

TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2017 - 2018

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Tipton Community School Corporation

Tipton High School is a comprehensive four-year high school located in Tipton, Indiana. Approximately 508 students are enrolled in grades 9-12. Total enrollment for the corporation is 1,552.

There is one high school in TCSC, one middle school (grades 6 – 8) and one elementary school. This corporation serves the three southern townships of Tipton County: Jefferson, Cicero, and Madison. The city of Tipton is centrally located in Cicero Township and has a population of 5,132.

Curriculum

THS runs a Block 4 schedule. The school year is divided into four nine week quarters and students take four classes a day. Instructional time during each nine weeks is equal to a traditional semester; therefore students earn one credit for each class every nine weeks. Grades and credits are posted quarterly.

THS offers a wide range of curriculum offerings including (see reverse side) 18 honors level courses, 4 AP courses, and 3 ACP courses through IU. Eligible students may take vocational classes through John Hinds in Elwood or Kokomo Area Career Center. Seniors may consider taking college courses at IUK or Ivy Tech in Kokomo for one or two periods a day.

Graduation Requirements

Fifty credits are required in the following areas for a Core 40 diploma: Language Arts-8, Math-6 (Algebra 2), Science-6 (Chemistry), Social Studies-7 (US History, Econ, and Government), P.E.-2, Health-1, Technology-1, Directed Electives-5, and Electives-14.

GPA/Class Rank/Grading Scale

All courses are computed on a 4.0 scale except Honors which uses a weighted 4.33 scale. Students are ranked every quarter.

	4.00 Scale	4.33 Scale		4.00 Scale	4.33 Scale
A	4.00	4.33	C	2.00	2.33
A-	3.67	4.00	C-	1.67	2.00
B+	3.33	3.67	D+	1.33	
B	3.00	3.33	D	1.00	
B-	2.67	3.00	D-	.67	
C+	2.33	2.67	F	0.00	

Grading scale: 100% =A+; 99%-94%=A; 93%-90%=A-; 89%-88%=B+; 87%-84%=B; 83%-80%=B-; 79%-78%=C+; 77%-74%=C; 73%-70%=C-; 69%-68%=D+; 67%-64%=D; 63%-60%=D-; 59%=F

Class of 2017

115 students graduated	Academic Honors	38
57% attend a four-year college	Technical Honors	1
21% attend a two-year or vocational college	Core 40	53
20% in work force or military	General	20
2% other	Cert of Completion	3

TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

AGRICULTURE

Intro Agriculture
 Natural Resources
 Intro Horticulture
 Landscape Design
 Agri Bus Sales & Serv
 Agri Mech/Welding I & II
 Agri Bus/SAE
 Agri Bus/SAE-OJT
 Animal Science
 Structure & Construction
 Prod Weld & Fabrication
 Adv Life Science, Animals

FINE ARTS

Intro to Art
 Drawing
 Painting
 Printmaking
 Ceramics
 Portfolio
 Sculpture
 Crafts/Fiber Arts
 Band
 Auxiliary Band
 Jazz Band
 Begin Choir (Mixed)
 Intermed Choir (Girls)
 Adv Chorus (Y.O.)
 Music Theory
 Electronic Music
 Music Apprec & Hist

BUSINESS

Intro to Business
 Preparing for College & Careers
 Accounting
 Business Law & Ethics
 Entrepreneurship
 Personal Financial Responsibility
 Global Economics
 Computer Tech Support

VOCATIONAL/COLLEGE

Voc Ed – AM (John Hinds)
 Voc Ed – PM (John Hinds)
 Kokomo Career Center
 IUK
 Ivy Tech – Kokomo

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9
 English 9 – Honors
 English 10
 English 10 – Honors
 English 11
 English 11 – Honors
 Adv Composition
 ACP Composition – Honors
 Genres of Literature
 Journalism
 Themes in Literature
 Novels
 Student Publications
 Speech
 Film Literature

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1, 2, 3
 German 1, 2, 3, 4
 Spanish 1, 2, 3

HEALTH & PE

Phys Ed I & II
 Health Education
 Phys Fitness I & II
 Adv Health Ed

INDUSTRIAL TECH

Construction Systems
 Intro to Construction
 Technology & Society
 Technology Systems
 Transportation Systems
 Intro to Transportation
 Computers in Design
 Intro to Engineering Design
 Principles of Engineering
 Intro to Manuf Systems
 Adv Manufacturing

FAM & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Interpersonal Relationships
 Nutrition & Wellness
 Adv Nutr & Wellness
 Culinary Arts
 Adult Roles & Responsibility
 Text & Fash Tech I & II
 Child Development
 Adv Child Development
 Housing & Interiors

MATHEMATICS

Algebra Lab
 Algebra I
 Geometry
 Geometry – Honors
 Algebra II
 Algebra II – Honors
 Pre-Calculus/Trig
 Pre-Calculus/Trig – Honors
 ACP/AP Calculus – Honors
 CCR Bridge Math

SCIENCE

Biology I
 Biology I – Honors
 Integ Chem & Physics
 Chemistry I
 Chemistry I – Honors
 Physics I
 Physics I – Honors
 Biology II – Honors
 Environmental Science
 Chemistry II – Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography & History
 Geography & History – Honors
 Topics in History
 AP World History – Honors
 U.S. History
 AP U.S. History – Honors
 Psychology
 Sociology
 AP Microeconomics – Honors
 U.S. Government
 ACP U.S. Government – Honors