

2018-2019 ISTEP+ Parent Portal Quick Guide

Accessing Your Student's 2018-2019 ISTEP+ Assessment Results

The table below shows for the 2018-2019 ISTEP+ administrations when you are able to view your student's preliminary and final score, performance level (Pass+, Pass, or Did Not Pass), and written responses to ISTEP+ open-ended test items for each content area assessed. Parents who have questions about Indiana state testing are encouraged to contact their school or corporation.

	ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest and ECA Retest Winter 2018	ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest and ECA Retest Spring 2019	ISTEP+ Grade 10 First Time Administration Spring 2019	ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest Summer 2019
Preliminary Scores with open-ended item images posted	Not applicable	Not applicable	6/10/19*	9/12/19*
Rescore Request Window	Not available	Not available	6/10 – 6/21/19	9/12 – 9/25/19
Current Admin Results unavailable	Not applicable	Not applicable	6/22 – 7/24/19	9/26 – 10/17/19
Final Scores posted	1/16/19	4/8/19	7/25/19	10/18/19
Open-ended Item Image Review Window	2/25 – 3/8/19	5/22 – 6/5/19	6/10 – 6/21/19	9/12 – 9/25/19

*Please remember, the ISTEP+ test results displayed in the Parent Portal on these dates are considered **preliminary**. Scores may increase as a result of rescore before scores are considered final.

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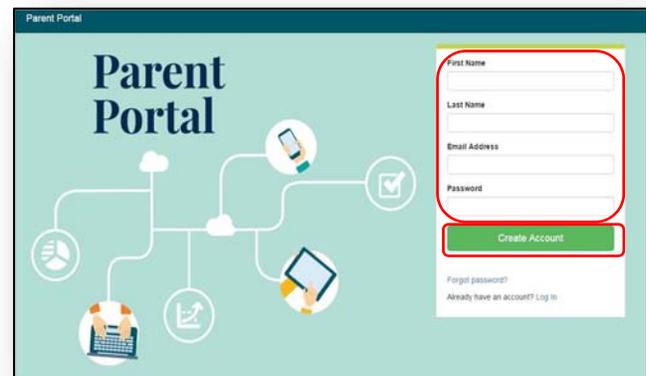
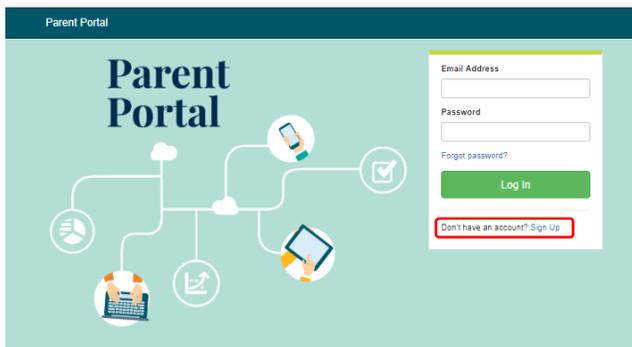
This Quick Guide provides instructions on how to access and navigate the Parent Portal.

Step 1: Have Your Claim Code Ready

A Claim Code is required to access your student's test results. Your confidential, personalized Claim Code is provided to you by your student's school. If you have not received your Claim Code, contact your student's school. The Parent Portal Log In page can be accessed at <https://results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login> through a standard desktop, laptop, tablet, or smart phone browser.

Step 2: Create an Account or Log In

If you do not already have an account, you must first create one by selecting **Sign Up** on the **Log In** page. After you select **Sign Up**, you will see the **Create Account** page. Create your Parent Portal account by entering **your** First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and an initial Password. Passwords must contain a minimum of 8 characters and include at least one upper case letter (A-Z), one lower case letter (a-z), and one number (0-9). For security purposes, after you select **Create Account**, you will immediately receive an email at the address you entered that contains a link to confirm your account.



If you have already created an account for access to ISTEP+ results from a previous administration, the same account can be used to access your student's ECA Retest results.

Please note: If you do not immediately receive the system generated email message, check your email spam folder or junk folder. If the email does not arrive in your inbox and is not in your spam folder, you may need to check with your Internet service provider, as some providers filter out these kinds of messages before they reach your email inbox.

After you confirm your account in the email link, you will be taken back to the **Log In** page.

To Log In, enter your Email Address and Password and select **Log In** to access the Parent Portal.

If you do not have an email account, please contact your student's school. School representatives may, with your authorization, assist you in accessing your student's results.

Note: After you have created your account, if you forget your password or mistype it, please select the link, **Forgot password?** You will be prompted to enter your email address and an email will be immediately sent to you with a new link to reset your password.

