

# P-16 EDUCATION AND BEYOND

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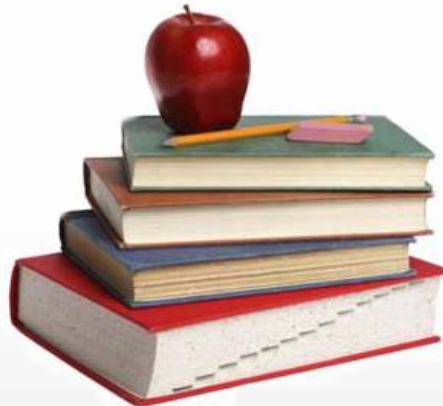




# What we do

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We believe in the power of **learning from experience** and we know informed policymakers create **better education policy.**



# How we do it

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# Colorado: Graduation Guidelines

ACCUPLACER	
English	Math
62 on Reading Comprehension	61 on Elementary Algebra
ACCUPLACER is a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with a student's academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisors and counselors to place students in a college courses that match their skill levels.	
ACT	
English	Math
18 on ACT English	19 on ACT Math
ACT is a national college admissions exam. It measures four subjects - English, reading, math and science. The highest possible score for each subject is 36.	
ACT Compass	
English	Math
79	63
The ACT COMPASS is a computerized test that helps colleges evaluate students' skills and place them in appropriate courses. It offers tests in reading, writing, math, and English as a second language.	
ACT WorkKeys - National Career Readiness Certificate	
English	Math
Bronze or higher	Bronze or higher
ACT WorkKeys is an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, mathematics and 21st century skills. Scores are based on job profiles that help employers select, hire, train, develop and retain a high-performance workforce. Students who score at the bronze level (at least 3) in applied mathematics, mapping and reading earn the ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate.	
Advanced Placement	
English	Math
2	2
AP exams test students' ability to perform at a college level. Districts choose which AP exams will fulfill this menu option. Scores range from 1 to 5 (highest).	
ASVAB	
English	Math
31	31
The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a comprehensive test that helps determine students' eligibility and suitability for careers in the military. Students who score at least 31 are eligible for service (along with other standards that include physical condition and personal conduct). Students who take the ASVAB are not required to enlist in the military.	

Source:  
CO Dept.  
of  
Education

www.acs.org

Concurrent Enrollment	
English	Math
Passing grade per district and higher education policy	Passing grade per district and higher education policy
Concurrent enrollment provides students the opportunity to enroll in postsecondary courses, simultaneously earning high school and college credit. School districts and institutions of higher education each determine passing grades for credit. A passing grade is determined by district and higher education policy for concurrent enrollment. An eligible concurrent enrollment course is 1) the pre-requisite directly prior to a credit-bearing course or 2) a credit-bearing course.	
District Capstone	
English	Math
Individualized	Individualized
A capstone is the culminating exhibition of a student's project or experience that demonstrates academic and intellectual learning. Capstone projects are district determined and often include a portfolio of a student's best work.	
Industry Certificate	
English	Math
Individualized	Individualized
Industry certificates are credentials recognized by business and industry. They are district determined, measure a student's competency in an occupation, and they validate a knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry.	
International Baccalaureate	
English	Math
4	4
IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma Programme. Courses are offered only at authorized IB World Schools. Scores range from 1 to 7 (highest).	
SAT	
English	Math
430	460
The SAT is a college entrance exam that is accepted or required at nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. The current SAT includes sections on reading, writing and math. The highest possible score for each section is 800.	
Collaboratively-developed, standards-based performance assessment	
English	Math
State-wide scoring criteria	State-wide scoring criteria
<i>(In development)</i>	

# Indiana: Graduation Pathways

Graduation Pathway Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options
1) <b>High School Diploma</b>	Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.
2) <b>Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills<sup>1</sup></b> (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)	Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Project-Based Learning Experience;</b></li> <li>• <b>Service-Based Learning Experience;</b></li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Work-Based Learning Experience.<sup>2</sup></b></li> </ul>
3) <b>Postsecondary-Ready Competencies<sup>3</sup></b> (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Honors Diploma:</b> Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma;</li> <li>• <b>ACT:</b> College-ready benchmarks;</li> <li>• <b>SAT:</b> College-ready benchmarks;</li> <li>• <b>ASVAB:</b> Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military;</li> <li>• <b>State- and Industry-recognized Credential or Certification;</b></li> <li>• <b>State-, Federal-, or Industry-recognized Apprenticeship;</b></li> <li>• <b>Career-Technical Education Concentrator:</b> Must earn a <u>C average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence;</li> <li>• <b>AP/IB/Dual Credit/Cambridge International courses or CLEP Exams:</b> Must earn a <u>C average</u> or higher in at least three courses;</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Locally created pathway</b> that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.</li> </ul>

Source: Indiana State Board of Education

# Statewide ACT/SAT to All Juniors, Spring 2018

ACT	SAT
<a href="#"><u>Alabama</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Colorado</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Arkansas</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Connecticut</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Kentucky</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Delaware</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Louisiana</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Idaho</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Mississippi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Illinois</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Montana</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Maine</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nebraska</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Michigan</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nevada</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>New Hampshire</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>North Carolina</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>West Virginia</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>North Dakota</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Utah</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Wisconsin</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Wyoming</u></a>	

Source: Education Commission of the States