

# JUNIOR YEAR

2020-2021

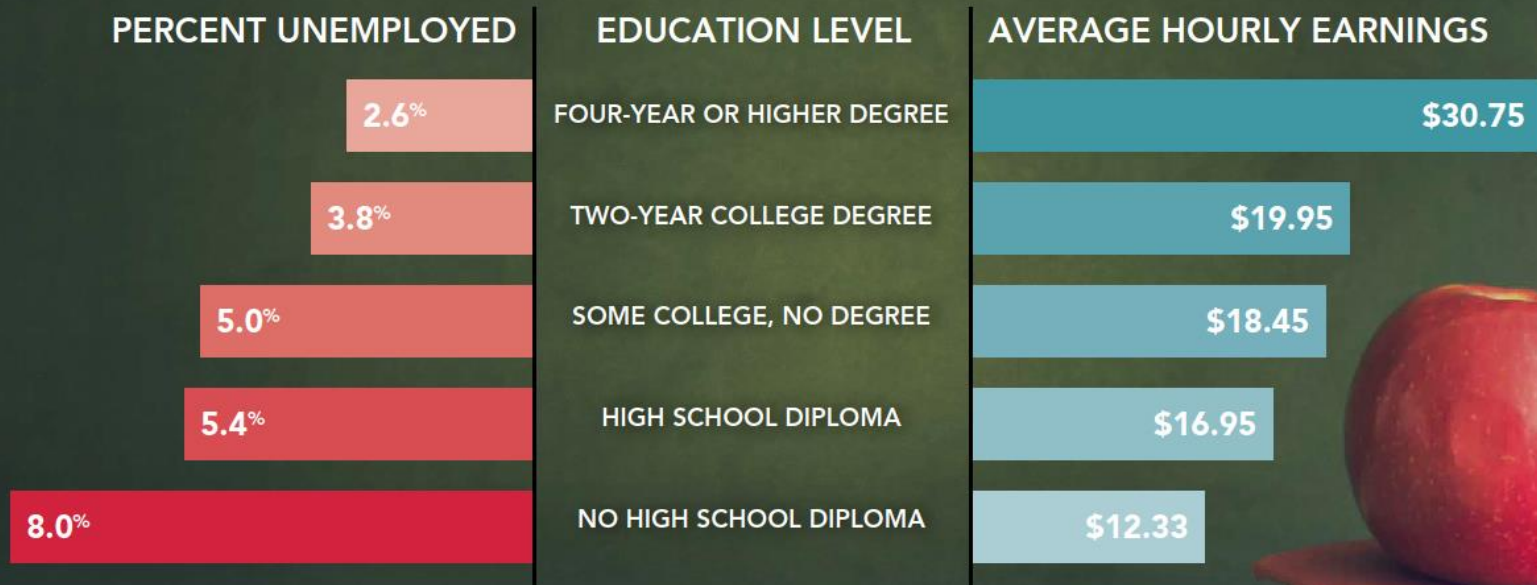


# THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND



- Take challenging courses
  - Earn college credits
- Explore career interests
  - Build your resume
  - Earn certifications

# EDUCATION PAYS



# SCHEDULING BEGINS HERE

- Juniors have many course options & special programs available
- A list of available courses is on the **Junior Course Menu** which is one of your handouts today. Your other handout, the **2020-2021 Scheduling Worksheet**, is where you will write in your schedule and return to the Counseling Office with parent signature.
- Descriptions of all courses available can be found online in the **Program of Studies**
  - *\*Note- Use Ctrl + F to search for course title, as Program of Studies is 171 pages long*
- A link will be sent to all Sophomores which will include scheduling materials and other helpful documents to assist you with the scheduling process



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## LUNCH MENUS

Penn students have healthy new choices in their school cafeterias. Penn Food Service is serving school meals that meet tough new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all of the nutrition they need to succeed at school.

