

Alternative to Algebra II Consent Form

Indiana Math Requirement for Graduation

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-30-10-2.5(b), to earn an Indiana Diploma with a Core 40 designation a student must earn six (6) high school credits in mathematics. Traditionally, the course sequence to earn these credits is either: (1) Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, or (2) Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, and Integrated Mathematics III.

Students earning an Indiana Diploma with an Academic Honors designation must earn eight (8) high school credits in mathematics, using one of the above along with an additional math course. Students earning an Indiana Diploma with a Technical Honors designation must earn six (6) high school credits in mathematics, using one of the above along with an additional math course.

Opt-Out Process for Indiana's New Analytical Algebra II Course

Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, students will have the option to take an alternate Algebra II course ("Analytical Algebra II"). This course may be in place of Algebra II for all three diploma designations and satisfies the math requirement for each designation.

While the new Analytical Algebra II course may qualify as an alternative to Algebra II, ***it is important to note that some colleges and universities may not accept this course. Before allowing your student to enroll in Analytical Algebra II, please ensure that taking this course supports the student's goals after high school.***

To graduate using Analytical Algebra II, the following formal opt-out process must be completed:

1. The student, the student's parent/guardian, and the student's counselor (or another staff member who assists students in course selection) shall meet to discuss the student's progress;
 - The meeting with the parent/guardian and student may be telephonic or electronic, as needed;
 - If a parent/guardian does not attend a meeting as identified above after receiving two (2) requests, the school shall document they have communicated to the student the information in the consent form.
2. The student's career and course plan and postsecondary goals and aspirations are reviewed; and
3. The student's parent/guardian determines whether the student will achieve greater educational benefits by completing the Analytical Algebra II course.
4. The school in which the student is enrolled must receive and keep on file a signed copy of this opt-out form.

PARENT/STUDENT CONSENT TO ENROLL

I HEREBY RECOGNIZE THAT COMPLETING THE ANALYTICAL ALGEBRA II COURSE INSTEAD OF ALGEBRA II TO SATISFY MY DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. TAKING THIS COURSE MIGHT IMPACT ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT IN PARTICULAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AS WELL AS ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT IN PARTICULAR COLLEGE COURSES OR MAJORS.

Student Name - Printed

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Date filed by school and/or district