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# 2014

# College- and Career- Readiness Assessments



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- During the 2013 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed HEA 105, and the Governor signed PL 268-2013 into law. A component of this law is IC 20-32-9 that requires public and state-accredited non-public school students who meet specific criteria to take a college- and career-readiness exam.
- IDOE chose the ACCUPLACER Diagnostics assessment to fulfill IC 20-32-9 (**memorandum sent on December 16, 2013**).
- Internet-based computer adaptive tests that assess reading and mathematical skills.
- The results will provide schools with a detailed assessment of students' skills, which will assist in course selection and remediation.
- East Allen County Schools 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in English, Mathematics, or both assessments (detail in next slide).
- Each school will create their own testing window between March 3-27, 2014.
- Once the testing is complete, students and parents will receive information with results, as well as remediation tools for those who do not receive a "proficient" and the ACCUPLACER Diagnostics assessment.

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## Participation

PSAT Performance* (Math, English)	ECA Performance (Math, English)	ACCUPLACER Diagnostics Participation	ACCUPLACER Diagnostics Exemptions
Did not take PSAT as a junior <u>Scored below 42</u> as a sophomore	Did Not Pass	Yes	SAT Writing/Reading Score $\geq 460$ SAT Math Score $\geq 460$ ACT English Score $\geq 18$ ACT Reading Score $\geq 18$ ACT Math Score $\geq 18$  ACCUPLACER Placement Scores Reading $\geq 76$ Elementary Algebra $\geq 74$
Did not take PSAT as a junior <u>Scored below 42</u> as a sophomore	Pass	Yes	
Did not take PSAT as a junior <u>Scored 42 or above</u> as a sophomore	Did Not Pass	Yes	
Did not take PSAT as a junior <u>Scored 42 or above</u> as a sophomore	Pass	No	
Scored <u>below a 46</u> as a junior	Did Not Pass	Yes	
Scored <u>below a 46</u> as a junior	Pass	Yes	
Scored <u>46 or above</u> as a junior	Did Not Pass	Yes	
Scored <u>46 or above</u> as a junior	Pass	No	

# CoreLink

- The U.S. Department of Education requires states to administer assessments aligned to college- and career-ready standards by the spring of 2015.
- As part of the transition to college- and career-ready assessments, the IDOE has a responsibility to provide students and educators with access to assessments that include technology-enhanced items and measure college- and career-ready standards.
- Indiana Department of Education will require the online administration of items from CTB's CoreLink item bank May 5-17, 2014 to students in grades 3-8. (Memorandum sent on February 3, 2014)
- CoreLink items are aligned to Indiana's current standards.
- Three parts to CoreLink; a practice test, a math assessment, and an English assessment.
- Assessments will enable schools to gauge their progress toward preparing students to be college- and career- ready.
- Provides students an opportunity to experience technology-enhanced items measuring college- and career-readiness.