8th Grade ISAT/ICC Campaign Email Guide

**TARGETED FOR USE:** Counselors and/or teachers to send to parents via e-mail

**SUBJECT:** Preparing for the Upcoming ISAT – 8th Grade

**COPY:** Hello parents,

As we approach the ISAT testing period, we want to provide you with some updates regarding the use of ISAT scores. Strong performance on the test can qualify students for college admissions through [Idaho Campus Choice](https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/campus-choice), Idaho’s direct admissions program.

The Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) evaluates what students know and can do in comparison to grade-level expectations in three areas: Math, English Language Arts, and Science. ISAT scores are an important part of the academic journey.

How it works:

High school seniors have two ways to pre-qualify for admission to every public college and university in Idaho: **Earn a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA** **OR** **Score a Level 3 (Proficient) or higher on both the 11th Grade English and Math ISAT exams.**

An important note: while students who do well on the test will be given opportunities for the future, those who do not score high will not be prevented from moving to the next grade or applying for college.

*ISAT Testing Date(s)- OPTIONAL*

Practice tests are helpful to become familiar with the ISAT format. [Practice Tests](https://login3.cambiumtds.com/student_core/V144/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Idaho_PT&a=Student) (provided by the Idaho State Department of Education)

Please encourage your child to do their best and reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

11th Grade ISAT Email Guide - STUDENTS

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