



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



Indiana's proposed accountability model elevates academic outcomes and skill development, including communication, collaboration, and work ethic. Stakeholders have helped to identify multiple ways that students may demonstrate success, including test scores, as well as skills and experiences. How students demonstrate success shifts from a focus on reading and math fundamentals in early grades to prioritizing work-based learning and credentials of value in high school. This menu-based approach encourages schools to focus on improvement for all students, at all levels of proficiency, and ensures that students' unique knowledge, skills, and experiences are transparently reflected in a school's accountability grade.

The Essential Building Blocks: Literacy & Math

Grade 3

Academic Mastery

- ILEARN Proficiency
- English/Language Arts (ELA)
 - Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences May Include:

- Reading by Third Grade
- Regular School Attendance

Foundational Knowledge & Skill Development

Grades 4-8**GRADES 3 THROUGH 6**

Academic Mastery

- ILEARN Proficiency
- ELA
 - Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences May Include:

- One Year of Academic Progress
- Accelerated Academic Progress
- Regular School Attendance
- Proficiency in Science
- Proficiency in Social Studies
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (EL Students Only)

GRADES 7 THROUGH 8

Academic Mastery

- ILEARN Proficiency
- ELA
 - Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences May Include:

- One Year of Academic Progress
- Accelerated Academic Progress
- Regular School Attendance
- High School-Level Coursework/Credit
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (EL Students Only)

Knowledge & Skill Development + Career Engagement

Grade 10

Academic Mastery

- 9th Grade On Track Indicator
- At Least 10 High School Credits



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences May Include:

- College & Career Coursework
- Proficiency in Biology EOC
- Meet Benchmark on PSAT
- Regular School Attendance
- Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (EL Students Only)

Knowledge & Skill Development + Credentials & Experiences

Grade 12

Academic Mastery

- SAT Proficiency
- ELA
 - Math



Additional Knowledge, Skills, & Experiences May Include:

- PRIMARY GOAL** **OR** **ANY OF THE BELOW**
- Earn Diploma Seal
 - Work-Based Learning
 - Credential of Value
 - College-Level Coursework/Credit
 - Regular School Attendance
 - Meeting English-Language Proficiency Goal (EL Students Only)