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Introduction

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) compiled the *2025-2026 Elementary and Middle School Course Titles and Descriptions*, which provides brief overviews of the content available for elementary and middle school subject areas. These descriptions are intended to assist schools in communicating, in a broad context, the content and Indiana Academic Standards for approved courses.

The codes associated with each subject/course must be used when reporting subjects on required IDOE documents. Instructional decisions related to curriculum selection and development, implementation, and assessment are the responsibility of local school corporations. Indiana schools may explore, develop, and implement activities and programs that go beyond these descriptions as they strive to prepare their students for college and career readiness. In such situations, the Indiana State Board of Education (SBOE), Public Law 221 School Improvement Plan, and IDOE provide protocols for the approval of well-planned, non-standard programs and subjects. Information regarding teacher licensing requirements may be found [here](#).

Please contact IDOE's [Office of Teaching and Learning](#) with any questions, suggestions, or comments regarding this resource.

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Elementary Curriculum Requirements

511 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 6.1-5-2.6

Authority: Indiana Code (IC) 20-19-2-8; IC 20-31-4-17

Affected: IC 20-30-5-14; IC 20-31-3; IC 20-31-4-1

Sec. 2.6.

(a) The elementary curriculum:

- (1) utilizes the reading framework adopted by the state board of education in 2011;
- (2) includes:
 - (A) a balance of learning experiences in the academic areas in subsection (b);
 - (B) in grades 1 through 5, career awareness models to introduce students to work values and basic employment concepts as required by IC 20-30-5-14;
 - (C) in grade six, initial career information models that focus on career choices as they relate to student interest and skills as required by IC 20-30-5-14; and
 - (D) exploratory activities; consistent with the academic standards developed under IC 20-31-3 and the general principles in section 0.6 of this rule;
- (3) develops students' ability to apply subject matter skills to solve personal, school, and community problems;
- (4) is appropriate to research-identified developmental characteristics of learners;
- (5) prepares students to succeed in the Core 40 high school curriculum;
- (6) integrates appropriate technology as described in Indiana's Academic Standards;
- (7) includes practical experiences through which students:
 - (A) begin to recognize technological systems and processes;
 - (B) learn to use technology to solve problems related to home, school, community, and workplace; and
 - (C) develop skills useful in performing individual and family responsibilities;
- (8) is provided in a culture that fosters collaboration of teachers and other school personnel across subject areas, through techniques such as teaming or professional learning communities;
- (9) is enriched through the integration of community service-learning activities that apply curriculum-based knowledge in experiential settings;
- (10) integrates global educational experiences that provide for the study of other societies and world issues; and
- (11) prepares students for success in middle school.

(b) The elementary curriculum develops students' knowledge and skills based on the academic standards in the following:

- (1) English language arts.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Social studies and citizenship.
- (4) Science.
- (5) Visual arts and music.
- (6) Health and wellness.
- (7) Physical education, adapted as necessary.

(c) Through elective enrichment, the elementary curriculum develops students' knowledge and skills based on the academic standards in the following:

- (1) Theater and dance.
- (2) World languages.

(d) A school is not required to utilize the reading framework under subsection (a)(1) if:

- (1) the state board determines that the school falls within one (1) of the top two (2) performance categories under 511 IAC 6.2-6-5; and
- (2) ninety percent (90%) of students pass the IREAD-3 assessment during the school year immediately preceding the utilization of the framework. This subdivision is not required for an exception under this subsection for the 2011-2012 school year.

511 Ind. Admin. Code 6.1-5-2.6

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Middle School Curriculum Requirements

511 IAC 6.1-5-3.6

Authority: IC 20-19-2-8; IC 20-31-4-17

Affected: IC 20-30-5-14; IC 20-31-3; IC 20-31-4-1

Sec. 3.6.

- (a) In grades seven and eight, and grade six when it is included in the middle school, the middle level curriculum:
 - (1) includes:
 - (A) a balance of learning experiences in the academic areas in subsection (b);
 - (B) initial career information models initial career information models that focus on career choices as they relate to student interest and skills as required by IC 20-30-5-14; and
 - (C) exploratory activities; consistent with the academic standards developed under IC 20- 31-3 and the general principles in section 0.5 of this rule;
 - (2) develops students' ability to apply subject matter skills to solve personal, school, and community problems;
 - (3) is appropriate to research-identified developmental characteristics of young adolescents;
 - (4) prepares students to succeed in the Core 40 high school curriculum;
 - (5) integrates appropriate technology as described in Indiana's Academic Standards;
 - (6) provides students with opportunities with a licensed teacher, counselor, or administrator that build knowledge and skills for academic, career, and citizenship development;
 - (7) is provided in a culture that fosters collaboration of teachers and other school personnel across subject areas, through techniques such as teaming or professional learning communities;
 - (8) is enriched through the integration of community service-learning activities that apply curriculum-based knowledge in experiential settings;
 - (9) integrates global educational experiences that provide for the study of other societies and world issues; and
 - (10) prepares students for success in high school.
- (b) The middle level curriculum develops students' knowledge and skills based on the academic standards in the following:
 - (1) English language arts.
 - (2) Mathematics.
 - (3) Social studies and citizenship.
 - (4) Science.
 - (5) Visual arts and music.
 - (6) Career and technical education in a minimum of two (2) of the following curricular areas:
 - (A) Agricultural science and agribusiness.
 - (B) Business.
 - (C) Family and consumer sciences.

- (D) Technology education.
- (7) Health and wellness.
- (8) Physical education.
- (c) Through elective enrichment, the middle level curriculum develops students' knowledge and skills based on the academic standards in the following:
 - (1) Theater and dance.
 - (2) World languages.

511 IAC 6.1-5-3.6

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Please Note:

1. Middle-level (grades six through eight) subjects with grade-specific subject descriptions are to be taught in the specified grade level. Subjects that are defined by grade clusters can be taught in each grade or in one or more grades.
2. The Indiana State Board of Education (SBOE) does not restrict high school credit to courses completed in grades nine through 12. Schools may elect to award high school credit to students who complete high school courses before entering grade nine if the course is equivalent to its high school counterpart. Local policies and procedures should be developed to govern credit for high school courses taught before grade nine. Multiple credits may not be awarded for the same course unless the high school course description permits multiple credits to be awarded.
3. IC 20-30-5-19 requires each school corporation, charter school, and state-accredited non-public school, beginning with the 2028 student cohort to include instruction focused on personal financial responsibility in its high school curriculum. The Indiana SBOE defined eligible courses for use in fulfilling this graduation requirement along with flexibility to offer this instruction to grade eight students. Review the [February 2024 guidance](#) for more details of this course requirement and the [2025-2026 High School Course Titles and Descriptions](#) for descriptions of eligible courses.
4. IC 20-32-4-18 requires all Indiana high schools to offer as part of their curriculum, and students beginning with the 2029 cohort to complete high-quality computer science instruction. The Indiana SBOE defined eligible courses for use in fulfilling this graduation requirement along with flexibility to offer this instruction to grade eight students. Review the [August 2024 guidance](#) for more details of this course requirement and the [2025-2026 High School Course Titles and Descriptions](#) for descriptions of eligible computer science courses.
5. IC 20-30-5-23 requires that, after June 30, 2021, all public schools include computer science in the curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 12. This involves standards-based instruction for all students in kindergarten through grade eight based on the [Indiana Academic Standards for K-8 Computer Science](#).

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6. Pursuant to (IC) 20-19-2-14.7, IDOE defined standards for a middle school Civics course to begin during the 2023-2024 school year. In accordance with (IC) 20-30-5-7.3, the semester-long Civics course will be completed by all Indiana students during the second semester of grade 6. Review the [2023 Indiana Academic Standards for the Middle School Civics Course](#).

English/Language Arts

0420.0K Language Arts Kindergarten

Kindergarten Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing phonological awareness, decoding, reading comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration, in developmentally appropriate content. Students experience using language to interact with others. Using art, music, movement, drama, oral language, and beginning writing, students respond to a variety of texts. Students discuss ideas and tell their own stories as they begin to write for other readers. Students begin to learn the rules of Standard English and more about communicating with others. Students listen to texts read aloud and draw or write to demonstrate understanding.

0420.01 Language Arts Grade One

Grade One Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing phonemic awareness, decoding, reading comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration in developmentally appropriate content. Students become more independent decoders and writers. Using oral language, writing, art, music and movement, and drama, students respond to a variety of texts. Students begin to make simple oral, multimedia presentations. Students begin to write compositions and other original works. Students begin to use Standard English in their oral and written communication. Students retell fables and fairy tales, and they tell their own stories. Students listen to texts read aloud and write or draw independently to demonstrate understanding.

0420.02 Language Arts Grade Two

Grade Two Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing phonemic awareness, decoding, reading comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration in developmentally appropriate content. Students develop additional skills in language use and writing. Using discussion, art, music and movement, and drama, students respond to a variety of texts. Students learn to use the conventions of Standard English and begin the writing process. Students participate in collaborative conversations. Students listen to texts read aloud and spoken presentations and respond in writing to demonstrate understanding.

