ILEARN Assessment Information for Families

Key Points for Families to Understand About Indiana’s ILEARN Assessments

1. What is ILEARN?

ILEARN is Indiana’s new online computer-adaptive assessment designed to measure your child’s proficiency of the Indiana Academic Standards in Grades 3–8, Biology and U.S. Government. ILEARN fulfills both state and federal legislative requirements as the accountability assessment for Indiana students.

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*Taken at the end of the course, regardless of grade level.

2. What is a computer-adaptive assessment and how does it benefit my child?

Computer-adaptive assessments adapt to each student’s mastery of the content throughout the assessment. Every time a student answers a question, his or her response helps determine the next question presented. The difficulty of the test will adjust to each student’s skills, providing a better measure of what each student knows and can do.

- ILEARN is a computer-adaptive assessment. For more information about computer-adaptive assessments, visit: https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/assessment-literacy.

3. How does ILEARN support all students?

The online testing system is easy to use and is more accessible to students who require tools or accommodations while testing. Tools and resources are available to help students show what they know.

- Built-in glossaries allow students to select unfamiliar words and read their definitions. Glossaries are available in English, Arabic, Burmese, Mandarin, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
- Students are provided with authentic tools, such as spell check, a dictionary, and a thesaurus for use when responding to the writing task.
- The Desmos calculator (provided for Mathematics Grades 6–8) is available for students to practice using free of charge at: desmos.com.
- Spanish translations (stacked over the English version) are available for Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

4. What resources are available to help prepare my child for ILEARN?

- Indiana’s Released Items Repository allows students to interact with released items and try some of the tools and features: https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-sample-items-and-scoring. New items are added each school year.
- Indiana’s ILEARN Portal provides information and resources for understanding the assessment at: https://ilearn.portal.airast.org/.
- The ILEARN for Families website answers questions about ILEARN: https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-families.

5. When will I receive score reports about my student’s performance on ILEARN?

- Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, schools can access preliminary scores in the Online Reporting System within 12 days of students testing. Schools are responsible for sharing students’ results with parents.
- Reports provide a scale score as an indication of overall student achievement in a grade level, as well as several subscores.
- Parents and guardians may request rescores of open-ended items through the local school.

Contact us at: INassessments@doe.in.gov with questions.