Indiana's Readiness Seals: Providing Students A Direct Path To Their Future

Indiana students and their families must have an education that is personalized to their individual needs and relevant in today's world. Indiana's new high school diploma requirements were strategically designed to better connect students with their unique path ahead, whether they plan to continue their education after high school, go straight into a career, or serve in our Nation's military.

With the increased flexibility in the diploma, new readiness seals provide students and parents with a blueprint for success to achieve their unique goals and aspirations. To ensure the readiness seals have currency and are as valuable as possible for students, Indiana leaders continue to collaborate with stakeholders across the state to provide students a direct path to their future upon completion of a seal. Students may earn one or multiple seals.



ENROLLMENT HONORS PLUS

Designed for students who plan to continue their education after high school

Key Partners:

Indiana colleges and universities

Guaranteed Currency:

All seven of our state's public colleges and universities are guaranteeing *automatic acceptance* into their school for any student who applies and has successfully earned this seal. This includes:

- Ball State University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University
- University of Southern Indiana
- Vincennes University

A growing number of satellite campuses, as well as private colleges and universities have also expressed interest.



EMPLOYMENT HONORS PLUS

Designed for students who plan to go straight into a career

Key Partners:

Ascend Indiana Indiana Chamber of Commerce Business representatives across multiple industries

Guaranteed Currency:

Through the help of Ascend Indiana, students who earn this seal can receive *dedicated career support*. This includes helping students get connected through interviews with and potentially being hired by some of our state's top employers, such as:

- Community Health Network,
- CFA Staffing,
- Cummins,
- Eli Lilly and Company,
- Parkview Health and
- Roche Diagnostics

Students who interview and have completed either the Employment Honors or Honors Plus Seal will also be eligible for direct entry into the **Central Midwest Carpenters Union** apprenticeship.

State leaders are also actively working with **Operating Engineers Local 150** to offer similar benefits in connection with their apprenticeship.



ENLISTMENT & SERVICE HONORS PLUS

Designed for students who plan to serve their community, state, or Nation

Key Partners:

Indiana National Guard
Representatives from each military branch
Public safety officials

Guaranteed Currency:

Any student who completes this seal will be uniquely qualified to join the Indiana National Guard and other military branches.

Once accepted to the Indiana National Guard, students can:

- Earn college credits for completing training and reduce the time and cost required to complete a degree
- Gain direct access to veteran mentors, and military career counselors who can provide college and career guidance
- Access priority job placement programs designed for military professionals, offering job interviews for federal employment and privatesector roles where military experience is highly valued

As implementation of the new diploma continues, this list of partners will grow to ensure Hoosier students have a more seamless path to their future.