0420.03 Language Arts Grade Three

Grade Three Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading foundations, comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest- and age- appropriate content. Students build upon language skills they learned in earlier grades. Using discussion, writing, art, music and movement, and drama, students respond to texts of steadily increasing complexity. Students deliver brief oral, multimedia presentations, and they use the conventions of Standard English and practice the writing process. Students write clear sentences and

paragraphs that demonstrate an awareness of audience and purpose. Students listen to texts read aloud or spoken presentations and write independently to demonstrate understanding.

0420.04 Language Arts Grade Four

Grade Four Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading foundations, comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest- and age- appropriate content. Students continue to build their vocabulary for reading and writing. Using discussion, writing, art, music and movement, and drama, students respond to texts of steadily increasing complexity. Students deliver oral summaries of articles and books that they have read. The writing process is used during composition development. Students write multiple-paragraph narrative, informative, and persuasive compositions that begin to use quotations or dialogue to capture their readers' attention. Students use the conventions of Standard English in their written communications. Students listen to texts read aloud or spoken presentations and write independently to demonstrate understanding.

0420.05 Language Arts Grade Five

Grade Five Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading foundations, comprehension, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest- and age- appropriate content. Students increase their vocabularies, including those that convey ideas and images, for reading and writing. Using discussion, writing, and multimedia tools, students respond to classic and contemporary literature. Students deliver oral responses to literature that demonstrate an understanding of ideas or images communicated by what they have read. The writing process is used during composition development. Students write multiple-paragraph compositions for different purposes and audiences, revising their writing as appropriate. Students use transitions to connect ideas when they write, and they use the conventions of Standard English in their written communications. Students listen to texts read aloud or spoken presentations and write independently for meaning.

0420.06 Language Arts Grade Six

Grade Six Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest and age-appropriate content. Students apply skills they learned in earlier grades to make sense of longer, more challenging text. Students interpret figurative language and words with multiple meanings. Students examine an author's choice of words and logic of statements in nonfiction works. Students critique the believability of characters and plots in fiction works. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read and respond to nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment. Students apply language skills and strategies they learned in earlier grades. Using

discussion, writing, and multimedia tools, students respond to fiction, nonfiction, and informational selections or reality-based experiences, multimedia presentations, and classroom or group experiences. Students apply their research skills by writing or delivering reports that demonstrate the distinction between their own ideas and the ideas of others. Students use simple, compound, and complex sentences to express their thoughts. Students deliver oral presentations on problems and solutions and show evidence to support their views. Students also listen to literature read aloud and write independently for enjoyment.

0420.07 Language Arts Grade Seven

Grade Seven Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest and age-appropriate content. Students develop advanced skills and strategies in reading. Students understand comparisons, such as analogies and metaphors, and they begin to use their knowledge of roots and word parts to understand science, social studies, and mathematics vocabulary. Students begin to read reviews, as well as critiques of both informational and literary writing. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read and respond to nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies or autobiographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment. Students develop advanced skills and strategies in language. Using discussion, writing, and multimedia tools, students respond to fiction, nonfiction, and informational selections or reality-based experiences, multimedia presentations, and classroom or group experiences. Students write or deliver longer research reports that take a position on a topic, and they support their positions by citing a variety of sources. Students use a variety of sentence structures and modifiers to express their thoughts. Students deliver argumentative presentations that state a clear position in support of an argument or proposal. Students also listen to literature read aloud and write independently for enjoyment.

0420.08 Language Arts Grade Eight

Grade Eight Language Arts, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading, writing, and communication and collaboration in interest and age-appropriate content. Students begin to study the history and development of English vocabulary. Students begin to compare different types of writing as well as different perspectives on similar topics or themes. Students evaluate the logic of informational texts and analyze how literature reflects the backgrounds, attitudes, and beliefs of the authors. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read and respond to nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies or autobiographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment. Students get ready for the language challenges of high school materials. Using discussion, writing, and multimedia tools, students respond to fiction, nonfiction, and informational selections or reality-based experiences, multimedia presentations, and classroom or group

experiences. Students not only write or deliver research reports but also conduct their own research. Students use subordination, coordination, noun phrases and other devices of English language conventions to indicate clearly the relationship between ideas. Students deliver a variety of types of presentations and effectively respond to questions and concerns from the audience. Students also listen to literature read aloud and write independently for enjoyment.

0428.68 Language Arts Lab Grades Six-Eight

Language Arts Lab is supplemental to language arts to provide students with individualized or small group instruction designed to support success in completing language arts studies aligned with Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts in grades six through eight.

- Recommended Grade Levels: Six through Eight
- For students who need additional support in all the language arts areas (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
- Note: This course may also be used for students who need Tier 2 and 3 interventions in English/Language Arts.

0480.0K Reading and Literature Kindergarten

Kindergarten Reading and Literature, based on the Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, and developmentally appropriate strategies for fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students show an interest in books and experience the enjoyment of reading through stories read aloud. Students retell familiar stories and talk about stories that someone read to them. Students learn about the alphabet, sounds, words, and how to apply what they have learned by decoding beginning, middle, and ending sounds, blending sounds into words, rhyming words, and reading simple sentences. Students listen and respond to picture books and general fiction, nursery rhymes or songs, folktales, plays, alphabet books, nonfiction picture books (science, social studies, mathematics and other subjects), beginner's dictionaries, and online information.

0480.01 Reading and Literature Grade One

Grade One Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students become more independent readers. Students recognize letter sounds (phonemic awareness), see letter patterns, and identify the basic features of words and the use of phonics. Students sound out more complex vocabulary and comprehend the meaning of those words. Students begin to read fluently, orally, and silently. Students read or listen to and then respond to classic and contemporary picture books or general fiction, folktales, poetry or songs, plays, nonfiction books (science, social studies, mathematics, and other subjects), children's magazines or periodicals, beginner's dictionaries, and online information. Students

discuss what they have read, talking about main ideas, characters, plot, and setting. Students listen to books read aloud and show an interest in or read books independently for enjoyment..

**0480.02 Reading and Literature
Grade Two**

Grade Two Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students gain more skills in reading. Students apply knowledge of sounds that are made by different letters, and they utilize decoding strategies while they learn new concepts, such as prefixes and suffixes, that help them understand the meaning of new vocabulary. Students read fluently. Students identify and discuss main ideas, characters, plot, setting, and theme. Students ask and respond to questions, make predictions and compare information in order to comprehend what they read. Students read or listen to and then respond to classic and contemporary fiction, poetry or songs, folktales, plays, nonfiction books (science, social studies, mathematics, and other subjects), children’s magazines or periodicals, reference (dictionary, thesaurus, atlas) or technical materials, and online information. Students read books independently for enjoyment.

**0480.03 Reading and Literature
Grade Three**

Grade Three Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students move from decoding words to learning more about what words mean. Students learn longer and more difficult words that express abstract ideas. Students also start thinking more about what they read. Students identify and discuss main ideas, characters, plot, setting, and theme. Students begin to recognize the structural features used in fiction and nonfiction. Students read fluently with expression and without stopping to figure out what each word means. Students read or listen to and then respond to a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, Students self-select books and read independently for enjoyment.

**0480.04 Reading and Literature
Grade Four**

Grade Four Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students continue to build their vocabularies, adding prefixes and suffixes to create new words. Students learn variations on word meanings (synonyms, antonyms, idioms, and words with more than one meaning). Students continue to build their reading comprehension strategies. Students recognize key features of textbooks and begin to use a thesaurus to find related words and ideas. Students read or listen to and then respond to a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students self-select books and read independently for enjoyment.

**0480.05 Reading and Literature
Grade Five**

Grade Five Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in interest- and age-appropriate content. Students develop reading competencies as they receive instruction founded on scientifically-based reading research with a focus on fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Students increase their vocabulary and their ability to understand and explain words, including those that convey ideas and images. Students use word origins to determine the meaning of unknown words or phrases. Students increase their use of complex reading comprehension strategies. Students begin to do literary criticism by evaluating what they read and locating supporting evidence. Students read and respond to a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts. Students self-select books and read independently for enjoyment.

**0480.06 Reading and Literature
Grade Six**

Grade Six Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in content that is interesting and age-appropriate. Students apply skills they learned in earlier grades to make sense of longer, more challenging text. Students interpret figurative language and words with multiple meanings. Students examine an author's choice of words and rationale in nonfiction works. Students critique the believability of characters and plots in fiction works. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment.

**0480.07 Reading and Literature
Grade Seven**

Grade Seven Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in content that is interesting and age-appropriate. Students develop advanced skills and strategies in reading. Students understand comparisons, such as analogies and metaphors, and they begin to use their knowledge of roots and word parts to understand science, social studies, and mathematics vocabulary. Students begin to read reviews, as well as critiques of both informational and literary writing. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies or autobiographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment.

