCore.org



WHO IS AWARDING THE CERTIFICATE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

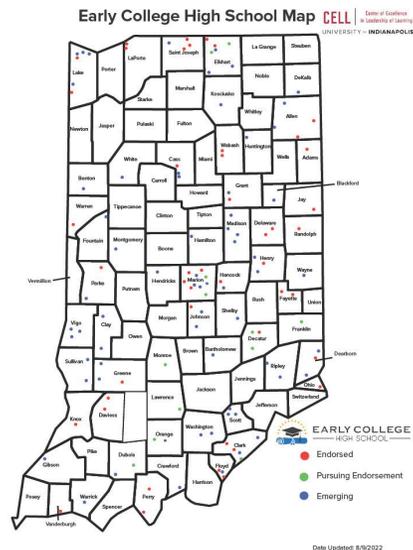
Referred to as the primary postsecondary partner



HOW DOES A HIGH SCHOOL PARTNER WITH A PROVIDER?

Steps to offer the Indiana College Core:

- High School interest form on My College Core
- Discussions with postsecondary providers
 - Coordinate which courses are currently offered at your high school by all providers, including AP
 - Determining and filling gaps in course ability
 - Identifying credentialed teachers and/or dual enrollment opportunities
- Signing an MOU with one primary postsecondary partner
 - High schools can offer dual credit courses from multiple providers
 - Primary provider coordinates efforts and reports information to the Commission



- CELL is an educational not for profit organization that is housed at the University of Indianapolis.
- CELL is the organization designated to officially endorse Early College High Schools in Indiana. There are 54 currently endorsed.
- CELL can assist high schools in many areas including:
 - Data collection, analysis and interpretation
 - Choosing a higher education provider for the ICC
 - Professional development for administrators, counselors, teachers and staff
 - Development of an Early College High School
- CELL's services are free of charge to those schools that are in the CELL network.
- How do you join CELL's Network? Contact:
 - Sandy Hillman, Director of Early College
 - Steve Combs, Senior Coordinator



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EXPANSION OF THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE



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OVERARCHING GOAL:

All Indiana high school students will have access to complete the Indiana College Core.

COLLEGE READINESS REPORT:

Increase the availability and strategic use of dual credit and quadruple the number of high school seniors that earn the Indiana College Core by 2028.

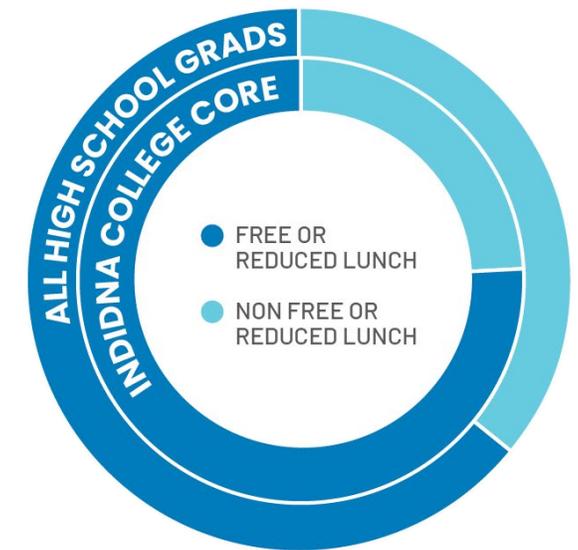
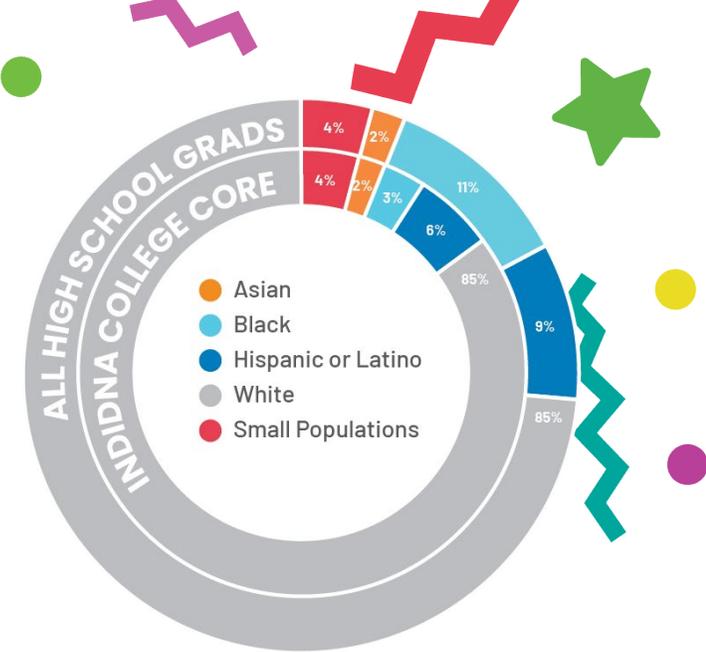
SEPTEMBER 2022 COMMISSION MEETING:

Increase the number of Indiana College Core delivery sites by 70% each year for the next three years.

Have **ALL PUBLIC CAMPUSES APPROVED** to confer the Indiana College Core credential by the end of **SUMMER 2023**

EQUITY GAPS IN PRE-COLLEGE CREDIT

- **30%** of Black students and **50%** of Hispanic/Latino students earn dual credit compared to **65%** of White students.
- **34%** of dual credit earners are from low-income backgrounds, while only **15%** of AP credit earners are from low-income backgrounds.
- There are geographical differences in early college credit.
- Indiana College Core earners are more likely to be White and less likely to be from low-income households.



Source: [2021 Early College Credit Report](#)

EXPANSION TO ALL INDIANA HIGH SCHOOLS

507 TOTAL SCHOOLS
in 2023-2024

222 ICC DELIVERY SITES
(43.7% of eligible high schools)

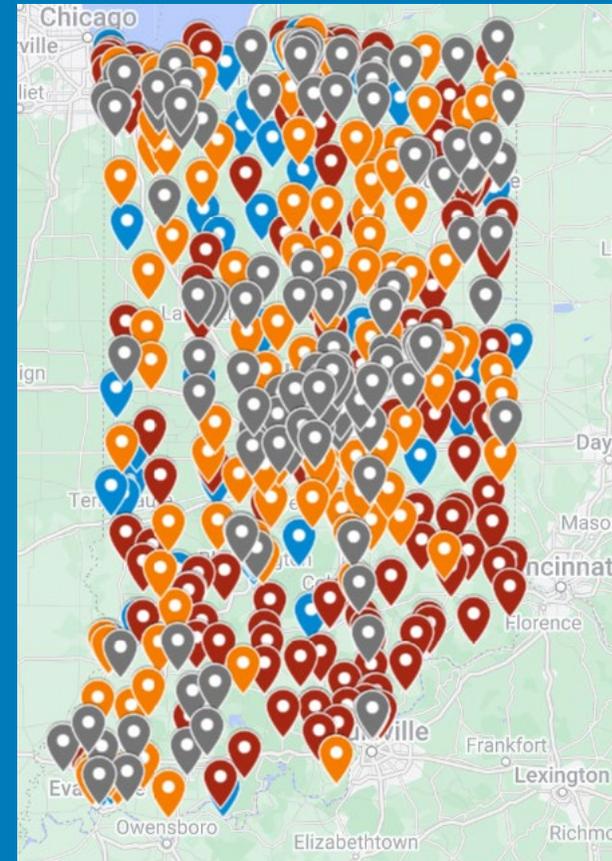
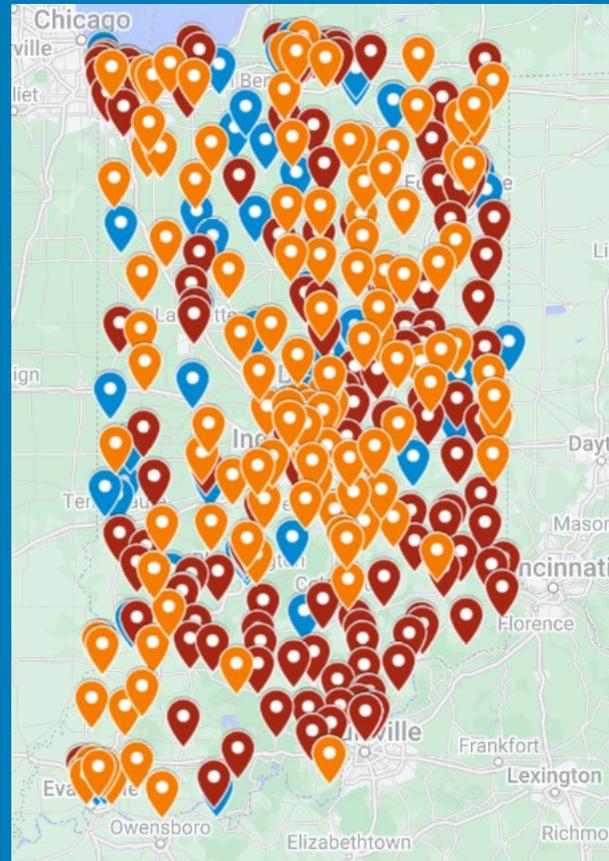
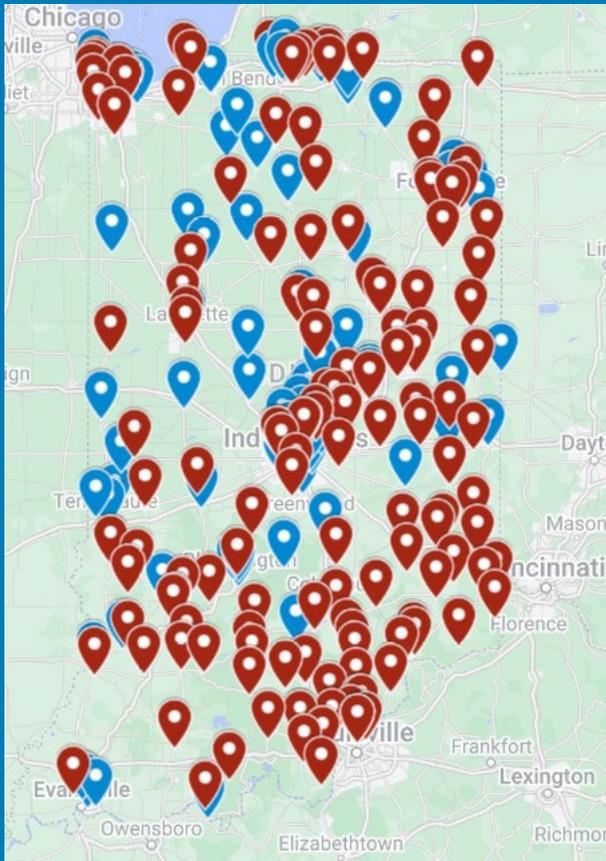
55% INCREASE per year for the next three years will get us to all 507 high schools



Note: The list of high schools may change over time as the result of:

- Data conversations with IDOE
- Changes in virtual education offerings
- Mergers/consolidations and closures

