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IUHS begins migration to new online course delivery system

I am excited to announce that Indiana University High School has adopted a new online course delivery system called Oncourse. As IUHS courses are revised, they will be moved from Dragon to Oncourse, meaning that Oncourse is where you’ll access your syllabus, discussions, and assignments.

Oncourse is the same course delivery system used by Indiana University. With this new system, you’ll have access to 24/7 tech support, and you’ll enjoy more dynamic and interactive courses, thanks to the state-of-the-art technology Oncourse provides.

The switch to Oncourse will not happen without some bumps along the way, and we ask that you please be patient with us during this period of transition. Because Oncourse and Dragon are different systems, they look and operate a little differently. This means that when you register for Oncourse courses, you’ll need to get used to some new screens and to some new ways of doing things. These changes have been outlined in a special Oncourse student handbook, which you can find at scs.indiana.edu/Joomla/oncourse_hs_student_handbook.pdf.

Oncourse courses now open for registrations include English 11E – English 9, First Semester, Mathematics 51A – AP Calculus, First Semester, and Mathematics 52A – AP Calculus, Second Semester.

We hope you’ll find Oncourse to be fun and friendly. If you have any questions or concerns about accessing or navigating courses in Oncourse, contact us at 800.334.1011. We’re here to assist you and make your educational experience as pleasant as possible.

Help Us Keep in Touch!

If your name, postal address, phone number, or email address has changed, please let us know so we can continue to communicate with you.

Email changes to iuhs@indiana.edu. Be sure to give your full name (not just your email address), old information, and updated information.

If you’re an IUHS student, you can update your info in Dragon on the My Info screen.

New Help Portal a starting point for distance ed students

Are you looking for information that will help you succeed in distance education courses? IUHS now offers an online Help Portal to help guide your efforts. In addition to information that’s specific to high school courses, the portal provides information that all students may find useful: links to financial aid resources, writing and math help, online libraries, dictionaries, career interest inventories, and much more.

Check it out at phoenix.pop.indiana.edu/SCSHelpPortal/content/index.html.
Are you trying to decide what course to take next? Below are student comments taken from fall 2009 course evaluations. Read more about these courses in the course descriptions at iuhighschool.iu.edu. Then add a few of them to your own “favorites” list!

**SCI 11E - Introductory Earth and Space Science**
*Level I: First Semester*

“I was able to learn more responsibility with handling my own studies. I learned what it was like to teach myself knowledge with the tools provided. The challenge was great.”

“The clear way it was laid out. I knew what the goals were to be learned for each lesson and knew what I should expect on the exam.”

**ENG 42L - English Literature (English 12): Second Semester**

“The teacher’s clear and explicit goals for the student, his quick response to questions, and his promptness in grading each assignment.”

“Reading the assigned novels, they were enjoyable and also useful for analytical purposes.”

**ENG 01V – Basic Vocabulary**

“I thoroughly enjoyed this class. Thank you for grading my assignments so quickly.”

“Learning the vocabulary words, this also helped in my SAT tests. Also, putting them into context was beneficial to my understanding of these words.”

**MATH 21G - Geometry: Second Semester**

“I loved the instructor comments and enthusiasm. It really motivated me.”

“I really liked the study guide. The way it was written was brilliant; this was the first math class I ever enjoyed. I also really liked the textbook.”

“The fact that the instructor made it more endurable because of how she made it fun.”

**H ED 11B - Health Education: Basic Course**

“This course educated me on many ways I can lead a healthier lifestyle and has affected the way my family and I live our lives.”

“The rate of which feedback was given. At times, it could be only a matter of hours before I had either positive or negative feedback on an assignment.”
MATH 11A - Algebra Level I: First Semester

“The practice exams helped me prepare to take the final exams. Book examples are excellent resources to complete problems.”

SOCS 41E – Economics

“Everything was relative to the current economy. Thank you for a very interesting class.”

“What I really liked the most was learning about a lot of things that will actually be pretty useful.”

“The course was very well written and comprehensive.”

ENG 30G – Grammar

“The study guide was extremely helpful in understanding the material.”

“Being able to write and speak better, as well as learning my grammar.”

SOCS 11W - World History: First Semester

“The written assignments were a great test of knowledge.”

“The essays, they required actually understanding the material rather than merely memorizing the information and details.”

“Throughout this course, I learned quite a lot and was able to express this in the written assignments. The instructor was also excellent about grading assignments promptly.”

SOCS 41G – United States Government

“I learned a lot of really relevant things. A lot of what I watch about the government on the news actually makes sense now. I had fun learning a lot.”

“The textbook was very thorough and helped me understand the material to the fullest extent.”

“The feedback and personal connection provided by and available from my instructor.”