0480.08 Reading and Literature Grade Eight

Grade Eight Reading and Literature, based on Indiana Academic Standards for English/Language Arts, is integrated instruction emphasizing reading in content that is interesting and age-appropriate. Students begin to study the history and development of English vocabulary. Students begin to compare different types of writing as well as different perspectives on similar topics or themes. Students evaluate the logic of informational texts and analyze how literature reflects the backgrounds, attitudes, and beliefs of the authors. Students read and respond to fiction selections, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy or science fiction, mystery or adventure, folklore or mythology, poetry, short stories, and dramas. Students read nonfiction selections, such as subject area books, biographies or autobiographies, magazines and newspapers, various reference or technical materials, and online information. Students self-select books of interest and read independently for enjoyment.

0491.K8 English as a New Language Kindergarten-Grade Eight

English as a New Language, based on the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards, is intended for English learner students in kindergarten through grade eight. The purpose of this course is to develop students' English proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will engage with critical vocabulary, grammar structures, and functional expressions needed to be successful in academic content areas. Through frequent interaction with peers and educators, students will develop oral communication proficiency, and through exposure to texts and writing opportunities will develop literacy skills in English. Comprehension and effective use of English is the objective of this course, while leveraging native language supports and other scaffolds, accommodations, and modifications cited in students' Individual Learning Plans (ILPs). Language-rich learning experiences such as presentations, collaborative projects, and multimodal activities are emphasized.

Mathematics

0430.0K Mathematics Kindergarten

The Indiana Academic Standards for kindergarten Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. The skills listed in each strand indicate what students in kindergarten should know and be able to do in mathematics. Kindergarten students represent and compare whole numbers, initially with sets of objects. Students investigate and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes based on simple attributes. Students will also solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of mathematics.

0430.01 Mathematics
Grade One

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade one Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. The skills listed in each strand indicate what students in grade one should know and be able to do in Mathematics. Grade one students develop an understanding of addition, subtraction, and strategies for addition and subtraction within 100. Students develop an understanding of whole number relationships and place value, including grouping in tens and ones. Students develop an understanding of linear measurement. Students reason about composing and decomposing geometric shapes and their attributes. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics.

0430.02 Mathematics
Grade Two

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade two Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. The skills listed in each strand indicate what students in grade two should know and be able to do in Mathematics. Grade two students understand place value (for numbers up to 1,000), add and subtract numbers within 1000, describe the attributes of common geometric shapes and objects, and understand and use units of linear measurement. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics.

0430.03 Mathematics
Grade Three

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade three Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. Grade three students understand place value for whole numbers up to 10,000, interpret and model fractions, use strategies and standard algorithms to add and subtract multi-digit numbers, and understand the meaning of multiplication and division of whole numbers within 100. Students identify and draw points and lines, measure the length and weight of objects, tell time on an analog clock, find the value of different combinations of money and calculate the area of rectangles. Students collect, organize, and graph data using scaled bar graphs and pictographs. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of mathematics.

0430.04 Mathematics
Grade Four

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade four Mathematics consist of five strands: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. The skills listed in

each strand indicate what students in grade four should know and be able to do in mathematics. Grade four students understand place value for whole numbers, interpret and model decimals, demonstrate fluency with multiplication facts and related division facts, and model addition and subtraction of simple fractions. Students solve real-world problems using foundational computation standards found in grade four. Identify and draw various angles, lines and rays, and find the perimeter and area of complex shapes composed of rectangles. Collect, organize, and graph data using line plots, single and scaled bar graphs, and frequency tables. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics.

0430.05 Mathematics Grade Five

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade five Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Computation and Algebraic Thinking; Geometry; Measurement; and Data Analysis. The skills listed in each strand indicate what students in grade five should know and be able to do in Mathematics. Grade five students multiply and divide multi-digit whole numbers; compare fractions, decimals and common percents; and students add and subtract uncommon fractions and operate on decimals to the hundredths with all four operations. Students investigate attributes of triangles and circles and find the perimeter and area of triangles, parallelograms, and trapezoids. Students evaluate simple algebraic expressions and use coordinate grids to represent points in the first quadrant that fit linear equations. Students apply formulas to find the volume of right rectangular prisms. Students understand and use measures of central tendencies for data. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the Mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics.

0430.06 Mathematics Grade Six

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade six Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Ratios and Proportional Reasoning; Algebra and Functions; Geometry and Measurement; and Data Analysis and Statistics. The skills listed in each domain indicate what students should know and be able to do in Mathematics at each grade level. The Process Standards demonstrate the ways in which students should develop conceptual understanding of mathematical content, and the ways in which students should synthesize and apply mathematical skills to match published standards documents in grade six. Grade six begins with the transition from a heavy emphasis on number and operations at the elementary school level toward a more formalized understanding of mathematics that occurs at the high school level. Students connect previous knowledge of multiplication, division, and fractions to ratios and proportional relationships; extend previous understanding of the number system and operations to fractions and negative numbers; apply and extend previous understandings of the number line to plot coordinate pairs on a Cartesian (coordinate) plane; formalize algebraic thinking into algebraic expressions, equations, and inequalities; apply their previous knowledge of geometry in real world and mathematics situations; and begin to develop understanding of statistical variability and distributions. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the Mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics. Educators

and school leaders should be aware that students who are moving from grade six or seven directly into Algebra I content will likely not experience the domains listed above to the breadth and depth of a traditional path to high school mathematics.

0430.07 Mathematics Grade Seven

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade seven Mathematics consist of five domains: Number Sense; Ratios and Proportional Reasoning; Algebra and Functions, Geometry and Measurement; and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. The skills listed in each domain indicate what students should know and be able to do in Mathematics at each grade level. The Process Standards demonstrate the ways in which students should develop conceptual understanding of mathematical content, and the ways in which students should synthesize and apply mathematical skills." to match the published standards document for grade seven. Grade seven continues the trajectory towards a more formalized understanding of mathematics that occurs at the high school level that began in grade six. Students extend ratio reasoning to analyze proportional relationships and solve real-world and mathematical problems; extend previous understanding of the number system and operations to perform operations using all rational numbers; apply properties of operations in the context of algebraic expressions and equations; create, describe, and analyze geometric figures and the relationships between them; apply understandings of statistical variability and distributions by using random sampling, making inferences, and investigating chance processes and probability models. Using the Process Standards for mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics. Teachers should be aware that students who are moving from grade six or seven directly into Algebra I content will likely not experience the domains listed above to the breadth and depth of a traditional path to high school mathematics.

0430.08 Mathematics Grade Eight

The Indiana Academic Standards for grade eight Mathematics consist of four domains: Number Sense; Algebra and Functions; Geometry and Measurement; and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. The skills listed in each domain indicate what students should know and be able to do in Mathematics at each grade level. The Process Standards demonstrate the ways in which students should develop conceptual understanding of mathematical content, and the ways in which students should synthesize and apply mathematical skills which is from the published standards document for Grade eight. Grade eight continues the trajectory towards a more formalized understanding of mathematics that occurs at the high school level that was started in grades six and seven. Students connect ratio and proportional reasoning to lines and linear functions; define, evaluate, compare, and model with functions; build understanding of congruence and similarity; understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem; and extend their understanding of statistics and probability by investigating patterns of association in bivariate data. Using the Process Standards for Mathematics in a planned and deliberate method to present the mathematics content standards will prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of the mathematics.

0432.68 Mathematics Lab Grades Six-Eight

Mathematics Lab provides students with individualized instruction designed to support success in completing mathematics content aligned with Indiana's Academic Standards for Mathematics. Mathematics lab is to be taken in conjunction with the study of mathematics, and the content of Mathematics lab should be tightly aligned to the corresponding content being studied. Mathematics lab should relate and reinforce mathematics skills students have learned previously, fill in gaps and misconceptions of previous content, and present the current content in concrete and hands-on methods.

Science

0460.0K Science Kindergarten

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in kindergarten will plan and conduct an investigation to study the motion of objects, make observations to determine the effect of sunlight on the Earth's surface, use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals need to survive, and construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals change the environment to meet their needs. Students will ask questions about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare and respond to severe weather, as well as communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.

0460.01 Science Grade One

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade one will plan and conduct investigations to study properties of sound and light, design solutions to human problems by mimicking plant and animal survival, and identify patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. Students will use observations of the sun, moon, and star system to describe predictable patterns.

0460.02 Science Grade Two

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade two will plan and conduct investigations to classify materials by their properties and construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of small pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object. Students will plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight to grow and study the diversity of plants and animals in different habitats. Students will compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land as they study types of land and bodies of water in the area.

**0460.03 Science
Grade Three**

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade three investigate balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object while collecting evidence that a pattern can be used to predict future motion. Students will ask questions to determine the cause and effect relationships of electric or magnetic interactions and define problems that can be solved by applying scientific ideas about magnets. Students will construct arguments regarding animal survival and environmental influence on traits. Students will analyze and interpret data from fossils to provide evidence of the organisms and environments in which they lived. Students will represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe weather as well as model how water moves through the water cycle.

**0460.04 Science
Grade Four**

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade four will use evidence, ask questions, predict outcomes, and apply scientific ideas about the relationship between speed, energy, and the outcomes when objects collide. Students will develop models of waves to describe patterns in wave properties and generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information that is received by animals and processed in the brain. Students will identify the types of simple machines and investigate how they work together to perform everyday tasks. Students will analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features and how they are affected by erosion and vegetation. Students will synthesize information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and that natural Earth processes impact humans.

