

Important Information about Anderson Preparatory Academy

WHY IS MY SCHOOL IDENTIFIED FOR IMPROVEMENT?

- Our school has not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2 years, based on state ISTEP+ test results.
- Our school did not make AYP this year in the following areas:
 - a. English/Language Arts – Subgroups: Overall, black students, free and reduced lunch, special education
 - b. Math – Subgroups: Overall, black students, free and reduced lunch, (Special Ed. Made AYP in math.)
- A report showing how our school’s performance compares to other schools in the district and our state.
- Additional information about our school’s performance can be found at <http://www.doe.in.gov/data/>.

WHAT DOES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEAN?

- A school is identified for improvement after it has not made AYP for two consecutive years.
- Schools in improvement will be in one of two groups, depending on the extent to which the school needs to improve:
 - Focused improvement schools are schools did not make AYP in a few areas.
 - Comprehensive improvement schools did not make AYP in many areas.
- The levels of support and the requirements from the Indiana Department of Education are different for focused schools and for comprehensive schools. Designed to target resources based on the level of need, this approach for supporting schools is called the Differentiated Accountability Model and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Our school is identified for Year 1, focused improvement.

WHAT IS MY SCHOOL DOING TO ADDRESS MY STUDENT’S NEEDS?

- The school will develop a plan that meets the needs of all students.
- The district and state will help us by providing funding or training for teachers, hiring of new teachers, or offering extra programs such as after school or summer school tutoring.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- Be sure that your child attends school every day.
- Parents can volunteer in their child’s classroom; attend parent meetings and family nights.
- Parents are needed to review our Title I parent policy and compacts, as well as our school improvement plan.

AS A PARENT, WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS UNDER SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT?

SCHOOL CHOICE

We were unable to create a partnership with Anderson Community Schools for offering school choice.

FREE TUTORING

- Your child may be eligible for free reading or math tutoring.
- Your child is eligible if: **PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN FOR GRADES 6-9.**
 - He/she receives free/reduced price lunch, **and**
 - Did not pass ISTEP+ (or other measure of academic success).
- Tutoring may take place after school, on the weekends, or during the summer.
- Tutoring will be provided at our school.
- A list of providers for our school district and an enrollment form are attached. If you would like your child to receive these free services, please review the provider information and complete the enclosed form by Nov. 1st.
- After receiving your request for services, a meeting will be set up with you and the tutoring provider to create learning and achievement goals for your child.
- Information about free tutoring will be available at www.goapa.org under Parent Information.

If you have any questions or would like more information about parent options, free tutoring, or how you can help us improve, please call Capt. John Hayden at 765-649-8472 or jhayden@goapa.org. We will be happy to assist you.

ISTEP+ 2011 Corporation Name	6th Grade			7th Grade			8th Grade		
	ELA Percent Pass	Math Percent Pass	Pass Both Math and ELA Percent	ELA Percent Pass	Math Percent Pass	Pass Both Math and ELA Percent	ELA Percent Pass	Math Percent Pass	Pass Both Math and ELA Percent
Anderson Community School Corp	56.6%	61.9%	46.3%	56.2%	57.7%	46.6%	55.8%	54.6%	46.0%
Anderson Preparatory Academy Indiana	70.3%	67.6%	56.8%	72.6%	57.5%	52.1%	65.7%	62.7%	52.2%
State Average	76.0%	80.0%		77.0%	75.0%		72.0%	77.0%	
ELA = English Language Arts									



Year: 2011 ▾

2011 AYP Results

9790 - Anderson Preparatory Academy: 0 of 1 schools made AYP

5092 - Anderson Preparatory Academy: Missed AYP (14 of 21 categories)

Student Group	English Performance					Math Performance					English Participation			Math Participation			Other Indicator			
	Student N	Pass %	Target Pass %	SH	Made	Student N	Pass %	Target Pass %	SH	Made	Student N	Tested %	Made	Student N	Tested %	Made	Type	Rate	Target Rate	Made
<u>Overall</u>	282	68.4	73.9	N	N	265	64.5	72.8	N	N	296	99.3	Y	296	96.5	Y	Attend.	95.4	93.9	Y
<u>Black</u>	85	58.8	69.3	N	N	81	44.4	68.1	N	N	89	100.0	Y	89	97.8	Y				
<u>White</u>	162	73.5	72.1	Y	Y	153	72.5	71.0	Y	Y	170	98.8	Y	170	96.3	Y				
<u>F/R Meals</u>	179	62.8	72.5	N	N	165	59.4	71.3	N	N	188	99.5	Y	188	95.8	Y				
<u>Special Ed.</u>	57	38.8	67.0	N	N	54	44.4	65.7	Y	Y	59	98.3	Y	59	95.5	Y				
AYP History: 2010=N																				