

College Proficiency Benchmarks

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COLLEGE PROFICIENCY BENCHMARK REQUIREMENT

- ▶ Per IC 20-32-5.1-7(e), for each school year beginning after June 30, 2021, a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be administered as Indiana's accountability assessment.
- ▶ Code further requires the Commission for Higher Education to approve a proficiency benchmark no lower than the national college ready benchmark established for that particular exam.
- ▶ The Indiana Department of Education selected the SAT as the nationally recognized college entrance exam.



WHAT DOES THIS IMPACT?

- ▶ The proficiency benchmarks approved by the Commission impact:
 - ▶ Proficiency reporting by the Indiana Department of Education to the Indiana State Board of Education;
 - ▶ Federal Reporting;
 - ▶ Indiana Graduates Prepared to Success (GPS) Dashboard; and
 - ▶ Indiana's Graduation Pathways (potentially).



SAT COLLEGE READY BENCHMARKS

Per the College Board:

- ▶ Students are considered college and career ready when their SAT section scores meet both the Math and the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing benchmarks
- ▶ Students with an SAT Math section score that meets or exceeds the benchmark have a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in algebra, statistics, precalculus, or calculus.
- ▶ Students with an SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW) section score that meets or exceeds the benchmark have a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first-semester, credit-bearing college courses in history, literature, social sciences, or writing classes.





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