**0460.05 Science
Grade Five**

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade five develop models of particles, provide evidence of changes of states of matter, identify materials based on their properties, investigate gravity on Earth, and describe that energy on Earth comes from the sun. Students will argue that plants get their energy from water and air, and they will describe movement of matter in the environment. They will investigate the brightness of the sun and stars due to their distance from Earth, how the parts of the atmosphere interact, and they will describe how communities use science to protect the Earth.

**0460.06 Science
Grade Six**

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade six investigate simple models of waves and how they are reflected, absorbed, and transmitted. They will observe how analog and digital transmission are different. Students will describe biodiversity, photosynthesis, resource availability, cycling of matter, and organismal interactions in ecosystems. Students will investigate lunar cycles, scale in the solar system, and gravity in the universe.

0460.07 Science Grade Seven

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade seven apply Newton's third law, investigate what determines a change in an object's motion, determine the factors that affect the strength of electric and magnetic forces, investigate gravitational interactions and other forces. Students investigate how arrangement of objects changes the amount of potential energy in the system and what relationships affect kinetic energy in a system. Students will understand that all living things are made of cells and be able to describe the structure, function, and overall interactions of cells. Students will investigate how rock strata tell the age of the planet, how geoscience processes have changed the Earth's surface, and how Earth's materials drive cycling and flow of energy. Students will learn how previous natural catastrophes inform the development of technologies to mitigate their effects.

0460.08 Science Grade Eight

Incorporating the crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices, students in grade eight will understand basic chemistry including the atomic structure of simple elements and molecules, laws of conservation of mass, and simple chemical reactions. They will also learn that synthetic materials come from natural resources and how substances react when thermal energy is provided to a system. Students will learn about reproduction in plants, genetic factors that influence the growth of organisms, and basic statistics of genetic variation. They will analyze the fossil record for organisms that have gone extinct that resemble organisms present today and investigate how humans can manipulate genetic traits. Students will also investigate the interactions of the Earth's systems, its climate, and its weather and how humans impact Earth's systems.

Social Studies

0470.0K Social Studies Kindergarten

Students in kindergarten begin to develop thinking and decision-making skills that prepare them for responsible citizenship in a democratic society. Students begin to acquire these skills through learning experiences that allow them to explore their relationships with the immediate environment, including an understanding of time and space relationships. Students are introduced to examples of differences and changes in their surroundings. Students learn to describe a sequence of events in a day. Students will also become familiar with geographic relationships, such as location (here, there, over, under), direction (up, down), size (big, little), and shape. Students are given opportunities to discover how people are similar and different and how people live and work together in families around the world. Students begin to accept responsibility for their behavior in school and to explain why rules are needed in families and at school. Students use a variety of resources, including technology, and print media, as a means of gathering, organizing, analyzing information, and answering questions. Students learn through independent learning, peer interaction, and group instruction.

**0470.01 Social Studies
Grade One**

Students in grade one develop thinking and decision-making skills through active participation as members of their school and neighborhood. Students learn to identify events and changes taking place in the school and local community and classify events as taking place “today,” “yesterday,” and “long ago.” Students explore geographic relationships in their immediate environment, make models and maps to show locations of familiar surroundings, and recognize maps and globes as representations of the Earth. Students discuss ways in which people are alike and different and how people work and use resources to meet their needs. Students explain why rules are needed in groups and learn how to apply rules to different group situations. Students practice citizenship skills through participation in a variety of group activities.

**0470.02 Social Studies
Grade Two**

Students in grade two are able to apply thinking and decision-making skills through active learning experiences within the context of their school and neighborhood. Students examine events and changes that might take place in the future. Students identify local landforms and bodies of water. Students explore geographic relationships by making simple maps of the school and neighborhood. Students demonstrate that neighborhoods around the world are made up of people of diverse ages and backgrounds and explain how family and community members depend upon each other to provide for emotional needs and for goods and services. Students also identify the rights and responsibilities of members of the school and neighborhood and explain why communities have rules and laws. Students engage in problem solving and participate in the development of classroom rules. Students use a variety of means for gathering and organizing information.

**0470.03 Social Studies
Grade Three**

Students in grade three gain knowledge and process and synthesize information about their local community from a variety of resources. Students identify important historical events, places, and persons from the past and make connections with their present community. Students in grade three explore their own community, including its: (1) geographic location, (2) human and material resources, (3) major work and services, and (4) basic beliefs and values. Students begin to understand other communities in the state and the world through simple comparative studies. For third graders, the study of history emphasizes continuity and change. Concepts of time and space should be taught through direct experiences such as historic role playing, interviews, and the construction of simple maps and charts. Through group work and projects, students should increase communications and decision-making skills and build civic values relating to responsible community citizenship. Skills to receive special emphasis include: (1) using cardinal and intermediate directions and common map symbols, (2) locating their community, major land and water forms, and reference points on maps and globes, (3) making simple generalizations about change, both past and future, and the influence of geographic relationships, (4) giving examples of the diversity of goods and services, (5) exploring the heritage of their own and selected communities, and (6) demonstrating responsible decision-making and citizenship skills.

**0470.04 Social Studies
Grade Four**

Students in grade four apply their academic skills and knowledge to an exploration of Indiana and its relationships with regional, national, and world communities. Students begin to develop a more refined concept of time and begin to deal with cause-and-effect relationships and decision-making processes, such as identifying problems and considering alternative solutions and their subsequent consequences. These skills and concepts must be related to students' lives and should be presented in a wide variety of resources and hands-on-activities, which include: (1) collecting and examining primary documents and artifacts, (2) making models and maps, (3) talking with community resource persons, and (4) visiting historic sites and buildings. Students identify key people, places, and events that have shaped their state and region. Students explain how changes have affected people and communities. Students identify major landforms, water features and resources, and explain how they have influenced state and regional development. Students describe the basic structure of state government and explain its purpose. Students actively explore and appreciate the diverse cultures which have contributed to Indiana's heritage. Students also learn to develop proficiency in working cooperatively in groups to: (1) collect data from a variety of resources, including electronic and print media, (2) draw simple conclusions, and (3) organize data using a variety of texts (e.g., written, graphs, charts, maps, timelines).

**0470.05 Social Studies
Grade Five**

Students in grade five study the United States, focusing on the influence of physical and cultural characteristics on national origins, growth, and development up to 1800 through a formal exploration of United States history, geography, economics, government, current events, and cultural heritage. Emphasis is placed on the study of Native American Indian cultures, European exploration, colonization, settlement, revolution against British rule, the founding of the Republic, and the beginnings of the United States. Students also describe the major components of our national government and demonstrate responsible citizenship in the classroom and school settings. Through active learning experiences at the fifth grade level, students' increasing interest in the ability to gather and organize data enables them to explore the physical and cultural characteristics of the United States and its neighbors. Students work and share in flexible groups so they can become actively involved in "how-to" demonstrations. Their natural interest in science, geography, and travel set the stage for experience involving maps, memorabilia, collections, simulations, educational games, group-planned projects, first-person presentations, and school and community experiences.

**0470.06 Social Studies
Grade Six**

Students in grade six compare the history, geography, government, economic systems, current issues, and cultures of the Western World with an emphasis on: (1) Europe, (2) North America, (3) South America, (4) Central America, (5) and the Caribbean region. Students engage in learning experiences that foster the passage from concrete examples to understanding abstract reasoning, concepts, ideas, and generalizations. Students develop skills including the use of a variety of resources and activities. Students should develop positive attitudes regarding active participation, cooperation, responsibility, open-mindedness, and respect for others. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the

History/Social Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development. This one-semester course should be taught to students during the first semester of their grade six year.

**0471.06 Civics
Grade Six**

Students explain major principles, values, and institutions of constitutional government and citizenship, which are based on the founding documents of the United States and how the three branches of government share and check power within our federal system of government. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the History/Social Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development. This one-semester course should be taught to students during the second semester of their grade six year.

**0470.07 Social Studies
Grade Seven**

Students in grade seven explore the history, geography, government, economic systems, current issues, and cultures of the Eastern World with an emphasis on: (1) Asia, (2) Africa, (3) the Middle East, (4) the Pacific Islands, (5) Australia, and (6) New Zealand. Students in grade seven engage in learning experiences that help them make the transition from recognizing concrete information to understanding abstract ideas, concepts, and generalizations. In-depth studies provide greater understanding of environmental influences on economic, cultural, and political institutions. Students continue to develop thinking and research skills such as reading and interpreting maps, graphs, and charts. Decision-making and problem-solving activities should include the following: (1) identifying problems, issues and questions, (2) information gathering, (3) hypothesizing, and (4) evaluating alternative solutions and actions. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the History/Social Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

**0470.08 Social Studies
Grade Eight**

Students in grade eight focus on United States history. This study begins with a brief review of early history, including the Revolution and Founding Era, and the principles of the United States and Indiana constitutions, as well as other founding documents and their applications to subsequent periods of national history and to civic and political life. Students then study national development, westward expansion, social reform movements, the Civil War, and the Reconstruction Period. Students examine major themes, issues, events, movements, and figures in United States history through the Reconstruction Period (1877) and explore relationships to modern issues and current events. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the History/Social Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Visual Performing Arts

0410.0K Visual Arts Kindergarten

Visual Arts for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards Visual Arts. Students first encounter visual art at the kindergarten level as an integral part of a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate experiences in music, dramatics, movement, arts, and crafts. As they progress through grades one through three, students receive sequential learning experiences in the early childhood art education program that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engaged in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich art vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. As part of this process, students make connections between art and other disciplines, and they explore the various roles the arts play in their communities.