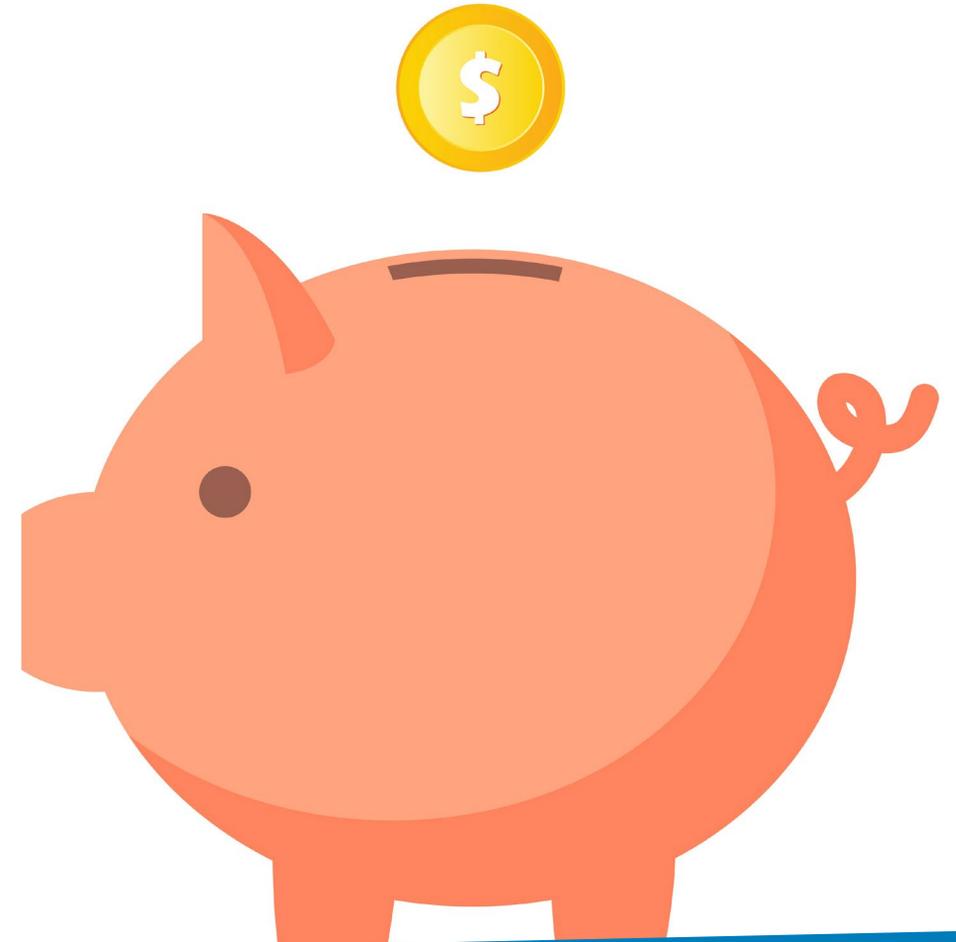
GREATER ADOPTION OF THE INDIANA COLLEGE CORE IN HIGH SCHOOLS **EXPANSION** (2022-23 THRU 2024-25)



*Source: Indiana
College Core
Expansion Google Map*

FINANCIAL AID

- Generally, state financial aid cannot be used for dual credit and dual enrollment
- Dual credit is capped at \$25 per credit hour
- Dual credit is always free for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch
- FAFSA completion is part of the criteria to be a delivery site



INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOLS

DUAL CREDIT, DUAL ENROLLMENT
\$40 per credit hour completed by the student; maximum \$1,200 per student

**INDIANA COLLEGE CORE
- BLOCK TRANSFER**
\$1,500 per student that successfully completes the Indiana College Core



INDIANA GRADUATES
PREPARED TO SUCCEED

Completions of the Indiana College Core are included in the measurement for College & Career Credentials for the Indiana Graduates Prepared to Succeed (GPS) Dashboard



\$2.5M per year to help students complete the Indiana College Core (and other credentials) in summer 2024 and summer 2025