Step 3: Enter Your Student's Information

After logging in, you will see the **My Students' Test Results** page. On this page, you will enter **your student's** specific information in order to retrieve their results. This includes: Student's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and unique Claim Code. Each field must be entered exactly as it was provided to you. Claim Codes are case-sensitive. The Date of Birth field may change depending on which browser you are using. The examples below are using Chrome.

After all fields are complete, select **Find Results**.

Find Test Results

Student's First Name
Sample

Student's Last Name
Student

Student's Date of Birth
06/20/2002

Claim Code
xxxxxxxxxxxx

Find Results

Note: You may enter information for more than one student using the same Parent Portal account. Each student will have a different Claim Code for each administration provided to you by his or her school.

Step 4: Review Your Student's Test Results

1. Your student's test results for each ISTEP+ assessment he or she participated in will be displayed.
2. On the **My Students' Test Results** page, select the student's name to review his or her assessment results detail and his or her score for each open-ended item for the selected test.

My Students' Test Results	
SAMPLE STUDENTA ISTEP+ ECA Retest Winter 2018 – Algebra 1 Accessible until 12/31/2020	572 Pass
SAMPLE STUDENTB ISTEP+ ECA Retest Winter 2018 – English 10 Accessible until 12/31/2020	589 Pass+
SAMPLE STUDENTC ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest Winter 2018 – English/Language Arts Accessible until 12/31/2020	276 Pass
SAMPLE STUDENTD ISTEP+ Grade 10 First Time Administration Spring 2019 – Mathematics Accessible until 12/31/2020	276 Did Not Pass

3. The following is a sample screen showing this detail for SAMPLE STUDENTC's test. The information displayed includes the following:
- The student's overall scale score (in this case, 276).
 - The student's performance level (Pass).
 - The score range for each Grade 10 English/Language Arts proficiency level (for example, Pass is a range of 244-291).
 - The student's scores on the open-ended items for the selected assessment.

Overall Score

276

Pass

Proficiency Level	Score Range
Pass+	292 - 400
Pass	244 - 291
Did Not Pass	100 - 243

Applied Skills

Rescore Status: Available

Responses for All Items

Section 1: English/Language Arts - Question 1

Standard	Score	Condition Code
Reading: Literature and Vocabulary	2/2	

Response

Item does not qualify for a rescore

Section 1: English/Language Arts - Question 2

Standard	Score	Condition Code
Reading: Literature and Vocabulary	1/2	

Response

Request Rescore

4. You may view the student's responses to Open Response Items by selecting the [Response](#) hyperlink for each specific question. For some Applied Skills items, the score populated is the total of both parts of the item that were scored. By selecting the hyperlink, "Responses for All Items", you can access and view all the items for your student's specific test. **As a reminder, all test content and items are secure.** Student response images are only available during the **Open-ended Item Image Review Window** as shown in the table on page 1.
5. For additional information about ISTEP+ Open Response Items and the rubrics used to score student responses, visit <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/istep-sample-items-and-scoring>. **Please review this information carefully before deciding whether to request a rescore, if applicable, for your student's response(s).** This link is only active during the **Open-ended Item Image Review Window**.

6. During the Rescore Window, and after reviewing your student's responses, you may request a rescore for one or more responses by selecting the green **Request Rescore** button. *Once you select the **Request Rescore** button, you may not undo the rescore request.*
7. As a reminder **only the ISTEP+ Grade 10 First Time Administration Spring 2019 and the ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest Summer 2019 have a Rescore Window.** All other administrations do not have a Rescore Window. ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest and ECA Retest administrations will automatically rescore all Applied Skills items to expedite the scoring and reporting process.
8. Availability of final scores will be communicated prior to their release, but dates are tentatively planned as shown in the table on page 1.
9. The following is a sample screen showing the final score data for SAMPLE STUDENTC's test. The information displayed includes the following:
 - The student's overall scale score (276);
 - The student's performance level (Pass);
 - The score range for each Grade 10 English/Language Arts proficiency level;
 - The student's scores on each Academic Standard (68 for Reading: Literature and Vocabulary) as well as the target score (57) for mastery of the standard.

Overall Score

276

Pass

Proficiency Level	Score Range
Pass+	292 - 400
Pass	244 - 291
Did Not Pass	100 - 243

Applied Skills

Rescore Status: Not Available

No open-ended responses qualify for rescoring.

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Results by Academic Standard

Reading: Literature and Vocabulary

68

Target Score: 57

Reading: Nonfiction, Vocabulary and Media Literacy

71

Target Score: 59

Writing: Genres, Writing Process, Research Process

67

Target Score: 58

Writing: Conventions of Standard English

84

Target Score: 72

Additional Information: If you need additional information or have questions regarding the Parent Portal, please contact your student's school and ask to speak with the Corporation or School Test Coordinator. For questions regarding ISTEP+ Grade 10 or ECA Assessments or the Indiana Academic Standards, please visit <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/high-school-assessment>.