

ISBE College and Career Ready Indicator (August 2020)

Distinguished Scholar

1. GPA: 3.75/4.0
2. 95% attendance junior and senior year (average of the two years must be 95% or better)
3. ACT Composite Score: 30 or SAT Composite Score: 1400
4. At least one academic indicator in each English language arts (ELA) and mathematics during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified
5. Three career ready indicators during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified

College and Career Ready

1. GPA: 2.8/4.0
2. 95% attendance in high school junior and senior year (average of the two years must be 95% or better)
3. **EITHER**
 - (A) College and Career Pathway Endorsement under Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act; **OR**
 - (B) All of the following:
 - One academic indicator in each of ELA and math during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified
 - Identify a career area of interest by the end of the sophomore year
 - Three career ready indicators during or before high school junior or senior year unless otherwise specified

Academic Indicators	
ELA	MATH
ELA Advanced Placement (AP) Exam (Score of 3 or Higher)	Math AP Exam (Score of 3 or Higher)
ELA AP Course (Grade of A, B, or C)	Math AP Course (Grade of A, B, or C)
Dual Credit English Course (Grade of A, B, or C)	Dual Credit Math Course (Grade of A, B, or C)
International Baccalaureate (IB) ELA Course (Grade of A, B, or C)	IB Math Course (Grade of A, B, or C)
IB Exam (Score of 4 or Higher)	IB Exam (Score of 4 or Higher)
Transitional English (Grade of A, B, or C)	Transitional Math (Grade of A, B, or C)
	Algebra II (Grade of A, B, or C)
Minimum ACT Subject Scores of English: 18 and Reading: 22	Minimum ACT Subject Score of Math: 22 and Math Course in Senior Year
Minimum SAT Subject Score of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 540	Minimum SAT Subject Score of Math: 540 and Math Course in Senior Year

Career Ready Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Development Experience during high school career • Industry Credential at any point in time before graduation • Military Service or an ASVAB Score of 31 or Higher during high school career • Dual Credit Career Pathway Course (College Credit Earned) • Completion of Program of Study before graduation • Attaining and Maintaining Consistent Employment for a Minimum of 12 Months during high school • Consecutive Summer Employment during high school career • 25 Hours of Community Service during high school career • Two or More Organized Co-Curricular Activities during high school career