[LEARN MORE...](#)

- ACADEMICS
- COUNSELING
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# BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE ON WORKSHEET

PD	Semester 1	Course #	Semester 2	Course #
1	English 11 (Honors/Seminar/AP)		English 11 (Honors/Seminar/AP)	
2	Mathematics		Mathematics	
3	Science		Science	
4	US History (Ivy Tech/ACP/Sem/AP)		US History (Ivy Tech/ACP/Sem/AP)	
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# ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- You must have **one** of these:
  - 2 AP courses (4 credits)

**OR**

- 6 College Credits

**OR**

- 1 AP class (2 credits) + 3 College Credits
- You must have **all** of these:
  - 8 Math Credits
  - 6-8 Foreign Language Credits
  - 2 Fine Arts Credits
  - 3.0 Cumulative GPA
  - No grades less than a C-



# DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Advance College Project (ACP)
- Ivy Tech Dual Credit Courses
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC)
- Penn CTE Accelerated College Program (Mrs. Ball)
  - Course Sheet available in Counseling Center
- Several Agriculture courses



# AP & ACP EXPLAINED

## Advanced Placement

- Where?
  - Penn High School
- Who?
  - CollegeBoard
- How many credits?
  - Depends on AP exam score & college you attend
- Cost of dual credit?
  - Cost of AP Exam
- Are grades weighted?
  - Yes, 5.0 scale

## Advance College Project

- Where?
  - Penn High School
- Who?
  - Indiana University
- How many credits?
  - Generally earn three credits per semester from IU
- Cost of dual credit?
  - \$25 per credit hour
- Are grades weighted?
  - Yes, 5.0 scale

# IVY TECH & PLTW EXPLAINED

## Ivy Tech

- Where?
  - At Penn High School
- Who?
  - Ivy Tech Community College
- How many credits?
  - Generally earn three credits per semester from Ivy Tech
- Cost of dual credit?
  - Free
- Are grades weighted?
  - Yes, 4.5 scale

## Project Lead the Way

- Where?
  - At Penn High School
- Who?
  - Varies by course
- How many credits?
  - Generally earn three credits per semester
- Cost of dual credit?
  - Free to \$25 per credit, depends on college sponsor
- Are grades weighted?
  - Yes, 4.5 scale

# ENGLISH & US HISTORY OPTIONS

## English Options

- English 11
- AP English Language

## US History Options

- US History
- Ivy Tech US History
- ACP US History
- AP US History

## Seminar Options

- English 11 Honors & ACP US History Seminar
- AP English Language & AP US History Seminar

# MATH REQUIREMENTS

- Core 40 Diploma
  - Three years (six credits)
- Academic Honors Diploma
  - Four years (eight credits)
- Colleges Require or Prefer
  - Four years (eight credits)



# MATH OPTIONS

**If you are in,**

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Algebra II, Accelerated
- Algebra II, Honors
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry, Accelerated
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry, Honors
- AP Calculus AB



**The next step is,**

- Algebra II
- Geometry
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry, Accelerated
- PreCalculus/Trigonometry, Honors
- ACP Calculus M215
- ACP Calculus M215 OR AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

# SCIENCE OPTIONS

## Integrated Chemistry- Physics

- Earth Space Science
- Oceanography
- Advanced Env. Science
- Astronomy\*
- Chemistry\*
- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences,
- PLTW Human Body Systems
- Forensic Science (1 sem)
- Animal Science
- Natural Resources
- Computer Science I

## Chemistry

*Any under ICP column or*

- Physics\*
- Chemistry II
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Advanced Life Sciences
- ACP Biology
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I\*

\*Denotes classes with math prerequisite

# NEW AP PHYSICS COURSE

- **AP Physics 1- Algebra based (#969)**
- 2 Semesters 2 Credits Grades: 10-12
- Weight: 5.0 IDOE Course: 3080
- Prerequisites: Algebra II & Chemistry
- IVY TECH - PHYS 101
- This is a Quantitative Reasoning course
- **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** AP Physics1 is a course based on the content established and copyrighted by the College Board. The course is not intended to be used as a dual credit course. AP Physics 1: Algebra based is equivalent to a first-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound. It will also introduce electric circuits.



