The Scholar Success Program

Required for 21st Century Scholars, Recommended for All Indiana Students

September 2017
Strengthening the Scholars Program

Improving Academic Preparation:

• Raised minimum high school GPA from 2.0 to 2.5
• Required Core 40 diploma as minimum

Keeping Students on Track:

• Created Scholar Success Program + ScholarTrack
• Required credit completion benchmarks in college
# Scholar Success Program

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ScholarTrack

Dashboard / Scholar Success Program

GRADE 9
- Complete Your Graduation Plan
  - Completed ✓ | View questionnaire
- Participate in an Extra-Curricular or Service Activity
  - Completed ✓ | View questionnaire
- Watch "Paying for College 101"
  - Complete it

GRADE 10
- Take a Career Interest Assessment
  - Completed ✓ | View questionnaire
- Get Workplace Experience
  - Completed ✓ | View questionnaire
- Watch "Estimate Your College Costs"
  - Completed ✓ | View questionnaire

Apply for State Aid
My Appeals
Scholar Success Program
A Closer Look at the Class of 2017
(...and beyond)
# Scholar Success Program Progress

As of September 2017

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As of September 2017
21st CENTURY SCHOLAR PROGRESS REPORT
High School Class of 2017
Statewide

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| **10** | Take a Career Interests Assessment |
|        | Get Workplace Experience²          |
|        | Estimate the Costs of College      |
| **81%** |                                       |
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| **79%** |                                       |

| **11** | Visit a College Campus               |
|        | Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT or SAT) |
|        | Search for Scholarships³             |
| **76%** |                                       |
| **72%** |                                       |
| **75%** |                                       |

| **12** | Submit Your College Application      |
|        | Watch “College Success 101”          |
|        | File Your FAFSA                      |
| **71%** |                                       |
| **72%** |                                       |
| **76%** |                                       |

1. Plan should be updated annually to keep students on track for high school graduation and college admission.
2. Includes job shadowing, internship, part-time employment, interning with professionals, or related experience linked to a student’s career aspirations.
3. Includes any additional scholarship opportunities beyond the 21st Century Scholarship.
Scholar Engagement by the Numbers

- 60,000+ students enrolled (9th – 12th grade)
- 50,000+ student ScholarTrack accounts created
- 350,000+ Scholar Success Program activities completed
ScholarTrack Engagement Progress

Student Accounts

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ScholarTrack Engagement Progress

Administrator/Staff Accounts

2014 2015 2016 2017

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ScholarTrack Engagement:
Class of 2017

71% Statewide
ScholarTrack Registration

89% Statewide
ScholarTrack Registration

June 2016

June 2017
Scholar Success Program Completion: Class of 2017

22% Statewide
9th-11th SSP Activity Completion

67% Statewide
9-12 SSP Activity Completion

June 2016

June 2017
Historical Context:
Scholars Maintaining Eligibility

% of Scholars Maintaining Eligibility

2014  58%
2015  47%
2016  44%
2017  57%

2.5 GPA
SSP
Looking Ahead
ScholarTrack Progress:
Fall 2016 vs. Fall 2017

Class of 2017
76% Statewide

Class of 2018
83% Statewide

Sept. 2016

Sept. 2017
On Track (SSP Activity Completion): Fall 2016 vs. Fall 2017

Class of 2017
32% Statewide

Class of 2018
37% Statewide

Sept. 2016

Sept. 2017
% of Scholars On Track by Cohort

Class of 2018
9th-11th activities

Class of 2019
9th-10th activities

Class of 2020
9th activities

As of Sept. 2017
The Big Picture
Scholar Performance in College

Compared to other low-income students, Scholars:

- **Access**: About 2x as likely to go to college
- **Readiness**: Less likely to need remediation
- **Performance**: Earn higher GPAs during college
- **Persistence**: More likely to persist to second year
- **Completion**: More likely to graduate college
# Scholar Scorecard

## Entering College

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## During College

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Promising Practices
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• **ScholarTrack Labs**: Access to computer labs to assist students with ScholarTrack account creation and activity completion

• **Scholar Success Days**: Weekend events for students and families in partnership with colleges

• **Dedicated Staff**: Scholar Coordinators, Interns, etc.