“A very thorough coverage of the U.S. government. I understand so much more on the news now! This course has been so illuminating and applicable in my life.”
Textbooks a valuable component of IUHS courses

Like traditional high school courses, all Indiana University High School courses have required textbooks. Please note that textbooks are not included in the tuition for IUHS courses and must be purchased separately.

The “new” price for textbooks purchased from the IU Bookstore is listed with the course description on the IUHS Web site. However, you are welcome to purchase used textbooks from the bookstore, if they are available.

You may also purchase your textbooks from independent retailers. Just make sure that the ISBN number for the textbooks you plan to purchase matches the ISBN number provided in the course description.

Planning to pursue collegiate athletics?

If you are a student in the Indiana University High School diploma program and plan to apply for an NCAA scholarship in order to pursue collegiate athletics, please let your IUHS advisor know immediately. This will ensure that you take IUHS courses that meet NCAA clearinghouse standards.

We also strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the NCAA Eligibility Center, where you’ll find the complete list of NCAA-approved IUHS courses.

2. Click on “Enter Here” under “HIGH SCHOOLS” at bottom right.
3. Click on the “VIEW HERE” button after “View Core-Course list.”
4. Type in the IUHS code, which is 150219.
5. Select a course category, then click on the “CONTINUE” button.
6. Scroll down to see the list of approved IUHS courses.

All but a handful of IUHS courses are NCAA approved. The exceptions are:

**Business Education**
- 21C Computer Applications
- 22C Computer Applications: Advanced

**English**
- 01M Mass Media
- 01V Basic Vocabulary
- 23L Library Skills and Research
- 81S Understanding and Improving Your Memory (IUHS has discontinued this course.)
- 81V Vocabulary for the College-Bound Student (IUHS has discontinued this course.)

Always be sure to check with your advisor or the NCAA Eligibility Center for the most up-to-date list.

Any of the IUHS academic advisors can counsel you on NCAA requirements. In addition, IUHS advisor Steve Ritter is an NCAA specialist and can handle specialized questions. Feel free to contact your advisors at 800.334.1011 or askiuhs@indiana.edu.
Did you know?

Students living outside the United States or Canada who are registered for paper (correspondence) courses, as well as active military service members who are deployed outside of the 50 United States and who are taking either paper or online courses, receive one free extension. We do this to compensate for postal delays. Although the extension is free, you must fill out and submit the course extension request form, which you can download from iuhighschool.iu.edu. If you need a second extension, you must pay the second extension fee.

Are you ready to graduate this spring?

If you are a senior planning to graduate from your local high school this spring, the deadline for having all of your IUHS course work completed is approaching. In order for us to get a grade report to your local high school in time for graduation, you need to have completed, within at least three weeks of your intended graduation date,

1. all of your course lessons
2. all of your course exams
3. a FERPA (Permission to Release) form that identifies your local school and gives Indiana University High School permission to release your grade to that school

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PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE DEADLINES DO NOT APPLY TO IUHS DIPLOMA STUDENTS, SINCE THEY MAY GRADUATE AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

Considering the military after high school?

If you are an IUHS diploma student considering military enlistment following high school, please contact an IUHS advisor at 800.334.1011 or askiuhs@indiana.edu as soon as possible to discuss your future plans.
What do we mean when we say “hand-graded” lessons and exams?

“All our lessons and exams are hand-graded.” This is a phrase we often use to show what sets our courses apart from distance courses offered at other institutions. But what does it mean?

Every IUHS course has an instructor who is here to assist you as you progress through your course. Your instructors answer questions, offer advice, and provide individualized feedback on lessons and exams.

Our exams aren’t packed with multiple-choice questions that are fed into a scantron for grading. IUHS exams are designed to test your comprehension of the material and your ability to think critically. As a result, your learning experience is more personalized, and you develop reading and writing skills that will last a lifetime.

IUHS is relocating

Indiana University High School is moving to a new location. While we are sad to be leaving our current home close to the center of the historic “Old Crescent” on the IU Bloomington campus, we are looking forward to being able to offer, among other things, more convenient parking to students and other visitors. After April 12, our offices will be located at 408 N. Union St., Bloomington, IN 47405.

finding our new location
Let **IUHS** help you earn high school credits this summer

- Is your school unable to offer summer classes this year?
- Does your school’s summer schedule conflict with other activities you have planned?
- Are you looking for a way to make up credits or get ahead without having to miss out on summertime fun or family vacations?

**Take ****IUHS with you!**

IUHS offers more than 100 high school courses, more than 50 undergraduate (dual-credit) courses, and advanced placement courses in calculus, English, and U.S. history—all of which you can complete on your time, wherever you are. Learn more by visiting [iuhighschool.iu.edu](http://iuhighschool.iu.edu) or by calling 800.334.1011.