# WHAT LEVEL SHOULD I SELECT?

If you have any questions or concerns on which course level to take, talk to your current teachers

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

- Business-Related Work Experience(\$)
- Professional Career Internship
- Elkhart Area Career Center
- Building Trades
- Penn CTE Accelerated College Program



# BUSINESS-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Students interested in working in a *business related job*
- No application required
- Paid position
- You must have a job before school begins in the fall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> blocks every day
- Further questions contact Mrs. Ball

# PROFESSIONAL CAREER INTERNSHIP

- Job shadowing opportunity
- Paid position such as a part time job
- Gain experience in a particular career
- Can take for 1-3 credits/blocks each semester
- 75 total hours required per credit for the semester
  - 1 Credit = 75 hours required
  - 2 Credits = 150 hours required
  - 3 Credits = 225 hours required
- Further questions contact Mrs. O'Grady

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ELKHART AREA CAREER CENTER



# EACC PROGRAMS

- Communications/Art/Media
  - Audio/Video Production I & II
  - Commercial Photography I & II
  - Interactive Media
  - Graphic Design I & II
- Construction
  - Construction Trades I & II
- Public Safety
  - CSI
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Fire Fighting
  - Law Enforcement
- Transportation
  - Automotive Service Technology I & II
  - Automotive Collision Repair I
  - Automotive Refinishing
  - Diesel Service Technology I & II
  - Motorcycle/Outdoor Power Tech I & II
  - Agriculture Power, Structure & Technology
- Health Occupations
  - Intro to Health
  - Cardiology I & II
  - Dental Health Careers
  - PreNursing with CNA Concentration
  - Sports Medicine
  - Medical Assisting I & II
  - Veterinary Careers I & II
- Human Services
  - Cosmetology I & II
  - Culinary Arts & Hospitality I & II
  - Creative Outdoor Management I & II
  - Early Childhood Education I & II
  - Education Professions
- Manufacturing/Engineering Technology
  - Automation & Engineering Technology I & II
  - Mechanical Drafting & Design I & II
  - 3D Computer Animation & Visualization
  - Comp Networking/PC Maintenance I & II
  - Mechatronics I & II
  - Manufacturing Technology I & II
  - Welding Technology I & II

# EACC OPEN HOUSE & APPLICATION

- **Application due January 10<sup>th</sup> to Penn Counseling Center**
- **Must attend EACC Open House on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- Tuition is paid for by Penn High School
- You will need to buy some supplies, uniforms, tools
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> block every day, OR 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> block every day
- Bus transportation available
- Full-year **commitment**
- All Programs offer College Credit

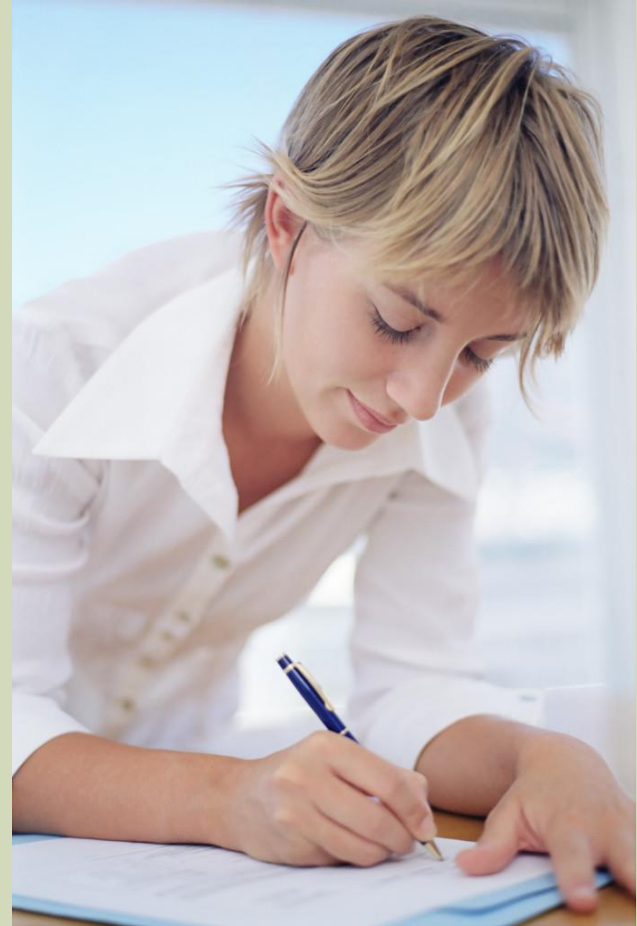




# APPLICATIONS REQUIRED

- ACP Classes
  - For IU credit/student registers with IU/will get email from IU for this by August
- AP Studio Art
- Computer Support Internship
- Elkhart Area Career Center
- Kingsmen Tutor Internship
- Peer Leader
- Student Assistants/Interns
- Sculpture III to VIII

