



BISHOP DWENGER ISTEP MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018



GRADUATION & ISTEP

Students must demonstrate a basic understanding of English/language arts and mathematics as part of the requirements for graduation.

Cut Scores:

ELA - Pass: 244, Pass+292, Range 100-400

Math - Pass:271, Pass+:330, Range 100-400

Indiana Department of Education

ISTEP Information: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-grades-3-8-10>

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

- GRADUATION PATHWAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND. USING THE PATHWAYS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS IS ONE OPTION FOR GRADUATION.
- STUDENTS MUST MEET CRITERIA IN EACH OF THREE AREAS
 - EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
 - DEMONSTRATE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH
 - DEMONSTRATE POSTSECONDARY READY COMPETENCIES

REMEDIATION FOR ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

- SENIORS WILL SIGN UP WITH AN ENGLISH TEACHER FOR INDIVIDUAL TUTORING SESSIONS.
- EACH SENIOR WILL BE EXPECTED TO DO EIGHT SESSIONS. TUTORING SESSIONS BEGAN THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.

- JUNIORS WILL BE ASKED TO DO A CANVAS MODULE WITH MRS. PETERS (WHILE THIS IS OPTIONAL, IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL.)
- THEY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND EIGHT SESSIONS (ONE PER WEEK) OF GROUP REMEDIATION. GROUP SESSIONS WILL BE HELD MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. EACH STUDENT MAY CHOOSE WHICH TIME TO ATTEND, BUT WILL HAVE TO SIGN UP WITH MISS HARRIS OR MRS. ISCH IN ADVANCE.
- FOR STUDENTS WHO MISSED THE TUTORING SESSIONS...

REMEDICATION FOR MATH

- STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE ASSIGNED WORK IN KHAN ACADEMY AND TAKE THE CORRESPONDING QUIZZES.
 - DUE DATES ARE PROVIDED FOR EACH SEGMENT.
- STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE A REMEDIATION MODULE ON CANVAS (OPTIONAL, BUT HELPFUL)
- REMEDIATION SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE FOR FOUR WEEKS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL. STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR AND ATTEND ONE SESSION EACH WEEK. ALL FOUR SESSIONS WILL BE OVER THE SAME MATERIAL.
 - THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL, AND TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL. REMEDIATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANY STUDENT WHO FAILED THE MATH PORTION OF THE ISTEP.
- STUDENTS SHOULD BEGIN KHAN ACADEMY AND CANVAS WORK THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, AND THE CLASS SESSIONS WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 22 FOR FOUR WEEKS.
- FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE MISSED DUE DATES...

WAIVER REQUIREMENTS

- TAKE THE GRADUATION EXAM IN EACH SUBJECT AREA IN WHICH YOU DID NOT ACHIEVE A PASSING SCORE AT LEAST ONE TIME EVERY SCHOOL YEAR AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH YOU FIRST TOOK THE EXAMINATION.
- COMPLETE ANY EXTRA HELP SESSIONS OFFERED EACH YEAR BY THE SCHOOL TO PREPARE FOR THE GRADUATION EXAMINATION RETESTS.
- MAINTAIN A SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE OF 95 PERCENT OR BETTER OVER THE COURSE OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- HAVE AT LEAST A "C" AVERAGE, OVER THE COURSE OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER, IN THE COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.
- SATISFY ANY OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.
- SHOW PROOF THAT THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET, WHETHER THROUGH OTHER TESTS OR CLASSROOM WORK
- GET A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION FROM THE TEACHER(S) IN THE SUBJECT AREA(S) NOT PASSED, AS WELL AS ONE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL - VERIFIES STANDARDS HAVE BEEN MET AND THE STUDENT QUALIFIES FOR THE WAIVER

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
THIS EVENING**

