ISTEP+ Results
Spring 2013:
Information for Parents

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

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

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

- <u>Sept. 9-30</u>: Rescore Window

- <u>Nov. 5</u>: Updated ISTEP+ *Individual Student Report*, if applicable, based on rescore request(s)

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Results Timeline
(Gr. 4, 6 Science)

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

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

- <u>Oct. 24 – Nov. 15</u>: Rescore Window

- <u>Dec. 13</u>: 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

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Individual Student Report (ISR): Test Not Interrupted

- **Sample 1**: Student whose test was not interrupted (no changes to wording in results area of the report)

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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)

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)

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*

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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