0410.01 Visual Arts Grade One

Visual Arts for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students first encounter visual art at the kindergarten level as an integral part of a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate experiences in music, dramatics, movement, arts, and crafts. As they progress through grades one through three, students receive sequential learning experiences in the early childhood art education program that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich art vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. As part of this process, students make connections between art and other disciplines, and they explore the various roles the arts play in their communities.

0410.02 Visual Arts Grade Two

Visual Arts for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students first encounter visual art at the kindergarten level as an integral part of a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate experiences in music, dramatics, movement, arts, and crafts. As they progress through grades one through three, students receive sequential learning experiences in the early childhood art education program that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engaged in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich art vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. As part of this process, students make connections between art and other disciplines, and they explore the various roles the arts play in their communities.

**0410.03 Visual Arts
Grade Three**

Visual Arts for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students first encounter visual art at the kindergarten level as an integral part of a variety of creative and developmentally appropriate experiences in music, dramatics, movement, arts, and crafts. As they progress through grades one through three, students receive sequential learning experiences in the early childhood art education program that encompass art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich art vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. As part of this process, students make connections between art and other disciplines, and they explore the various roles the arts play in their communities.

**0410.04 Visual Arts
Grade Four**

Visual Arts in grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students in the elementary art education program build on the sequential learning experiences of the early childhood program that encompass art history, criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. Students make connections between art and other disciplines. Students also utilize art community resources, explore career opportunities in art, and identify opportunities for involvement in the arts community.

**0410.05 Visual Arts
Grade Five**

Visual Arts in grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students in the elementary art education program build on the sequential learning experiences of the early childhood program that encompass art history, criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. Students make connections between art and other disciplines. Students also utilize art community resources, explore career opportunities in art, and identify opportunities for involvement in the arts community.

**0410.06 Visual Arts
Grade Six**

Visual Arts in grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students in the elementary art education program build on the sequential learning experiences of the early childhood program that encompass art history, criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, which includes dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. Students

make connections between art and other disciplines. Students also utilize art community resources, explore career opportunities in art, and identify opportunities for involvement in the arts community. Beginning in grade six, along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0410.07 Visual Arts Grade Seven

Visual Arts Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students in the middle level program build on the sequential learning experiences of the elementary program that encompass art history, criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, including dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. Students continue to utilize their art knowledge and skills to make connections across the curriculum, study career options, and identify skills required for those careers. Additionally, students identify how to utilize resources of the arts community as well as how they can support the arts community. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0410.08 Visual Arts Grade Eight

Visual Arts Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Visual Arts. Students in the middle level program build on the sequential learning experiences of the elementary program that encompass art history, criticism, aesthetics, and production. Through self-reflection, including dialogue, reading, and writing, students analyze each component of their arts education as well as their own personal growth. Throughout the program, students engage in various forms of communication, utilizing a rich vocabulary and a variety of technological resources. Students continue to utilize their art knowledge and skills to make connections across the curriculum, study career options, and identify skills required for those careers. Additionally, students identify how to utilize resources of the arts community as well as how they can support the arts community. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0412.K2 Creative Dramatics Kindergarten-Grade Two

Creative Dramatics for kindergarten through grade two is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for theater. Instruction in creative dramatics can be integrated across the curriculum, particularly within the language arts curriculum, to provide students with opportunities to express themselves and expand their imaginations through dramatic play and storytelling. Students become aware of the uses of movement, language, behavior patterns, and voice control to express emotion and characterization. Students also learn to improvise dialogue and to formalize the improvisations by recording or writing them. Activities and experiences provide opportunities for students to interact with others in dramatic activities. Students

experience historical and cultural aspects of theater by viewing and discussing the work of performing artists and theatrical presentations, also identifying opportunities to experience live theater in their own communities.

0412.35 Creative Dramatics
Grades Three-Five

Creative Dramatics for grades three through five is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Theater. Instruction in creative dramatics can be integrated across the curriculum, particularly within the language arts curriculum, to provide students with opportunities to express themselves and expand their imaginations through dramatic play and storytelling. Students become aware of the uses of movement, language, behavior patterns, and voice control to express emotion and characterization. Students also learn to improvise dialogue and to formalize the improvisations by recording or writing them. Activities and experiences provide opportunities for students to interact with others in dramatic activities. Students experience historical and cultural aspects of theater by viewing and discussing the work of performing artists and theatrical presentations, also identifying opportunities to experience live theater in their own communities.

0412.68 Creative Dramatics
Grades Six-Eight

Creative Dramatics Middle Level based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Theater, enables students to use movement, voice, and language effectively to create characterizations in a wide variety of historical and cultural contexts. Improvisation enables them to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of space, time, and mannerisms in character portrayals. Additionally, students write scripts based on personal experience, imagination, history, and literature. Students increase their awareness of vocational opportunities in the theater arts and learn to develop criteria for the evaluation of recorded and live performances. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0414.0K Dance
Kindergarten

Dance for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and instruction can be integrated across the curriculum. Dance education in the early grades begins with awareness of bodily movement and its potential for creative and expressive activities. Students learn basic movement within musical contexts and begin to think of ways of creating and performing dance movements. Students also begin thinking critically about dance by learning attentive audience behavior for their peers, as well as describing movement elements and expressive movement choices. Dance and creative movement activities are used to enhance students' physical and verbal communication skills. Students are introduced to dance movements of their own and to various cultures through the use of folk dances.

0414.01 Dance
Grade One

Dance for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and instruction can be integrated across the curriculum. Dance education in the early grades begins with awareness of bodily movement and its potential for creative and expressive activities. Students learn basic movement within musical contexts and begin to think of ways of creating and performing dance movements. Students also begin thinking critically about dance by learning attentive audience behavior for their peers, as well as describing movement elements and expressive movement choices. Dance and creative movement activities are used to enhance students' physical and verbal communication skills. Students are introduced to dance movements of their own and to various cultures through the use of folk dances.

0414.02 Dance
Grade Two

Dance for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and instruction can be integrated across the curriculum. Dance education in the early grades begins with awareness of bodily movement and its potential for creative and expressive activities. Students learn basic movement within musical contexts and begin to think of ways of creating and performing dance movements. Students also begin thinking critically about dance by learning attentive audience behavior for their peers, as well as describing movement elements and expressive movement choices. Dance and creative movement activities are used to enhance students' physical and verbal communication skills. Students are introduced to dance movements of their own and to various cultures through the use of folk dances.

0414.03 Dance
Grade Three

Dance for kindergarten through grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and instruction can be integrated across the curriculum. Dance education in the early grades begins with awareness of bodily movement and its potential for creative and expressive activities. Students learn basic movement within musical contexts and begin to think of ways of creating and performing dance movements. Students also begin thinking critically about dance by learning attentive audience behavior for their peers, as well as describing movement elements and expressive movement choices. Dance and creative movement activities are used to enhance students' physical and verbal communication skills. Students are introduced to dance movements of their own and to various cultures through the use of folk dances.

0414.04 Dance
Grade Four

Dance for grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and integrated instruction across the curriculum is strongly encouraged. Students in the upper elementary grades continue to develop their skills in dance movement and begin to acquire knowledge that enhances development of self-image and social interactions. Collaborative dance projects are increasingly emphasized as well as the physical and healthful aspects of this form of exercise.

**0414.05 Dance
Grade Five**

Dance for grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and integrated instruction across the curriculum is strongly encouraged. Students in the upper elementary grades continue to develop their skills in dance movement and begin to acquire knowledge that enhances development of self-image and social interactions. Collaborative dance projects are increasingly emphasized as well as the physical and healthful aspects of this form of exercise.

