

GRADUATION PLAN Grades 6 to 12



Your college and career connection!

Every 6th grade student in Indiana will be asked to complete a Graduation Plan. You can complete the sample plan below with your parent's help. See your school counselor for more information. You also can get additional planning worksheets at www.learnmoreindiana.org/plan.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

Name	Year of Graduation
Address	Phone
City, State, Zip	Parent/Guardian
E-mail	

GRADUATION PROMISE

Student

I understand that education is key to my future and therefore commit to graduate from high school. I will also take the time to plan and prepare for life after high school by:

- being a responsible citizen and making good decisions;
- going to school and actively participating in my learning;
- studying hard and turning in my homework;
- pushing myself to complete Core 40 and considering going beyond it to complete an advanced diploma like Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors;
- exploring different careers and learning how college includes lots of options: two- and four-year degrees, certificates, apprenticeship programs, and the military; and
- asking for help when I need it.

signature of student (optional)

date

Parent/Guardian

I/We will continue to help my/our student succeed in school and prepare for success after high school.

signature(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s) (optional)

date

GOALS FOR 6TH GRADE

Goals are what you need to accomplish to make your dreams come true. Check out the “Goal-Setting Tips” box below for an example of a goal. Think of some goals you could set for school and think about actions you could take to make better grades happen. Remember to evaluate progress and make changes when needed.

Goal 1: _____

Specific Step	Evaluation Date	Notes

Goal 2: _____

Specific Step	Evaluation Date	Notes

Goal 3: _____

Specific Step	Evaluation Date	Notes

Goal-Setting Tips

- **Write it down.** A goal is something you can state clearly, such as: “I will get an A or a B on every test.”
- **Make your goal something you can achieve — with hard work.** A goal to earn good grades on tests probably can’t happen without extra work, such as studying a bit longer or harder.
- **Break your goal down into steps.** Underneath your goal, write what you will do to make it happen. If your goal is to get an A or a B on every test, the smaller steps might be to (1) study 30 minutes each school night and two hours over the weekend and (2) do every homework assignment and review graded assignments to learn from mistakes.
- **Check your progress.** Remind yourself of your goal every day. Every few weeks or months, take the time to formally evaluate your goal. How much progress are you making? Have you met your goal? Do you need to add any steps?
- **Celebrate your success.** Achieving a goal is a wonderful accomplishment, so enjoy it. But then it’s time to set your next goal.