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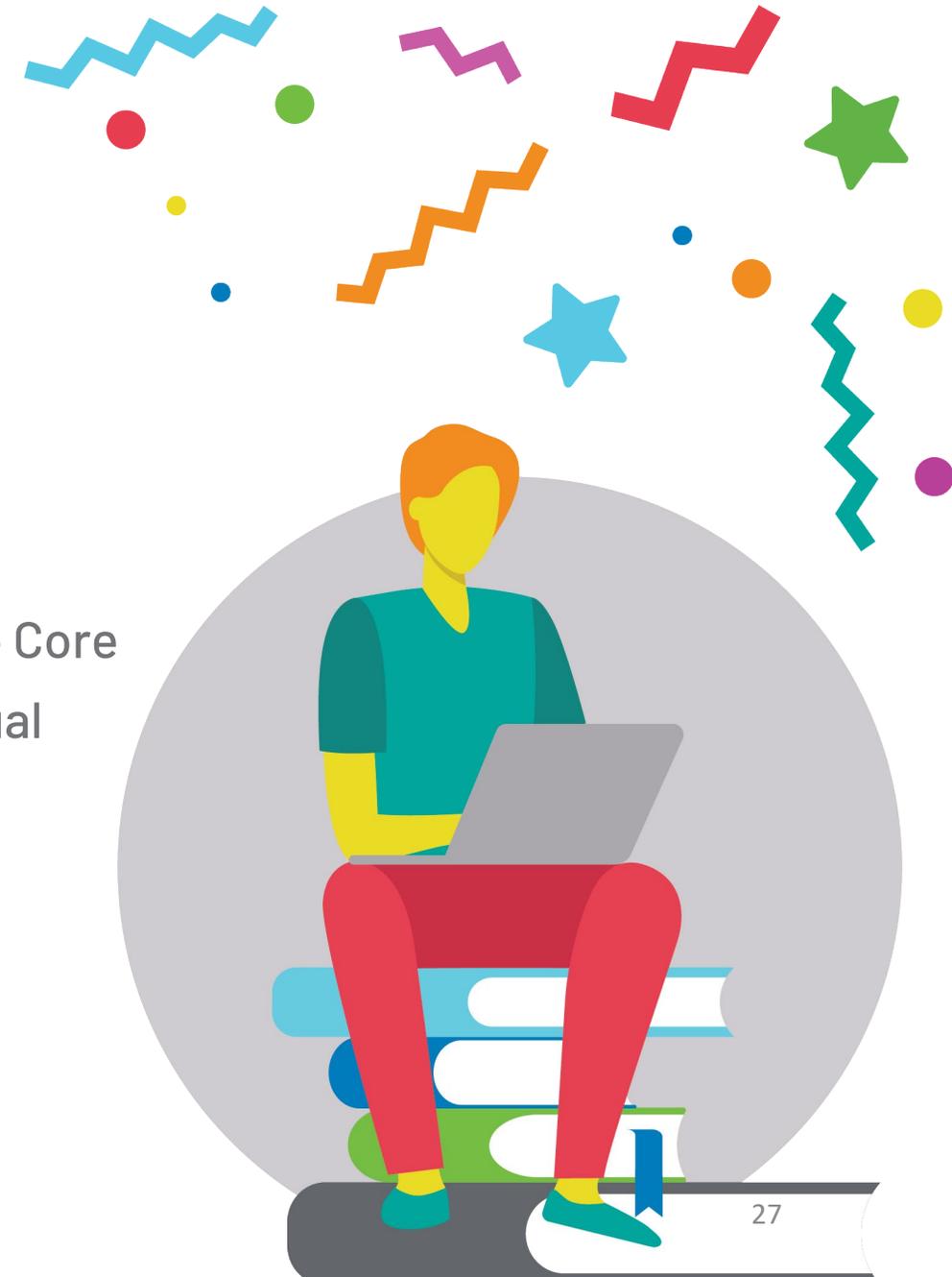
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MY COLLEGE CORE

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
- Built-in toolkit of resources for high schools

★ Downloadable posters, handouts, and presentations



MY COLLEGE CORE NEXT PHASE

- Access for counselors to view plans 
- Ability to favorite plans 
- More pathways in planning tool
- Analytics dashboard
- Downloadable video tutorial and short clips





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