**0414.06 Dance
Grade Six**

Dance for grades four through six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance, and integrated instruction across the curriculum is strongly encouraged. Students in the upper elementary grades continue to develop their skills in dance movement and begin to acquire knowledge that enhances development of self-image and social interactions. Collaborative dance projects are increasingly emphasized as well as the physical and healthful aspects of this form of exercise. Beginning in grade six, along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

**0414.07 Dance
Grade Seven**

Dance Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance and integrated instruction across the curriculum is encouraged. Students at the middle school level create dances that display increased choreographic skill, using the principles of alignment, balance, dance steps, and rhythmic patterns. Their knowledge and skills in physical fitness, rhythmic activities, and muscular development are enhanced as they continue to refine their movement techniques. Students at this level also use dance as a means of creating and communicating ideas of personal significance to them. Critical thinking skills are fostered as they establish criteria for evaluating their dance performances, as well as the performances of others. Students learn and perform folk, social, or theatrical dances from modern America as well as various cultures. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

**0414.08 Dance
Grade Eight**

Dance, Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Dance and integrated instruction across the curriculum is encouraged. Students at the middle school level create dances that display increased choreographic skill, using the principles of alignment, balance, dance steps, and rhythmic patterns. Their knowledge and skills in physical fitness, rhythmic activities, and muscular development are enhanced as they continue to refine their movement techniques. Students at this level also use dance as a means of creating and communicating ideas of personal significance to them. Critical thinking skills are fostered as they establish criteria for evaluating their dance performances, as well as the performances of others. Students learn and perform folk, social, or theatrical dances from modern America as well as

various cultures. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0440.K2 Exploring Music Kindergarten-Grade Two

Exploring Music in kindergarten through grade two is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music. Students are provided a balanced, comprehensive music curriculum that is developmentally appropriate in the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains. Instruction is designed to enable students to perform and create music, respond to music, and integrate music study into other subject areas. Activities and experiences in music are designed to develop students' appreciation of music as an art form, to build the foundation for music literacy, and to understand music as it relates to history, culture, and the community.

0440.35 Exploring Music Grades Three-Five

Exploring Music in grades three through five is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music. Students are provided a balanced, comprehensive music curriculum that is developmentally appropriate in the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains. Instruction is designed to enable students to perform and create music, respond to music, and integrate music study into other subject areas. Activities and experiences in music are designed to develop students' appreciation of music as an art form, to build the foundation for music literacy, and to understand music as it relates to history, culture, and the community.

0440.68 Exploring Music Grades Six-Eight

Exploring Music, Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music. Students are provided with activities that build on kindergarten through grade six musical knowledge and skills. Instruction is designed to enable students to perform and create music, respond to music, and integrate music study into other subject areas. Activities and experiences in music are designed to develop students' appreciation of music as an art form, to build the foundation for music literacy, and to understand music as it relates to history, culture, and the community. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0442.35 Instrumental Music Grades Three-Five

Instrumental Music for grades three through five is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music and provides students with the opportunity to apply knowledge learned in kindergarten through grade six instrumental music curriculum by learning to play an instrument. The instrumental classes provide beginning instruction in any of the following areas: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, guitar, recorder, and keyboard instruments, including electronic instruments. Ensemble and solo activities are designed for students to develop elements of musicianship including tone production, technical skills, intonation, and music reading skills. Experiences include improvising and playing by ear. Students also participate in

performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom.

**0442.68 Instrumental Music
Grades Six-Eight**

Instrumental Music, Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music and provides students the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills learned in the elementary music curriculum by beginning or continuing to play an instrument. The instrumental classes provide instruction in any of the following areas: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, guitar, and keyboard instruments, including electronic instruments. Ensemble and solo activities are designed for students to develop basic elements of musicianship including tone production, technical skills, and intonation. Activities include improvising; composing; reading, notating, and sight-reading music; listening; analyzing; evaluating; and experiencing historically significant styles of literature. Students are given opportunities to participate in performances outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

**0444.35 Vocal Music
Grades Three-Five**

Vocal Music in grades three through five is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music and provides students with the opportunity to apply knowledge learned in kindergarten through grade six. Ensemble classes provide group and solo activities that are designed to develop students' musicianship including vocal production, intonation, and music reading skills. Activities and experiences include listening to, analyzing, and evaluating music, as well as performing a wide variety of vocal literature, of many styles, from selected historical periods and cultures. Experiences in improvisation and sight-singing are also included. Students are given opportunities to participate in performances outside of the school day that support and extend learning in the classroom.

**0444.68 Vocal Music
Grades Six-Eight**

Vocal Music Middle Level is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Music and provides students the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills learned in the elementary music curriculum by participating in choral ensemble classes. Ensemble classes provide group and solo activities and are designed to develop students' musicianship including vocal production, technical skills, and intonation. Activities and experiences include improvising and composing music; listening to, analyzing, and evaluating music; and performing vocal literature of various styles, historical periods, and world cultures. Students also participate in performance opportunities outside of the school day that support and extend the learning in the classroom. Along with the current academic standards, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated in the teaching of this subject with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Physical Education

0450.0K Physical Education Kindergarten

Physical Education in kindergarten is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in the kindergarten physical education program build on the sequential learning experiences of the early childhood program with an emphasis on how students move in the environment. Students learn fundamental locomotor (e.g., walking, running, hopping, skipping, jumping, sliding, galloping), nonlocomotor (e.g., bending, twisting, turning, rocking, swaying, rolling, balancing, stretching, pushing, pulling), and manipulative (e.g., rolling, throwing, catching/collecting, bouncing, kicking, dribbling, volleying, striking) skills through a wide variety of activities. These experiences include initial exposure to fitness concepts and fitness development exercises. Activities encourage socialization, feelings of personal success, expressing ideas through movement, and the integration and reinforcement of a variety of educational concepts. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

0450.01 Physical Education Grade One

Physical Education in grade one is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade one physical education participate in a wide variety of movement experiences with an emphasis on moving through space and time. As they perform a variety of fundamental locomotor (e.g., jogging, running, jumping, hopping, galloping, sliding) and non locomotor skills (e.g., bending, twisting, turning, swaying, stretching) students learn to move in different spaces, at varying speeds, with different amounts of force, and using different levels, directions, and pathways. Students learn how to purposely manipulate objects. Skills are developed through application in games, rhythmic activities and developmental exercises. Students learn playground rules and safety practices for self and others. The subject fosters fitness and interdisciplinary connections. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

0450.02 Physical Education Grade Two

Physical Education in grade two is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade two physical education participate in a wide variety of activities and games where they learn to move with one another in space and to work cooperatively with a partner. Activities integrate and reinforce educational concepts. Students learn to combine fundamental locomotor and nonlocomotor skills and to apply basic strategy in active games. Students learn to manipulate objects with a partner (e.g., throwing, catching, striking, kicking, bouncing, rolling). Students learn how to use fitness and sport equipment safely and to identify opportunities for involvement in family and community recreation and sport. Students learn fitness concepts (e.g., cardio-respiratory endurance, body composition, flexibility, muscular strength, endurance) and participate in fitness activities with more intensity. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

**0450.03 Physical Education
Grade Three**

Physical Education in grade three is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade three physical education participate in experiences designed to refine fundamental movement patterns and combinations of movements. The emphasis is on how students react and respond to others as they apply strategies in situations such as games, gymnastics, and rhythmic activities. Students learn to analyze their performance in order to learn or improve a movement skill. Students learn rules related to the use of equipment, safety, and games. Students continue to learn fitness concepts, set personal fitness goals, and apply fitness to daily living. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

**0450.04 Physical Education
Grade Four**

Physical Education in grade four is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade four physical education participate in experiences designed to refine movement patterns and combinations while placing emphasis on manipulating objects. Students develop more mature techniques for throwing, catching, striking, kicking, trapping, and dribbling, and applying combinations of specialized skills through activities like gymnastics, dance, adventure, and individual, dual, and team sports games and activities. Students learn to analyze their performance in order to improve their skill level. Students continue to learn fitness concepts, take self-assessments, and set goals to improve personal fitness levels. Students strengthen cooperation skills, learn to work as part of a group, appreciate personal differences, and value the rights of others. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

**0450.05 Physical Education
Grade Five**

Physical Education in grade five is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade five physical education further develop their understanding of movement concepts (e.g., body awareness, spatial awareness, qualities of movement, relationships) and mature (proficient) movement forms in order to analyze their performance and improve their skill level. Students continue to refine and develop complex movement patterns and skills through games, rhythmic activities, and sports. The emphasis is on manipulating objects with accuracy and speed. Students continue to learn fitness concepts, participate in fitness activities at school and home, assess their fitness level by comparing their scores to a health-related standard, and set goals for improvement. Students learn to work independently and together and accept varying abilities and interests. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

**0450.06 Physical Education
Grade Six**

Physical Education in grade six is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade six physical education continue to develop psychomotor skills through participation in a variety of developmentally appropriate sports (individual, dual, and team), rhythmic activities, lifetime recreational activities, and fitness activities. The focus is on the development of complex movement skill

combinations and knowledge. Students develop an understanding of physiological changes, which occur as a result of physical activity. Students expand their knowledge of fitness concepts, principles, and strategies as well as how other concepts like self-responsibility, positive social interaction, and group dynamics affect learning and performance. Students learn to work cooperatively toward a common goal. Ongoing assessment is conducted throughout the curriculum.

0450.07 Physical Education Grade Seven

Physical Education in grade seven is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade seven physical education continue to refine complex combinations of movement in selected sports and activities. Students apply more advanced strategies in physical activities and try new sports and lifetime physical activities. The focus is on meeting challenges and making decisions in the context of expanded personal responsibility. Students learn about different cultures and how they relate to the physical activities and dances from those countries. Students continue to expand their knowledge of rules and strategies, sportsmanship, and cooperative skills as well as fitness concepts and the benefits of health-related fitness. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluations.

