



# IREAD/ILEARN PARENT MEETING

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# IREAD Facts

- IREAD-3 measures foundational reading standards through grade 3.
- IREAD testing window is March 8th – March 19th, 2021.
- IREAD-3 is a fixed form test consisting of three sections. The primary delivery mode is online. Paper, Large Print and Braille materials are available for students as an accommodation only.

# Preparing for IREAD

- The IDOE has provided several resources to help parents and students understand what the IREAD-3 assessment looks like.
- Visit [IREAD-3 Portal](#) for resources from our test vendor, such as practice using the online test system.
- Look at the [Item Sampler](#) to practice questions similar to what you will see on IREAD-3.
- Explore the [Test Blueprints](#) to see what Indiana Academic Standards are being measured by this assessment.  
*Want to know more about Test Blueprints? Check out this [infographic](#).*
- Find additional sample items and mastery statements for each Academic Standard in the [Item Specifications](#).  
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# IREAD Results

- Results will be communicated as soon as possible.
- Schools should determine whether to retain the student in Grade 3 or promote the student to Grade 4. Schools are required to provide students who do not pass with Grade 3 reading instruction and an opportunity to take IREAD-3 in the spring and/or summer of the following school year(s). Some students may be eligible for a Good Cause Exemption, which exempts the student from the retest requirement.

# ILEARN Facts

- ILEARN is a computer-adaptive test for Mathematics and English/Language Arts. Computer-adaptive assessments adjust the test questions that students see based on their performance. This adaptation allows each student to receive an individualized assessment that provides more precise data about student achievement.
- Student data will be available to schools within twelve days of students completing the online assessment. Schools are responsible for communicating student results with parents in a timely fashion.

# More Facts about ILEARN

- ILEARN assesses students in grades 3-8. ILEARN contributes to the annual accountability measures for school districts.
- The ILEARN assessment window is April 19th-May 14th
  - *ILEARN assesses the following subjects and grade levels:*
  - *English/Language Arts (Grades 3-8)*
  - *Mathematics (Grades 3-8)*
  - *Science (Grades 4-6, and High School)*
  - *Socials Studies (Grade 5)*

# Preparing for ILEARN

- The [Released Items Repository](#) provides sample tests for all grade levels and content areas. Students can practice answering questions and using the different tools that are available.
- For additional resources that describe the assessment (including our test blueprints and item specifications), visit our [Test Design webpage](#).

# 5 KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT INDIANA'S ILEARN ASSESSMENTS

ILEARN Assessment Information for Families



## WHAT IS ILEARN?

ILEARN is Indiana's online computer-adaptive assessment designed to measure your child's proficiency of the Indiana Academic Standards for Grades 3-8, Biology, and U.S. Government. ILEARN fulfills both state and federal accountability requirements and is Indiana's summative accountability assessment. The graphic below shows ILEARN content areas and grade levels.

Subject	Grade(s)
Mathematics	Grades 3-8
English/Language Arts	Grades 3-8
Science	Grades 4 and 6
Social Studies	Grade 5
Biology End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)	Upon completion of the course, regardless of grade-level enrollment
U.S. Government ECA*	

\*Optional

## WHAT IS A COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE ASSESSMENT AND HOW DOES IT HELP MY CHILD?

ILEARN is a computer-adaptive assessment, which adapts to each student's mastery of the content throughout the assessment. This means that when a student answers a question on ILEARN, his or her response helps determine the next question. The difficulty of the test will adjust to each student's skills to provide a better measure of what each student knows and can do. Visit IDOE's website for more information about computer-adaptive assessments.

## 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](https://www.desmos.com).
- Spanish translations (stacked over the English version) are available for Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

## WHEN WILL I RECEIVE SCORE REPORTS ABOUT MY STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE ON ILEARN?

- Schools can access electronic preliminary scores following data verification by IDOE. Schools are responsible for sharing students' results with parents in a timely manner.
- Reports provide a scale score as an indication of overall student achievement in a grade level.
- Parents may request rescoring of responses to open-ended items through the local school during a defined rescore window.

## 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. New items are added each school year.

[Indiana's ILEARN Portal](#) provides information and resources for understanding the assessment.

The [ILEARN for Families website](#) answers questions about ILEARN.



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# 5 IMPORTANT THINGS FAMILIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ILEARN