



# **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**  
Using Assessment to Help Students Grow

**Student's Test Results**  
Grade 4  
English Language Arts  
Mathematics  
Science

**Overall Score and Performance Levels**

| Subject               | Pass +  | Pass    | Did Not Pass |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------------|
| English Language Arts | 555-590 | 457-554 | 160-456      |
| Mathematics           | 541-750 | 445-540 | 165-444      |
| Science               | 555-750 | 465-554 | 200-462      |

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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)

**ISTEP+ Student Report**  
Using Assessment to Help Students Grow

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

Overall Score and Performance Levels

| Subject               | Score   | Performance Level |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| English Language Arts | 585-800 | Pass              |
| Mathematics           | 561-750 | Pass              |
| Science               | 255-750 | Pass              |

Overall Score: 1401-251 (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

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

Overall Score and Performance Levels

| Subject               | Score   | Performance Level |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| English Language Arts | 585-800 | Pass              |
| Mathematics           | 561-750 | Pass              |
| Science               | 255-750 | Invalid           |

Overall Score: 1401-251 (Pass)

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**

**English/Language Arts**

| Test                             | Score | Raw Score | Scale Score | Target | Pass |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Writing                          | 81    | 69        | 72          | ✓      |      |
| Reading                          | 81    | 69        | 72          | ✓      |      |
| Library Test <sup>1</sup>        | 80    | 68        | 72          | ✓      |      |
| Writing Process                  | 81    | 68        | 68          | ✓      |      |
| Writing Application <sup>2</sup> | 52    | 47        | 0           | ✓      |      |
| Writing Conventions <sup>3</sup> | 81    | 67        | 66          | ✓      |      |

**Mathematics**

| Test                        | Score | Raw Score | Scale Score | Target | Pass |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Number Sense                | 57    | 46        | 55          | ✓      |      |
| Computation                 | 57    | 47        | 72          | ✓      |      |
| Algebra & Functions         | 57    | 50        | 62          | ✓      |      |
| Geometry                    | 57    | 50        | 54          | ✓      |      |
| Measurement                 | 57    | 49        | 58          | ✓      |      |
| Data Analysis & Probability | 57    | 47        | 75          | ✓      |      |
| Problem Solving             | 56    | 50        | 58          | ✓      |      |

**Science**

| Test                  | Score | Raw Score | Scale Score | Target | Pass |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Physical Science      | 43    | 46        | 55          | ✓      |      |
| Earth & Space Science | 43    | 46        | 62          | ✓      |      |
| Life Science          | 43    | 46        | 53          | ✓      |      |
| Science Eng. & Tech.  | 43    | 46        | 72          | ✓      |      |
| The Nature of Science | 53    | 46        | 54          | ✓      |      |

**Performance on Open-Ended Items**

| Page | Item | Scale Score | Target | Pass |
|------|------|-------------|--------|------|
| 18   | 18   | 2.00        | 2.00   | ✓    |
| 18   | 19   | 2.00        | 2.00   | ✓    |
| 18   | 20   | 2.00        | 2.00   | ✓    |
| 18   | 21   | 2.00        | 2.00   | ✓    |

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**IMAGINING** the possibilities  
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# 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.

Invitation Code Letters were sent out to Parents in May.

## 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](mailto:support@ctb.com)
  - Website [www.inparentnetwork.com](http://www.inparentnetwork.com)



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