0450.08 Physical Education Grade Eight

Physical Education in grade eight is based on the Indiana Academic Standards for Physical Education. Students in grade eight physical education further refine complex motor skills and competencies in selected individual and dual lifetime physical activities, team sports, aquatics, adventure, and rhythmic activities. Students work toward achieving competence in increasingly complex physical activity contexts. Students learn to apply interdisciplinary knowledge (e.g., anatomy, physics) to activity settings and focus on working as a team to solve problems. Students develop plans to enhance their own health-related physical fitness and participate in vigorous activities linked to their skills and levels of fitness. Physical activity is used as a venue for self-expression and for developing positive relationships. Ongoing assessment includes both written and performance-based skill evaluations.

Health and Wellness

0452.K2 Health and Wellness Kindergarten-Grade Two

Health and Wellness in kindergarten, grade one, and grade two provides the foundation for a lifelong journey of developing knowledge, concepts, skills, behaviors, and attitudes related to student health and well-being and is part of a planned, sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum that uses the Indiana Academic Standards for Health and Wellness to support student development of essential health skills within the ten health content areas.

0452.35 Health and Wellness Grades Three-Five

Health and Wellness in grades three through grade five focuses on how students can assume more responsibility for their health, develop positive health behaviors, and prevent negative, unhealthy behaviors. Acceptance of differences in individual growth and development as well as strategies to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are included as part of a planned, sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum that uses the Indiana Academic Standards for Health and Wellness to support student development of essential health skills within the ten health content areas. Health education at this level explores the development of a wider range of skills, enhanced knowledge, and an increased emphasis on attitudes conducive to a healthy lifestyle. Opportunities to apply knowledge and skills are provided through interactive instructional strategies and activities.

0452.68 Health and Wellness Grades Six-Eight

Health and Wellness in grades six through eight, provides for the continued development of attitudes and behaviors related to becoming a health-literate individual as part of a planned, sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum that uses the Indiana Academic Standards for Health and Wellness to support student development of essential health skills within the ten health content areas. Developmentally appropriate concepts of personal and community health; safety and injury prevention; nutrition and physical activity, mental health; alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and family life and human sexuality are areas of focus. The adolescent student has instructional opportunities to investigate how health behaviors impact health, well-being, and disease prevention and to accept personal responsibility for health-related decisions. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Computer Science

0488.K2 Computer Science Kindergarten-Grade Two

K-2 Computer Science provides a foundation upon which students will build their content knowledge in upper elementary, middle, and high school. The standards focus on Indiana's Six Core Computer Science Concepts: Data and Information, Computing Devices and Systems, Programs and Algorithms, Networking and the Internet, and Impact and Culture. Focusing on these domains, students engage in core practices to develop computational thinking skills as they experience and apply a variety of computer science concepts in order to build a solid foundation for more advanced and specialized studies.

0488.35 Computer Science Grades Three-Five

Grades 3-5 Computer Science builds upon the standards in K-2 Computer Science. The standards highlight Indiana's Six Core Computer Science Concepts: Data and Information, Computing Devices and Systems, Programs and Algorithms, Networking and the Internet, and Impact and Culture. Focusing on these domains, students engage in core practices to develop computational thinking skills as they experience and apply a variety of computer science concepts in order to build a solid foundation for more advanced and specialized studies.

0488.68 Computer Science Grades Six-Eight

Grades 6-8 computer science builds upon the computer science standards for grade bands K-2 and 3-5, and helps to provide a seamless transition to introductory high school coursework. The standards focus on Indiana's Six Core Computer Science Concepts: Data and Information, Computing Devices and Systems, Programs and Algorithms, Networking and the Internet, and Impact and Culture. Focusing on these domains, students engage in core practices to develop computational thinking skills as they experience and apply a variety of computer science concepts in order to build a solid foundation for more advanced and specialized studies.

World Languages

2182.K2 Exploring World Languages Kindergarten-Grade Two

Exploring World Languages in kindergarten through grade two provides a sampling of world languages and cultures for students who have not had a prior opportunity for world language learning. Typical objectives include development of basic linguistic and cultural awareness, learning basic words and phrases in world languages, development of listening skills, and development of an interest in world languages for future study. Exploring World Languages is not a sequential program and does not lead to the development of communicative proficiency in a world language.

2182.35 Exploring World Languages Grades Three-Five

Exploring World Languages in grades three through five provide a sampling of world languages and cultures for students who have not had a prior opportunity for world language learning. Typical objectives include development of basic linguistic and cultural awareness, learning basic words and phrases in world languages, development of listening skills, and development of an interest in world languages for future study. Exploring World Languages is not a sequential program and does not lead to the development of communicative proficiency in a world language.

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0402.K2 World Languages Kindergarten-Grade Two

World Languages in kindergarten through grade two, based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, focuses on the student's self, emphasizing developmentally-appropriate vocabulary centered around the student and the immediate, familiar environment. The principal objectives for these grades are developing listening comprehension skills and fostering confident interpersonal communication. While print and written materials can be present in the classroom setting to enable peripheral learning and to generate student interest, interpretive skills related to reading are not explicitly taught in the introductory grades. Emphasis is also given to developing student awareness of relationships between the target language and cultures, as well as reinforcing concepts from other content areas. The Indiana Academic World Languages Standards in grades K-three are supported by the instructional techniques of the Foreign Language Elementary School model (FLES). FLES builds communicative proficiency.

0402.35 World Languages Grades Three-Five

World Languages in grades three through five, based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, focuses on the student and their family, taking into account the expanding awareness of students at this grade level. The principal objectives for these grades are continued development of interpersonal communication skills, as well as development of interpretive skills involving word recognition and reading. Emphasis is also given to developing student awareness of relationships between the target language and cultures, as well as reinforcing concepts from other content areas. The Indiana Academic World Languages Standards in grades four through six are supported by the instructional techniques of FLES, the Foreign Language Elementary School model (FLES). FLES builds communicative proficiency. Beginning in grade six, along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0402.68 World Languages Grades Six-Eight

Middle Level World Languages for grades six through eight, based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, follows one of two sequences of standards: those for a program beginning at the

middle level, or those for a middle level program that is a continuation of an elementary program and focuses on friends and all things social, taking into account adolescents' interest in friendship and social activities. Students will continue to improve both productive and receptive language skills, and their educational background and cognitive development allows them to expand their understanding of structural differences between languages as well as gain a more in-depth cultural awareness. Students beginning study at this grade level should be directed to vocabulary and introductory language skills of the previous grade level to allow for personalization of and a strong foundation in the language. Middle Level World Languages is sequential and builds to communicative proficiency in a world language. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0422.K2 Dual Languages Education Kindergarten-Grade Two

Dual Language for kindergarten through grade two is an educational program in which at least 50 percent of instructional time is spent learning subject matter taught in an approved partner language. Students address specific grade-level academic standards for selected subjects. The focus of the dual language program is delivery of the content, and teachers should follow the content area academic standards at the appropriate grade level. Thus, target language learning is incorporated and taught with intentionality throughout the curriculum; language, content, and culture are interwoven throughout instruction, and are based upon the three pillars of dual language: a) bilingualism/biliteracy, b) high academic achievement in both program languages, and c) sociocultural competence.

0422.35 Dual Languages Education Grades Three-Five

Dual Language for grades three through five is the continuation of an educational program that began in grades kindergarten through two, in which at least 50 percent of instructional time is spent learning subject matter taught in an approved partner language. Students address specific grade-level academic standards for selected subjects. The focus of the dual language program is delivery of the content, and teachers should follow the content area academic standards at the appropriate grade level. Thus, target language learning is incorporated and taught with intentionality throughout the curriculum; language, content, and culture are interwoven throughout instruction, and are based upon the three pillars of dual language: a) bilingualism/biliteracy, b) high academic achievement in both program languages, and c) sociocultural competence.

0422.68 Dual Languages Education Grades Six-Eight

Dual Language for grades six through eight is the continuation of an educational program that began at the elementary level, in which at least 50 percent of instructional time is spent learning subject matter taught in an approved partner language. Students address specific grade-level academic standards for selected subjects. The focus of the dual language program is delivery of the content, and teachers should follow the content area academic standards at the appropriate grade level. Thus, target language learning is incorporated and taught with intentionality throughout the curriculum; language, content, and culture are interwoven throughout instruction, and are based upon the three pillars of dual language: a)

bilingualism/biliteracy, b) high academic achievement in both program languages, and c) sociocultural competence.

Non-Subject Specific

0498.68 Middle Level Advisor/Advisee Grades Six-Eight

An advisory is a regularly scheduled period of time, typically during the school day, when teachers meet with small groups of students for the purpose of advising them on academic, social, or future-planning issues.

