

Ivy Tech High School Academy

Informational Meeting - March 5, 2019

Key Players in the Academy Program

Mr. Herald - course offerings, general decisions, and program guidelines

Mrs. Watts and Ms. Kilburn - course scheduling and guidance-related questions

Mrs. Hammons - coordinator, administers Accuplacer, liaison with Ivy Tech/POLs

Mrs. Altamirano, Mr. Hougland, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Ostertag, Mr. Rigel, Mrs. Stearns, Miss Tiemeyer, and Ms. Turner - AHS dual credit teachers

Ivy Tech Dual Credit office and POLs

Vincennes University and Project EXCEL

What will Academy students earn?

Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) - requires 30+ dual credits as outlined on your handout

Associate degree program (Academy) - requires 60+ dual credits as outlined on your handout

*Most recent update re: the degree students will earn:

associate of arts in liberal arts starting with the class of 2021

How participation would affect your child's junior/senior years

STGEC and Academy:

Juniors and Seniors take AHS classes during periods 1-4

Some of these courses are dual credit and required for the degree, some are for high school credit only.

Juniors and Seniors take classes with POLs from 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Academy students typically have class 3 (occasionally 4) days/week

Timeline for determining participation

STGEC/Academy:

Option 1 (preferred) - enroll in IVYT 120 as a sophomore

Application, portfolio, and interview are completed in this course.

Accuplacer testing (if needed) will be completed by May 24, 2019.

Option 2 - enroll in IVYT 120 as a junior or senior

Application, portfolio, and interview by May of your sophomore year

Accuplacer testing (if needed) will be completed by May 24, 2019.

Words of Wisdom from current participants

Junior

Favorite aspect

Biggest challenge

Senior

How the Academy helped prepare me for my post-secondary plans

One thing I would do differently if I could

Questions??

You are welcome to ask questions at this time.

If you think of additional questions later, please contact us.

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