**Applications due January 10th**



Applications available in Counseling Center

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# COURSE MENU OPTIONS

Course Menu 11th Sheet 18.19 final.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Pro

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## COURSE MENU FOR PENN JUNIORS

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The list below is made up of all courses you can take as a junior at Penn. Select those that interest you and transfer to your scheduling worksheet and enter your requests in HAC. In addition, all course descriptions (grades 9-12), can be found in the Penn High School Program of Studies at [penn.phmschools.org](http://penn.phmschools.org), under School Info/Academics.

Please note: Course numbers are separated with a slash (i.e. 0201/0202), indicate single semester classes. The first or odd number is for 1<sup>st</sup> semester, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and even number is for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Academic Honors Diploma _____	Technical Honors _____	Core 40 _____
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Select one from each of the required subject areas below by placing an "X" in the space provided...

<b>HAC: ENGLISH</b> ____ 0313 English 11 ____ 3067 ~AP Eng. Lang./AP US History ____ 3086 ~Eng. 11H/ACP US Hist. ____ 0315 AP English Lang. & Comp.	<b>HAC: SCIENCE</b> ____ 0913 Human Anatomy & Physiology ____ 0935 AP Biology* ____ 0925 Astronomy ____ 0915 Integrated Chemistry/Physics	____ 0945 AP Environmental Science ____ 0911 Human Body Systems** ____ 0955 Oceanography <b>HAC: SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> ____ 1109 U. S. History ____ 3084 ACP US History ____ ~AP US History/AP English
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**HAC: MATHEMATICS**

# DEADLINE



- Complete Scheduling Worksheet w/parent or guardian signature and turn into Counseling Office by **January 10th**
- Enter your course requests into Skyward by Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. (Can start entering as of 12/16/19.)
- Return any course applications to Counseling Center by Friday, January 10th
- Counselors will meet individually with students in February & March to review/adjust schedule



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SCHEDULE ARE DETERMINED BY  
STUDENT COURSE SELECTIONS,  
STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO  
HONOR THE COMMITMENT THEY  
MAKE WHEN SELECTING COURSES  
& THE SPRING DEADLINE FOR  
MAKING SCHEDULE CHANGES

# SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Criteria for schedule changes:

1. Failure to meet course prerequisites
2. Failure to meet graduation requirements
3. Change in college or career plans
4. Course changes due to completion of summer school
5. Inappropriate level placement
6. Incomplete Schedule - not enough classes listed on schedule
7. Schedule Conflict – two of the student's selected courses are offered only during the same block

# SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY AFTER THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

1. Extenuating circumstances, such as hardship or extended illness
2. Changes in a course or a course level, if appropriate, are considered
  - The student, teacher, or parent may initiate the discussion
  - The teacher, student, and parent must first have a conversation to determine the appropriate recommendation, and all must sign a course change form, which must be obtained from the school counselor
  - Course level changes must be completed as soon as possible in the semester
3. Electives can not be changed or added after the second week of school
4. Courses dropped after the fourth full week of school will result in a grade of W/F (withdraw/fail) on the student's transcript
5. Requests for teacher changes will not be honored



# CAREER & EDUCATION LINKS

[Apprenticeships](#)

[50 Hoosier Hot Jobs](#)

[Military](#)

[Trip to College \(Indiana\)](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Indiana Career Explorer](#)

[Big Future \(CollegeBoard\)](#)

[Learn More Indiana: Career Ready](#)

# 10<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELORS

- **A - Con**
  - Lynn Stratford
- **Coo - Hal**
  - Sandy Hunter
- **Ham - Lan**
  - Shane Varga
- **Lao - Ow**
  - Amanda Bates
- **Pa - Sk**
  - Maddi Watkins
- **Sl - Z**
  - Janiece Fitzgerald

# QUESTIONS?

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!