

# Office of K-14 Initiatives

February 2024 Newsletter

#### K-14 Registration Update & Reminders

Unduplicated numbers for the 2023-24 academic year (as of 1/29/24):

- Dual Credit Students = 80,628
- Dual Enrollment Students = 12,398
- Dual Credit Instructors = 4,694 teaching 9,509 courses

#### **Dual Credit Registration DEADLINES:**

- Spring-Only Course Assessment = February 7, 2024
- Spring-Only Course Registration = February 12, 2024
- Last day to ADD/DROP Spring-Only Courses = February 26, 2024
- Last day to WITHDRAW from Full-Year & Spring-Only courses = April 15, 2024
- Full-Year & Spring-Only Final Grade Window = May 14 June 14, 2024

# **ICC Update**

The Indiana College Core (ICC) is a block of 30 credit hours of college-level coursework. Upon completion, the ICC ensures the block of general education credits transfer to public colleges and universities. The Indiana College Core is based on competencies and learning outcomes in six areas:

Foundational Intellectual Skills	Ways of Knowing
Quantitative Reasoning	Humanistic and Artistic
Speaking and Listening	Scientific
Written Communication	Social and Behavioral

At present, <u>232 of 521 Indiana High Schools</u> are designated as such with Ivy Ivy Tech being the post-secondary partner for 170 of the 232. The Commission for Higher Education's goal is to provide a pathway so that all Indiana high school students will have access to complete the Indiana College Core. Please reach out to your local K-14 director to explore ICC pathway opportunities in your school system and visit <u>MyCollegeCore.org</u> to learn more.



# 3E Update

In partnership with 12 school districts, Ivy Tech Community College's Explore, Engage, and Experience (3E) Grant focuses on Career Exposure (K-8th), Career Exploration (6th-10th), and Career Engagement (11th/12th) within Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Information Technology through the following activities:

- Virtual Reality Career Exposure using Transfr Virtual Reality software.
- Next Level Programs of Study and Indiana College Core Pathway Development with campus K-14 Directors and Teams. Completions at the 3E partner school districts increased 62% from academic years 2021-22 to 2022-23.
- School District Sub-Grant Awards School district partners have identified specific localized needs. Examples are dual enrollment, equipment needs, teacher training, and stipends.
- Tuesdays@TheTech invites students to spend a day at Ivy Tech experiencing hands-on activities in different programs and career areas.

The 3E Grant is a competitive grant program offered through the Indiana Department of Education and runs through the end of September 2024. School districts partnering with Ivy Tech are:

- Anderson Community School Corporation
- North Lawrence Community Schools
- Metropolitan School District of North Posey County
- Southwest Dubois County School Corporation
- Wabash City Schools
- Indianapolis Public School District
- Logansport Community School Corporation
- Blackford County Schools
- Jay School Corporation
- Mississinewa Community Schools
- Richmond Community Schools
- Vigo County School Corporation



### SEE YOU AT THE SUMMIT



#### Ivy Tech Community College's 2024 K-14 Summit

The 2024 K-14 Summit will take place at the Garment Factory in Franklin, Indiana on March 5th. During this event, dual credit champions and advocates from across the state will have opportunities to connect and to learn about important educational topics.

Our dual credit champions or advocates include:

- Superintendents
- Principals
- Career Center Directors
- School Counselors
- District College and Career Coaches
- Dual Credit Instructors

Ivy Tech Community College's K-14 campus teams are thought leaders not only in the college credit space but also in postsecondary attainment, career exploration, and Indiana College Core and Next Level Programs of Study pathway completion.

Topics of the summit will include:

- Indiana DOE Funding and GPS Dashboard
- Legislative Updates
- ChatGPT and Artificial Intelligence
- Indiana College Core and Next Level Programs of Study Pathway Completion
- Networking with dual credit advocates statewide

Registration for this event is now closed. If you would like a recording of the session, please fill out this form:

<a href="https://forms.gle/PByHhSKeTpQVm9vZ7">https://forms.gle/PByHhSKeTpQVm9vZ7</a>



#### **Free Tutoring Resource**

All dual credit students learning with Ivy Tech get free, 24/7 online tutoring through Tutor.com. Expert tutors are available to offer live writing help, drop-off essay review, ESOL writing support, and more. Students can access this resource through their <a href="IvyLearn">IvyLearn</a> profile, where they'll be able to connect with tutors and reference old sessions. Visit <a href="Ivytech.edu/tutoring">Ivytech.edu/tutoring</a> to learn more about the tutoring resources available for dual credit students.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Riley Strahl is a senior at Tell City Jr.-Sr. High School. During her time at TCJSHS, Riley has taken advantage of the academic and career pathway opportunities available to her through the school's partnership with Ivy Tech.

In May, Riley will graduate with the Indiana College Core Technical Certificate and her Certified Nursing Assistant Certification, allowing her to enter college as a sophomore.



Riley's plans are to attend University of Southern Indiana to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner. Because of the dual credit offered, she will be eligible for early admission into the nursing program.

Riley's advice to underclassmen when speaking about dual credit opportunities is that "incoming students should consider their opportunities and explore them. TCJSHS offers multiple dual credit classes through Ivy Tech, which will save you money and time in the long run. These classes have allowed me to discover my passion and what I will pursue in the future. Ivy Tech has taught me so much about myself and made my educational journey more efficient."



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