What other high schools are NOT ISTEP TESTING juniors or seniors that passed the ASVAB and meet the other requirements of the Graduation Pathways? (Counselor Talk, November 2018)

Responses:

\*We, Warren central HS, are taking off any student who has already secured the pathway. Asvab, cte credits, sat/act. As long as they’ve met all conditions we pulled them off the testing list.

\*We are not ISTEP testing anyone who has met one of those requirements. They don’t need to if your school is offering the new pathways graduation requirements this year.

\*We won’t after this round.  We didn't quite have our ducks in a row but will moving forward.  SGCS

\*We allowed our seniors to opt out AS long as a pathway is met and parent letter is signed.  We had the juniors all take it one more time to see if they could pass. We did have seniors that choose to try.  Nettlecreek Schools

\*Lakeland will not testing our Seniors who have met the Pathways requirements.  We plan to test our juniors no matter what.

\*If they currently have met the Graduation Pathway requirements we have removed those students from the ISTEP re-take list...However, if they are on track to meet the Graduation Pathway requirement at the end of this school year. For example AHD/THD diploma or in their 1st year of a CTE program, then they are still required to take the ISTEP. \*\*Oh, they also had to complete and return the required documents and forms to us by November 1st, a deadline created by our administration. PORTAGE HS

\*We are not retesting juniors and seniors who passed ASVAB if they don't want to. SWDUBOIS

\*We are not testing seniors.  We didn't have time to analyze juniors, so we are testing all of them this round.  We plan to have everyone looked over before the next round.

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\*We are still ISTEP ing our seniors that passed ASVAB.  We really don't need to be though.... I just got the data together yesterday on the students who passed ASVAB and the testing was already ordered for ISTEP so that is probably why. WESTVILLE HS

\*Hi there! Kankakee Valley High School is not testing seniors who have already met pathway requirements. Also, I am not finding that colleges are looking at ISTEP scores. I emailed to ask IU, Purdue, Ball State, IUPUI, ISU, PNW, and IUN and none are looking at ISTEP scores. I know that wasn't your question but it wasn't mentioned before and relates to the pathways!

\*Hi Danielle,

We (Indian Creek High School) are not ISTEP testing seniors only, who have opted into Graduation Pathways and have fulfilled the postsecondary readiness requirement!