

January 30, 2015

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PSAT Results: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

READING MATH

During the 2013 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed HEA 1005, and the Governor signed PL 268-2013 into law. A component of this law (IC 20-32-9) requires public and state-accredited nonpublic school juniors and seniors who do not score a 46 or higher on their junior PSAT or a 42 or higher on their sophomore PSAT to take a college- and career-readiness exam (ACCUPLACER Diagnostics) and potentially receive remediation.

Your child’s scores are listed above. If your child’s PSAT score falls below the cut off standards noted in the preceding paragraph in either Reading, Math or both, they will be required to take the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic Test on Feb. 17th for Math and/or Feb. 18th for English.

ACCUPLACER Diagnostics are internet-based computer adaptive tests that assess reading, writing, and mathematics skills. (Indiana will use the reading and mathematics portions of ACCUPLACER Diagnostics.) The Diagnostic tests are used to “drill down” and identify students’ strengths and weaknesses in specific skill areas. The results and information from the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic tests are available immediately and provide schools and students with a detailed assessment of students’ skills.

Two and four year colleges use either the SAT, ACT or Accuplacer Placement for either admission or course placement. By taking this test now and working on identified areas of skill weakness, you and your student could save time and money spent taking the ACT or SAT multiple times or paying college tuition rates for remedial course work that will not count towards a degree.

Information regarding Study App, a free, online ACCUPLACER study website, is located on the back side of this paper for you or your student if you are interested in preparing or seeing what type of information is assessed on ACCUPLACER.

Sincerely,

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ACCUPLACER Web-Based Study App — **No Cost**

The ACCUPLACER Web-Based Study App features practice tests in Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, College-Level Math, Reading Comprehension, and Sentence Skills. You can access the site from your computer, tablet, or smartphone (see supported browsers and mobile O/S below) and familiarize yourself with the basic content areas of ACCUPLACER tests. This Web-Based IDOE Program Manual - January 2015 12 Study App is available for free on the College Board Store.

**Instructions for the App are set forth below:**

Step 1: Log in via https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login

Step 2: Create a New Account (Sign Up)

Step 3: Unlock Your Test

Access Code: XLT-HBY-9Z-6KS2

Order Number: 6101969

Step 4: Log in as a returning user

Step 5: Practice for Free!