ILEARN Assessment Information for Families

5 Key Points for Families to Understand About Indiana's ILEARN Assessments

ILEARN Assessing Student Readiness

1. What is ILEARN?

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

Subject	Grade(s)
ILEARN English/Language Arts	Grades 3–8
ILEARN Mathematics	Grades 3–8
ILEARN Science	Grades 4 and 6
ILEARN Social Studies	Grade 5
ILEARN Biology End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)	High School*
ILEARN U.S. Government End-of-Course Assessment (ECA)(optional)	High School*

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

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

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

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

3. How does ILEARN support all students?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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