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Dear Parents of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Indiana Department of Education signed a law into action in 2013. A brief summary is: ***During the 2013 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed HEA 1005, and the Governor signed P.L. 268 -2013 into law. A component of this law (IC 20-32-9) requires public and state accredited nonpublic school students who meet specific criteria to take a college- and career- readiness exam and potentially receive remediation.***

Basically what this law requires is that Churubusco Jr.-Sr. High School examine all 11th grade students’ PSAT Scores and ISTEP+ 10 scores to determine if they meet college and career readiness criteria. If the student did not pass ISTEP+ 10, they must take the test in the area they did not pass. In addition, the student must have scored a 21 or above on Reading or a 23 or above in Math on their Sophomore PSAT.

You are receiving this letter because you are required to take the Reading test. The Reading test will be administered on November 15 at 1 pm. It is important that students are in school that day in order for them not to miss more time to make up the assessment.

These tests are not timed, and any accommodations normally given will be received for the test.

Results from the ACCUPLACER will be immediate and will be printed and sent home for your review. The results of the ACCUPLACER are used to “drill down” and identify students’ strengths and weaknesses in specific skills. Teachers will also be provided copies of each student’s results and remediation will be provided within their English and Math classrooms.

ACCUPLACER is a Collegeboard product that Ivy Tech and other institutions use to determine if students are ready to take college level English and Math classes. Based upon their ACCUPLACER score, Ivy Tech may require a student to take a remedial non-credit course before enrolling in the college level course. This law is moving this identification earlier in a student’s school career.

This website gives more information about the test. There is also an App where students can go over some sample questions that would be on the test. <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/>

Sincerely,

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