

2016 School Corporation Annual Performance Report (APR)

General Explanations

The APR is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to provide information regarding the progress schools are making to help students become college-and-career ready. Where possible, this report contains three years of data to show trends – not just this year’s results. In addition, the State Average is also shown for comparison purposes. There are additional indicators that are available on the Indiana Department of Education’s Web site (compass.doe.in.gov), including data broken out by different student subgroups, such as race, gender, income level and special education.

The data in this report have been supplied by the Indiana Department of Education and local school corporations. The report provides the most recent data available.

Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Indiana students to be successful in life, whether they go directly to higher education or to the workplace. The scores for ISTEP+ are listed under each school to reflect student progress toward those standards. **Note: In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to a new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore ISTEP results are not comparable to previous data.** For high schools, you also will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to go on to college.

Other important data are provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions. Also included is information about your school corporation, such as how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

Definitions (in the order found on the report)

Corporation Level & General School Data

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| A-F Accountability Grade | Grade calculated by the IDOE per 511 IAC 6.2-6 and officially assigned by the State Board of Education. For 2014-15, Schools and Corporations were assigned the better of their 2013-14 grade or the 2014-15 calculated grade. For 2015-16, Schools and Corporations were assigned grades using the New Student Centered Accountability Model. |
| Student Enrollment | Number of students enrolled on October 1 of the school year. Note: Counts for Membership purposes are taken on a different day and may differ. |
| Non-Waiver Grad Rate | For 2015-16, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2012 and graduated in four years or less without a waiver |
| College and Career Readiness Rate | The percentage of 2015 four year graduates who passed an Advanced Placement test, passed an International Baccalaureate test, received 3 hours of Dual Credit, or received an Industry Certification. Note: These data are not available for the 2016 cohort at time of publication. |
| Career and Technical Diplomas | Core 40 with Technical Honors Diplomas |
| Certified Teachers | Teachers certified to teach as reported by School Corporation (includes guidance counselors and other non-Administrator staff) |
| National Board Certified Teachers | Teachers who have obtained National Board Certification as reported by the School Corporation. More information can be found at http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/ |
| Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three Year Average | Amount the School Corporation is spending on average per student |
| Academic Achievement Expenditures | Direct Classroom expenditures such as teacher salaries and benefits, instructional materials, instructional supervision, etc |
| Instructional Support Expenditures | Student Support expenditures such as social work, guidance, health, speech pathology, audiology, school administration, etc |
| Overhead and Operations Expenditures | Non-instructional operating costs such as corporation administration, accounting, payroll, facility maintenance, facility operation, security, pupil transportation, food SERVICES, etc |
| Non-Operating Expenditures | Expenditures that are not related to the day-to-day operation such as facilities acquisition and construction, debt service obligations |

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| Teacher Salary Range | Salary range is calculated by reviewing the salaries for teachers as provided by the School Corporation. Teachers must be reported at 100% for 180-195 days |
| Students in Special Education | Students (including non-public Students) who are receiving special education services |
| Students in Gifted and Talented Education | Percentage of students enrolled in gifted and talented education programs as defined locally |
| Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Vocational Education | Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes |
| Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches | Students who receive free or reduced price lunches due to family income level |
| Limited English Proficiency Students | Students whose inability to communicate English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program |
| ISTEP+ Remediation Funding | Funding received by the state to provide remedial programs |
| Alternative Education | Students enrolled and receiving instruction for at least 10 days in an approved alternative education program |
| Intra District Mobility | Percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation |
| Inter District Mobility | Percentage of student who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation |
| Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio | Number of Students per Certified Employees as reported by the School Corporation |
| Attendance Rate | Average attendance rate for students |

High School Data

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| Career and Technical Programs | Programs administered through the Department of Workforce Development that often result in an Industry Certification |
| ECA Math Standard | End of Course Assessment Math Standard – Algebra I (Passage is Required for Graduation) Pass rates are for first time test takers |
| ECA English Language Arts Standard | End of Course Assessment 10 th Grade English (Passage is Required for Graduation) Pass rates are for first time test takers |
| International Baccalaureate | Program of Study offered by some authorized schools that may result in a student receiving a specialized diploma called an International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information can be found at www.ibo.org |
| AP (Advanced Placement) | Program of Study that offers college level courses and exams to high school students that can result in students receiving college credit. |
| SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) | Standardized test results of which are commonly used in College Admissions. Average shown is for graduating class. The scale used to score the exam has recently changed, please see www.collegeboard.org |
| Core 40 | Basic High school graduation requirements More information on the graduation requirements and types of diplomas can be found at http://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/student-assistance/academic-guidance |
| Core 40 with Honors diploma | Either Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors |
| Graduation Rate | For 2015-16, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2013 and graduated in four years or less. |

Elementary/Middle School Data

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| ISTEP+ | Grade specific exam given to all students. All students in Grades 3-8 are tested annually in Math and English/Language Arts. Students in grades 4 and 6 are also tested in Science. Students in grades 5 and 7 are also tested in Social Studies. <i>In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to a new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore ISTEP results are not comparable to previous data.</i> |
| IREAD | Exam given to all students in grade 3 to test reading proficiency. Students must pass the exam to advance to grade 4 |

Contact:

If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-232-6610 or by e-mail at schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov.