

# Kankakee Valley High School



| Course and Credit Requirements        |   |
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| <b>English/<br/>Language<br/>Arts</b> | <b>8 credits</b><br>Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.  |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                    | <b>6 credits</b><br>2 credits: Algebra I<br>2 credits: Geometry<br>2 credits: Algebra II<br>All students must complete a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school |
| <b>Science</b>                        | <b>6 credits</b><br>2 credits: Biology I<br>2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics<br>2 credits: any Core 40 science course                                |
| <b>Social Studies</b>                 | <b>6 credits</b><br>2 credits: U.S. History<br>1 credit: U.S. Government<br>1 credit: Economics<br>2 credits: World History or Geography & History of the World                         |
| <b>Directed<br/>Electives</b>         | <b>5 credits</b><br>World Languages<br>Fine Arts<br>Career-Technical  |
| <b>Physical<br/>Education</b>         | <b>2 credits</b>  |
| <b>Health and<br/>Wellness</b>        | <b>1 credit</b>   |
| <b>Electives</b>                      | <b>8 credits</b><br>(College and Career Pathway Courses recommended)  |
| <b>42 Total Credits Required</b>      |   |

| Graduation Pathway Requirements  |   |
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| <b>1) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills</b><br>(Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.) | Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project-Based Learning Experience</b></li> <li>• <b>Service-Based Learning Experience</b></li> <li>• <b>Work-Based Learning Experience</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>2) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies</b><br>(Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following.)           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Honors Designation:</b> Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors designation</li> <li>• <b>ACT:</b> English 18 or Reading 22 <b>AND</b> Math 22 or Science 23</li> <li>• <b>SAT:</b> EBRW 480 <b>AND</b> Math 530</li> <li>• <b>ASVAB:</b> AFQT 31</li> <li>• <b>State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification</b></li> <li>• <b>Career-Technical Education Concentrator:</b> Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence</li> <li>• <b>AP/Dual Credit:</b> Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least three courses</li> </ul> |

Honors Diploma Requirements (over) →



## **CORE40** with Academic Honors *(minimum 47 credits)*

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40
- Earn a grade of a “C-” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma
- Have a cumulative grade point average of a “B” or better (3.0) by the end of senior year
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits  
(6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages)
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses (with exams)
  - B. Earn 6 dual credits from the priority course list
  - C. Earn both of the following
    - a. 3 dual credits from the priority course list
    - b. 2 credits in AP courses (with exams)
  - D. SAT score of 1250 or higher (minimum 560 Math, 590 EBRW)
  - E. ACT composite score of 26 or higher (including written section)

## **CORE40** with Technical Honors *(minimum 47 credits)*

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40
- Earn a grade of a “C-” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma
- Have a cumulative grade point average of a “B” or better (3.0) by the end of senior year
- Earn 6 credits in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
  - A. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential
  - B. Earn 6 pathway dual credits from the priority course list
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Any of the options (A-E) from the Core 40 with Academic Honors
  - B. Earn the following minimum scores on WorkKeys: Workplace Documents - Level 6, Applied Mathematics - Level 6, Graphic Literacy - Level 5
  - C. Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75