



THE FUTURE OF K-12 ACCOUNTABILITY: VALUING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & EXPERIENCES



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The Essential Building Blocks: Literacy & Math

K - Grade 3

Academic Mastery

ILEARN Proficiency

- ELA
- Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences Include:

- Reading Proficiency (IREAD)
- Accelerated Literacy (based on IREAD)
- Regular School Attendance
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (WIDA; EL students only)

Foundational Knowledge & Skill Development

Grades 4-8

GRADES 4 THROUGH 6

Academic Mastery

ILEARN Proficiency

- ELA
- Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences Include:

- Adolescent Reading Proficiency (IREAD)
- Proficiency in Science (ILEARN)
- Proficiency in Social Studies (ILEARN)
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (WIDA; EL students only)
- Regular School Attendance
- One Year of Academic Progress (based on ILEARN)
- Acceleration in Academic Progress (More than One Year of Academic Progress; based on ILEARN)
- Excellence in Academic Progress (Growth to Proficiency; based on ILEARN)

GRADES 7 THROUGH 8

Academic Mastery

ILEARN Proficiency

- ELA
- Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences Include:

- One Year of Academic Progress (based on ILEARN)
- Acceleration in Academic Progress (More than One Year of Academic Progress; based on ILEARN)
- Excellence in Academic Progress (Growth to Proficiency; based on ILEARN)
- Regular School Attendance
- Completing a Graduation Plan (grade 7)
- High School-Level Coursework/Credit (calculated in grade 8)
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (WIDA; EL students only)



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Knowledge & Skill Development + Career Engagement

Grades 9-10

Academic Mastery

9th Grade On Track

- 10+ High School Credits, to include...
 - 2 in Mathematics
 - 2 in English
 - 2 in Science, Social Studies, or Foreign Language



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences Include:

- College & Career Coursework (AP, IB, Cambridge, CTE, dual credit)
- CTE Coursework (3 total courses, with one being an advanced course)
- Proficiency on ILEARN Biology ECA
- Meet Benchmark on PSAT
- Regular School Attendance
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (WIDA; EL students only)

Knowledge & Skill Development + Credentials & Experiences

Grades 11-12

80-10-10 Calculation

NOTE: The key outcomes and additional knowledge, skills, and experiences listed below will make up **80% of a school's grade 12 letter grade**. In alignment with federal accountability requirements, the remaining 20% will be calculated based on:

- a school's **graduation rate** (10%) and
- the percentage of students achieving **proficiency on the SAT** Reading and Writing and Math (10%). Schools with 60% or more students reaching proficiency on SAT will receive 100 points each for Reading and Writing and Math.

Key Outcome

Indiana Diploma

- Diploma Only
- Honors Seal
- Honors Plus Seal



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences Include:

- Work-Based Learning
- Credential of Value
- College & Career Coursework (AP, IB, Cambridge, CTE, dual credit)
- Proficiency on ILEARN U.S. Government ECA
- Regular School Attendance
- Proficiency on ILEARN Biology ECA
- Meet English Benchmark on the ACT or CLT
- Meet Mathematics Benchmark on the ACT or CLT
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (WIDA; EL students only)