

High School Programs

offered at high schools, Indian Hills Community College sites,
online and over the Iowa Communications Network

Program Description

Indian Hills' High School Programs are part of an emerging dynamic partnership between IHCC and area high schools. High school students, who qualify, are able to earn high school and college credit by enrolling in courses taught in their community or on an Indian Hills campus.

These college credit courses are offered at no charge to the student. Arts and Sciences as well as career-focused Technical and Health Occupations courses are included in the program. Different courses are offered at the various high schools located in the Indian Hills Community College district.

Students who enroll in career-focused classes take Career Connections courses either in the morning or afternoon and attend their high school classes during the opposite time block.

Program Benefits

Career Connections offers many benefits.

- * Students get a head start in their college education as they prepare for a rewarding career in a high demand field.
- * Students receive hands-on instruction.
- * Students may earn both high school and college credit at the same time.
- * All courses are offered at no cost to students.

Participating High Schools

Albia	North Mahaska
Cardinal	Oskaloosa
Centerville	Ottumwa
Chariton	Pekin
Davis County	Seymour
Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont	
Fairfield	Sigourney
Harmony	Tri-County
Keota	Van Buren
Moravia	Wayne
Moulton-Udell	

Admissions Procedures

- (1) Explore the courses and programs available at our website, www.indianhills.edu/highschool.
- (2) Talk to your parents and teachers about the program you are interested in.
- (3) Schedule a meeting with your high school counselor to apply and register for your courses.



For additional information about Indian Hills' High School programs, visit our website at www.indianhills.edu/highschool or phone Program Coordinator Karen Swanson at (800) 726-2585, ext. 5277, or (641) 683-5277.

College Courses Available

Indian Hills offers a wide variety of courses through its High School Programs that is too large to list completely in this brochure. Although many school districts offer different courses, here is a list of courses that are common and popular in many of the districts in the Indian Hills region.

Course Title	Credits
Composition I	3
Composition II	3
Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Statistics	3
Math for Liberal Arts	3
Medical Terminology	3
Nursing Essentials I	3
Principles of Agronomy	3
Survey of Animal Industry	3
Introduction to Computers	3

Check the IHCC website for other courses offered at Career Connections Career Academies.

High School Alternative Programs

Indian Hills' Adult Basic Education Program offers options for students who have struggled in high school and gotten off track. These programs are intended to help students move forward in achieving their educational goals.

Credit Recovery: Students in high school can earn credits toward their high school degrees by taking face-to-face courses through Indian Hills (funded by student's school district).

High School Completion: Students take correspondence courses through IHCC, earning credits toward their high school diplomas.

Alternative Learning Program: Students ages 16-21 may receive assistance in the areas of math, writing, reading, social studies and science, while working toward earning a GED (Certificate of General Educational Development).

RISE Program: Indian Hills' High School Programs have been designed for high school students requiring additional instruction and training, as written in the Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Frequently Asked Questions

Why Should I take College Credit Courses?

- * To earn advanced standing at your college. Some students have graduated high school with more than 30 college credits.
- * To prepare for college by starting the transition to college level work.
- * To strengthen your college application.
- * To shorten the time it would take to complete your college degree, to allow you to have a lighter load your first two semesters at college or to make it easier to pursue a double major at college.
- * To explore your career interests.

Does my high school offer Concurrent Enrollment?

Every high school offers a different set of Concurrent Enrollment courses. Check out our list of course offerings by school to see what your options are.

Is Concurrent Enrollment transferable?

Concurrent Enrollment gives you real college credit with a college transcript. If seeking a bachelor's degree, up to 16 hours of career/technical credit can be used as elective credit toward a degree at a Regents institution. Always contact the college of your choice to seek how the credit you have earned will transfer.

Indian Hills is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 30 North LaSalle St., Ste 2400; Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504; 312/263-0456; 800/621-7440; FAX: 312/263-7462; Internet: www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org

***Equal Opportunity:** Indian Hills Community College provides equal educational and employment opportunities and does not illegally discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, national origin, religion or disability in its educational programs, activities or its employment and personnel policies. Inquiries or grievances related to this policy may be directed to Bonnie Campbell, Director of Human Resources/Equity Coordinator, IHCC, 525 Grandview, Ottumwa, IA 52501.*

***Disabilities:** Individuals with disabilities who require accommodations or special services should contact the IHCC SUCCESS Center for assistance. Services are available to students who may need classroom accommodations, interpreters, and/or specialized equipment. All student requests are dealt with in a confidential manner. Students should contact the Ottumwa SUCCESS Center at (800) 726-2585, ext. 5238. Centerville students should contact the Centerville SUCCESS Center at (800) 670-3641, ext. 2232. All students may contact the Dean of Academic Services at (800) 726-2585, ext. 5218.*

800.726.2585

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How do I pay for courses?

Approved courses are paid for through an agreement between Indian Hills Community College and your school district.

Are there fees that I may be responsible for?

It depends on what your goals are by enrolling in Career Connections. Textbooks are provided, but may be purchased upon completing courses.

Students may want to take the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) examination. The CNA registry examination fee is \$120.

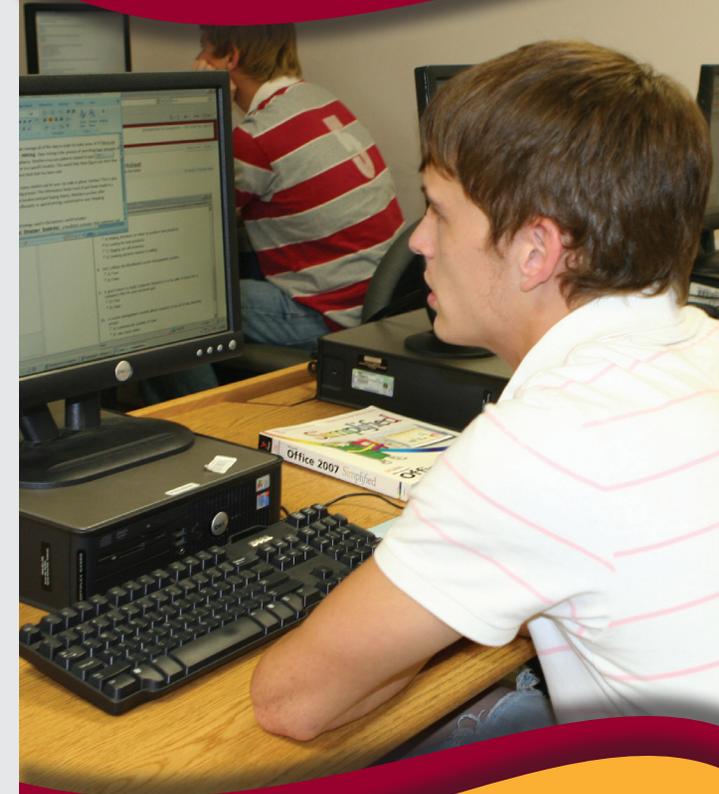
Immunizations and a physical examination are required in courses with a clinical component. Students enrolled in courses with a clinical experience in a health care facility will be required to have a background check. Fees may apply for background checks, physical examinations and immunizations.

Job Corps Program

High school students may be eligible to enroll in the Job Corps program. Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people gain technical skills, earn certifications, earn a high school diploma or HSE, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people at least 16 years of age that qualify, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life. This program assists with the cost of the student's education and personal expenses while he or she is enrolled and successfully completing the chosen program of study. Details are available online at www.jobcorps.org or at 800-733-JOBS or 800-733-5627.

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