0436.PK Elementary/Pre-kindergarten only Pre-Kindergarten

The 2023 Early Learning Standards are aligned to the 2023 Indiana Academic Standards and provide a continuum of skills that children develop over time. Research details the significance of development during a child's early years. The core for future success is built through formal and informal interactions with others and the environment. The standards create common language and expectations for the early childhood field in an effort to ensure that effective implementation leads to the desired outcomes of kindergarten readiness. The 2023 revisions were based on research, feedback from practitioners, and work from professionals with expertise in each domain. The Early Learning Standards can be found [here](#).

0500.0K Basic Skills Development Kindergarten

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.01 Basic Skills Development Grade One

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for

developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.02 Basic Skills Development Grade Two

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.03 Basic Skills Development Grade Three

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.04 Basic Skills Development Grade Four

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.05 Basic Skills Development Grade Five

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.06 Basic Skills Development Grade Six

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.07 Basic Skills Development Grade Seven

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

0500.08 Basic Skills Development Grade Eight

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical

computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

**0500.K8 Basic Skills Development
Kindergarten-Grade Six**

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

**0500.58 Basic Skills Development
Grades Five-Eight**

Basic Skills Development is a multidisciplinary course that provides students continuing opportunities to develop basic skills including: (1) reading, (2) writing, (3) listening, (4) speaking, (5) mathematical computation, (6) note-taking, (7) study and organizational skills, and (8) problem-solving skills, which are essential for high school course work achievement. Determination of the skills to be emphasized in this course is based on Indiana's standards, individual school corporation general curriculum plans, and the student's Individualized Education Programs (IEP) or other individualized plans. Skills selected for developmental work provide students with the ability to continue to learn in a range of different life situations. Basic Skills Development should not take the place of general education courses for students with IEPs, and whenever possible, students should be scheduled into general education classes with the opportunity to access grade-level standards.

**0740.K2 Religion
Kindergarten-Grade 2**

Course content is to be determined locally to meet local needs.

**0740.35 Religion
Grades Three-Five**

Course content is to be determined locally to meet local needs.

0740.68 Religion
Grades Six-Eight

Course content is to be determined locally to meet local needs.



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CTE Course Titles and Descriptions Changes

CTE staff collaborated with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to review and update course titles and descriptions that will go into effect with the 2025-2026 school year. Review Appendix A of this document for an overview of all updates to middle school CTE course titles, descriptions, and/or codes.

Indiana Commission for Higher Education: Middle School Guidance for CTE Courses

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Indiana State Board of Education approved additional introductory CTE courses available for funding at the eighth (8th) grade level. Schools/districts are encouraged to utilize those approved courses for students in the eighth (8th) grade when feasible. The courses listed in this section are still available for students in sixth-eighth grade but are recommended for students in grades six (6) and seven (7). A summary of the funding changes can be found [here](#). Funding levels for all CTE courses can be found [here](#). Questions regarding CTE courses can be shared with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's [Office of Career and Technical Education](#).

All CTE courses approved for funding in eighth grade are listed below:

- Engineering Essentials (7199)
- Exploring Education Professions (5415)
- Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics (4796)
- Introduction to Agriculture (5056)
- Introduction to Business (4518)
- Introduction to Computer Science (4803)*
- Introduction to Construction (4792)
- Introduction to Health Science Careers (5272)
- Introduction to Transportation (4798)
- Preparing for College and Careers (5394)

*As previously communicated, completion of this course does not satisfy the computer science course requirement pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 20-30-5-23. Local school corporations are responsible for ensuring graduation requirements are met with applicable courses.

Course descriptions for each of the introductory courses listed above can be found in the CTE section of the High School Course Titles and Descriptions. Teacher licensing requirements, course competencies, and other relevant information can be found in the [NLPS Review Document](#).

Direct all questions regarding Indiana's CTE courses to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's [Office of Career and Technical Education](#). Please visit the [CTE Programs of Study](#) webpage to view additional resources.

Career and Technical Education: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources

0496.68 Exploring Agriculture Science and Business Grades Six-Eight

Exploring Agriculture Science and Business has flexibility in content due to the variety of local offerings. The nature of this course is to provide students with an overview of various aspects of the agriculture industry. Topics to be covered in this course can include: leadership, supervised agriculture experience, plant and soil science, natural resources, animal science, agribusiness, food science, and power, structure, and technical systems. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Career and Technical Education: Business and Marketing

0494.68 Exploring Business and Information Technology Grades Six-Eight

Exploring Business and Information Technology provides concepts and applications that facilitate the development of competencies required for success in all academic areas and in real-world contexts. The curriculum relates closely to understandings and competencies students will need as their world expands and as they develop career interests. The four broad areas included in this curriculum are technology, career exploration, personal financial responsibility, and basic business (business communications, marketing, and entrepreneurship). The domains and standards for each area provide many opportunities to engage students in learning essential business content and in applying technology as a tool. This approach is in keeping with the National Education Technology Standards (NETS) approach, which places heavy emphasis on integrating technology into the curriculum. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

0495.68 Digital Citizenship Grades Six-Eight

Digital Citizenship prepares students to use computer technology in an effective and appropriate manner. Students develop knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets, presentation and communications software. Students establish what it means to be a good digital citizen and how to use technology appropriately. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Career and Technical Education: Engineering and Technology

0490.68 Exploring Engineering and Technology **Grades Six-Eight**

Exploring Engineering and Technology provides students with hands-on, problem-based learning opportunities to develop, produce, use, and assess products related to engineering and technology. Students additionally develop individual and teamwork skills to participate in society and the workplace. The four domains included in these standards are general engineering and technology concepts, engineering design and development, producing and using technology, and technology careers. Activities should focus on content related to engineering and technology as a body of knowledge, using resources and actions to: (1) apply engineering design, (2) use processes to produce artifacts and systems, (3) used devices tools and systems safely and appropriately, (4) and assess impacts on society and the environment. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Career and Technical Education: Health Care Sciences

0497.68 Exploring Health Sciences **Grades Six-Eight**

Exploring Health Sciences provides students with a hands-on introduction to the content and skills that are necessary for a successful career in health sciences. The course standards focus on four major domains: careers in the health sciences, ethical patient interaction, self-care, and medical and scientific knowledge. Course projects and activities should explore several possible future programs of study in health sciences (e.g., biotechnology, dental careers, pre-nursing, pharmacy). Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Career and Technical Education: Miscellaneous

0492.68 Family and Consumer Sciences **Grades Six-Eight**

Middle level FACS prepares students to begin their journey toward becoming independent, productive citizens. The middle school curriculum includes standards for five units of study that are essential for ALL students: Life and Careers, Financial Literacy, Nutrition and Wellness, Human Development, and Relationships. Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS), Middle Level prepares students to acquire personal skills and plan ways to transfer those skills to the workplace; investigate and assume appropriate individual and family roles; understand and apply concepts of balancing work and family; and acquire skills and attitudes that lead them to contribute to the good of the community and society. FACS curriculum includes acquisition of problem-solving, decision-making, higher-order thinking, communication, literacy,

and numerical skills in applied community, work, and family contexts. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Career and Technical Education: Non-Subject Specific

0493.68 Exploring College and Careers Grades Six-Eight

Exploring College and Careers provides students opportunities to explore their personal goals, interests, and aptitudes as they relate to career concepts, including the 16 national career clusters and Indiana's College and Career Pathways, and determine what they want and expect for their future. Students learn about various traditional and nontraditional careers and gain an awareness of the level of education and type of training needed for a variety of careers and occupations. Students build good study habits, expand their technology skills, develop or update their graduation plans, and complete a college and career readiness exam. Virtual and real life opportunities are provided for students to observe and explore various careers. Along with the current academic standards for this subject, the Science/Technical Studies Content Area Literacy Standards are incorporated with the expectation of a continuum of reading and writing skills development.

Appendix A: 2025-2026 Elementary and Middle School Course Updates

Several course descriptions throughout this document were minimally revised for additional clarity. The chart reflects those course codes, titles, and/or descriptions for which significant changes (e.g., updates, additions, deactivations) are implemented and will go into effect beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Contact the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's [Office of Career and Technical Education](#) with questions related to any CTE courses. Contact IDOE's [Office of Teaching and Learning](#) with any other questions about this document.

Course Title	Course Code	Description of Update(s)
Dual Language Education: Kindergarten-Grade Two	0422.K2	IDOE revised the course title and description to better align with language and guidance from USED and objectives of dual language.
Dual Language Education: Grades Three-Five	0422.35	IDOE revised the course title and description to better align with language and guidance from USED and objectives of dual language.
Dual Language Education: Grades Six-Eight	0422.68	IDOE revised the course title and description to better align with language and guidance from USED and objectives of dual language.
English as a New Language: Kindergarten-Grade Eight	0491.K8	IDOE revised the course title, description, and code to accommodate use in elementary and middle school settings.
(CTE) Exploring Engineering and Technology	0490.68	CTE revised each course title to better align with CTE's messaging (i.e., explore, engage, experience).
(CTE) Exploring Business and Information Technology	0494.68	
(CTE) Exploring Agriculture Science and Business	0496.68	
(CTE) Exploring Health Sciences	0497.68	CTE added this new course that supports exploration of the health sciences in middle school.