



# News Release

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## Center Grove Seniors Honored for Graduating with College Degrees, Certificates

GREENWOOD, IN (May 23, 2014)—Center Grove High School (CGHS) recognized 23 seniors who have earned college degrees or certificates through its Early College (EC) program at a program in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. The EC program allows students to take courses that earn credit toward high school and college at the same time.

The following 15 EC seniors will receive an Associates' Degree in General Studies from Vincennes University at the same time they graduate from high school: Colleen Beasley, Alexis Bond, Katelyn Griffith, Kaitlyn Groce, Trevor Haynes, Lakota Hodges, Elizabeth Howland, McKenna Nickum, Brittany Smalley, Kathleen Stoughton, Jayden Thrasher, Vanessa Wahl, Jacob Wall, Brian Wesselman, and Robyn Wheelden. Eight other students will receive a 30 hour General Education Core Certificate, which means they will have met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana. Another 62 earned between 3 and 45 credits for a total of 2,910 college credit hours earned by EC seniors.



Center Grove Seniors are recognized for their achievements through the Early College program. [Click here](#) for larger photo.

"These students are to be commended for this remarkable accomplishment through their hard work and dedication in the Early College Program at Center Grove," said Superintendent Rich Arkanoff. Center Grove High School's commencement ceremony is Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

The [Early College program](#) is open to all Center Grove High School students. Students are selected for the program based on their reading level, grades, and recommendations. The program admits between 100-120 students per year. Students take all of their core classes with the EC faculty and with other EC students in a small learning community. This structure increases collaboration between faculty and leads to increased accountability and attention to students.

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