



ISTEP+ Results Spring 2013: Information for Parents

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Results Timeline

(Gr. 3-8 ELA, Math; Gr. 5, 7 Soc Studies)

- Sept. 9: Indiana Parent Network ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report (ISR)*

Contact your child's school if you wish to receive a printed copy of the report.

- Sept. 9-30: Rescore Window
- Nov. 5: Updated ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report*, if applicable, based on rescore request(s)



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Results Timeline

(Gr. 4, 6 Science)

- Oct. 24: Indiana Parent Network ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report (ISR)*

Contact your child's school if you wish to receive a printed copy of the report.

- Oct. 24 – Nov. 15: Rescore Window
- Dec. 13: Updated ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report*, if applicable, based on rescore request(s)



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Test Interruption Study Outcomes

- **Three outcomes**
 - 1) Students whose **test was not interrupted**
 - 2) Students whose test was interrupted and whose **results were found to be valid**
 - 3) Students whose test **results were found to be invalid** due to online test interruptions



Individual Student Report (ISR): Test Not Interrupted

- **Sample I: Student whose test was not interrupted (no changes to wording in results area of the report)**

ISTEP+ Student Report (Simulated Data)

Using Assessment to Help Students Grow

Student's Test Results (Test Not Interrupted)

Grade 4
English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science
Date of Test: 03/20/19

How to Use This Report

This report provides information about the student's performance on the ISTEP+ test. It includes scores for each subject and a comparison to other students in the state. The report also includes information about the student's progress over time and a list of resources for parents and teachers.

Overall Score and Performance Levels

Subject	Score	Performance Level
English Language Arts	555-500	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
Mathematics	541-750	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
Science	555-750	Meets or Exceeds Expectations

What This Means for You

The student's performance on the ISTEP+ test is excellent. The student has met or exceeded expectations in all three subjects. This indicates that the student has a strong understanding of the concepts being tested and is well-prepared for the next grade level.



Individual Student Report (ISR): Test Interrupted – Valid

- **Sample 2:** Student whose test was interrupted and whose results were found to be **valid**
 - No change to any scores
 - Comment added to the results area (below the bar)

ISTEP+ Student Report
Using Assessment to Help Students Grow

Year: Child's Spring 2009 ISTEP+ Results
For the parent or guardian of
Jayne D. Smith

Grade: 5
Class: D. Cooper
School: One Mile School
County: Boone County
District: Boone County

Overall Score and Performance Levels

Subject	Score	Performance Level
English Language Arts	585-590	Pass
Mathematics	561-720	Pass
Science	255-330	Pass

Comments:
The student was interrupted during the test. The student's score is reported as valid.



Individual Student Report (ISR): Test Interrupted - Invalid

- **Sample 3:** Students whose test results were found to be **invalid** due to online test interruptions
 - Reported as INV for the content area
 - Comment added to the results area (below the scale score graph area)

ISTEP+ Student Report
Using Assessment to Help Students Grow

Year: Child's Spring 2009 ISTEP+ Results
For the parent or guardian of
Audrey K. Horn

Grade: 5
Class: D. Cooper
School: One Mile School
County: Boone County
District: Boone County

Overall Score and Performance Levels

Subject	Score	Performance Level
English Language Arts	585-590	Pass
Mathematics	561-720	Pass
Science	255-330	Invalid

Comments:
The student was interrupted during the test. The student's score is reported as invalid.



Individual Student Report (ISR): Test Interrupted – Invalid *continued*

- **Sample 3:** Students whose test results were found to be **invalid** due to online test interruptions

– Page 2: IPI reported for all content topics, with a caution footnote for invalidated content area(s), noted with a “v” next to the IPI score

Student #9 Disrupted Data

Performance on Content Area

Score on this report is based on the student's performance on the test items that were available to the student. The score is based on the number of items that were available to the student. The score is based on the number of items that were available to the student. The score is based on the number of items that were available to the student.

English/Language Arts

Results:	Score	Raw Score	Percentile	Target	Pass	Fail
English	81	89	72	✓		
Reading	81	89	72	✓		
Writing	81	89	72	✓		
Speaking	81	89	72	✓		
Listening	81	89	72	✓		
Language Acquisition	81	89	72	✓		

Mathematics

Results:	Score	Raw Score	Percentile	Target	Pass	Fail
Math	81	89	72	✓		
Number Sense	81	89	72	✓		
Computation	81	89	72	✓		
Algebra & Functions	81	89	72	✓		
Geometry	81	89	72	✓		
Measurement	81	89	72	✓		
Data Analysis & Probability	81	89	72	✓		
Problem Solving	81	89	72	✓		

Science

Results:	Score	Raw Score	Percentile	Target	Pass	Fail
Science	81	89	72	✓		
Physical Science	81	89	72	✓		
Earth & Space Science	81	89	72	✓		
Life Science	81	89	72	✓		
Science, Eng. & Tech.	81	89	72	✓		
The Nature of Science	81	89	72	✓		

1 - Indicates that the student's score is based on the student's performance on the test items that were available to the student. The score is based on the number of items that were available to the student. The score is based on the number of items that were available to the student.

Performance on Open-Ended Items

Page	Item	Score	Raw Score	Percentile	Target	Pass	Fail
1	1	0	0	0	✓		
1	2	0	0	0	✓		
1	3	0	0	0	✓		
1	4	0	0	0	✓		



Indiana Parent Network

- **Parent Network Invitation Code Letters** (unique by student)
 - Made available to schools electronically on September 9
 - **Schools distribute Invitation Code letters to parents**
 - **Schools can reissue Invitation Codes to parents, as needed**
 - If a parent has lost the Invitation Code letter, the school can provide assistance.
- Applied Skills responses are visible in the Indiana Parent Network for parents to review.



Rescore Information

- ***If a parent believes there was an error in scoring one or more of the student's Applied Skills responses, the parent can contact the school to request a rescore.***
 - Parent's responsibilities:
 - Review student responses and scoring guide information
 - Contact the school for assistance and guidance
 - School's responsibilities:
 - Document and submit the rescore request electronically

Reminder: Rescore Windows (Applied Skills only)

- ELA, Math, Soc Studies: September 9–30
- Science: October 24 – November 15



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Contact Information

- **Contact your child's school for questions about**
 - **ISTEP+ score report**
 - **Rescore request**
- **For assistance in accessing the Indiana Parent Network:**
 - Telephone 800-481-4769
 - Email support@ctb.com
 - Website www.inparentnetwork.com



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