• **Peer-to-Peer Support**: Upperclassmen help underclassmen

• **Staff Expectations**: Scholar Success Program completion incorporated into staff performance goals
Event-Based Approach

• **WHAT:** Northeast Scholar Success Day Event in April 2017

• **WHO:** Engaged 15 local organizations and 1,500 students/families

• **RESULTS:**
  – **Class of 2017:** 81% of Allen County Scholars completed all SSP activities
  – **Class of 2018:** 88% of Scholars have ScholarTrack accounts
School-Based Approach

• **WHAT:** Southport High School Student Success Model

• **WHO:** Dedicated school staff provides individualized Scholar support and organize a Peer Mentoring program

• **RESULTS:**
  – **Class of 2017:** 88% of Scholars completed all 9-12 SSP activities
  – **Class of 2018:** 60% of Scholars are on track through 11th grade requirements
• **WHAT:** ScholarTrack and FAFSA Labs

• **WHO:** Project Leadership and Madison-Grant High School

• **RESULTS:**
  – **Class of 2017:** 95% of Scholars completed all 9-12 SSP activities (71% of Scholars filed a 2017-18 FAFSA)
  – **Class of 2018:** 100% of Scholars have ScholarTrack accounts and 60% of Scholars are on track through 11th grade
Broad-Based Approach (All Students)

• **WHAT:** Preparing for College & Careers Course at North Knox JR-SR High School

• **WHO:** Paying for College 101 video used by all students

• **RESULTS:**
  – **Class of 2017:** 82% of Scholars completed all 9-12 SSP activities (89% Paying for College 101)
  – **Class of 2018:** 100% of Scholars have a ScholarTrack account (78% completed Paying for College 101)
Accountability-Based Approach

• **WHAT:** Scholar Success Program part of staff performance goals

• **WHO:** Kokomo High School Counselors

• **RESULTS:**
  – **Class of 2017:** 86% of Scholars completed all 9-12 SSP activities
  – **Class of 2018:** 96% of 2018 Scholars have ScholarTrack accounts
State Resources and Outreach Support
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SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Scholar Success Program includes activities that will help you stay on track for college and career success. Each grade level has three activities to complete. Scholars can complete the specific steps for their grade level and track their progress using ScholarTrack.

Here, you can see all 12 requirements Scholars must complete during high school to receive their 21st Century Scholarship.
SCHOLAR DATA

SCHOLAR PROGRESS REPORTS
> Click Here

The Scholar Progress reports show the percentage of high school Scholars who are on track to complete their Scholar Success Program requirements by school and county.

SCHOLAR SCORECARDS
> Click Here

Scholar Scorecards provide data on 21st Century Scholars' college readiness, access, performance, completion and retention rates.

COLLEGE READINESS REPORTS
> Click Here

Indiana's College Readiness Reports are produced annually to help local schools and communities understand how their students are performing in college while informing policies that increase college readiness and success.

COLLEGE COMPLETION REPORTS
> Click Here

Indiana's College Completion Reports provide college completion data for Hoosier students who graduate in Indiana and out of state.
# Printer-friendly Reports

## 21st Century Scholar Progress Report

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Interactive Dashboards

2018 High School Graduates

Select Cohort: 2018

Select Measure: All 9th Grade Activities Completed

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### Interactive Dashboards

#### 2018 High School Graduates

- **Select Cohort**: 2018
- **Select Corporation**: (All)
- **Select School**: (All)
- **Select County**: (All)

#### STAFF ACCOUNTS

- Registered for ScholarTrack: 83%

#### STUDENT PROGRESS SUMMARY

- All 9th Grade Activities Completed: 69%
- All 9th-10th Grade Activities Completed: 57%
- All 9th-11th Grade Activities Completed: 37%
- All 9th-12th Grade Activities Completed: 2%

#### REQUIRED ACTIVITY COMPLETION

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Scholar Success Guides (Grades 8-12)
Learn More Indiana Magazines (Pre-K – 12)
Reminder Postcards

CONGRATULATIONS!
You’re on track ✓

GREAT JOB!
Our records show that you are currently on track to earn your 21st Century Scholarship. Keep up the good work!

QUESTIONS?
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INFORMATION ACCURATE AS OF APRIL 17, 2016.

WARNING!
You’re not on track ✗

ACT NOW:
Update your progress online at Scholars.IN.gov/scholartrack.

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# Annual Scholar Touchpoints

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August 2016 - July 2017
Advancing Scholar Success

1) Sustain **communication** and **outreach support**

2) Share **data** and **proven practices**

3) Strengthen **partnerships** with school and community partners

4) Expand **ScholarTrack** access to all students

5) Move to **direct verification** of Scholar Success Program activity completion (when/where feasible)
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