

Chronic absenteeism: In the most common definition, students are considered "chronically absent" if they miss 10 percent or more of the school year in excused and unexcused absences. AL, AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI

International Baccalaureate (IB) offers four international education programs, including the popular two-year IB Diploma program which includes coursework and annual examinations. Many plans specify either participation in IB courses or scoring a 4+ on exams. AZ, AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WY

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program that offers college-level coursework and examinations to high school students, which translates to college credit. Many ESSA plans specify either participation in AP courses or scoring a 3+ on exams. AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WY

Dual enrollment is defined as students who are "enrolled in postsecondary coursework while also enrolled in high school." CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NH, NM, NY, OH, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WY

Career and Technical Education is a high school coursework program which prepares students for the working world through introducing workplace competencies in an academic yet applicable, hands-on environment. CA, CT, DE, GA, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MI, MT, NH, NM, NY, NC, RI, SD, TN, UT, WY

Assessment proficiency includes scoring at or above a particular level on end-of-year or interim assessments in Mathematics, Science, English, and Social Studies. AK, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, LA, MD, MT, NE, NV, NC, RI, SC, TX, UT, VT, WY

The ACT (previously the American College Test) is a standardized college admissions examination. AZ, AR, GA, MD, MS, MT, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WY

Work-based learning is often defined as an avenue for students to engage in genuine work experiences where they can "apply academic and technical skills to develop their employability." These include apprenticeships, cooperative education and industry credentials. AZ, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, MD, MS, NY, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VT, WY

On-track to graduate typically refers to first-year high schoolers having taken the appropriate coursework to enter high school, although some states define it as having the necessary credits from grades 9 through 11. AK, AR, CT, DE, IL, LA, MD, MA, NV, NC, ND, OR, WA

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is an examination intended to identify mental aptitude and occupational specialties for potential enlistees. **The Armed Forces Qualifications Test** includes four sections of the ASVAB examination. AL, AZ, DE, IL, MD, NH, NM, SC, TN, TX, VT, WY

The Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) is a standardized college admissions examination. AZ, DE, GA, MD, NH, NM, OH, SC, TN, VT, WY

Specific curriculum completion refers to a wide variety of specified coursework that different states require in order to award College-and-Career Ready points. AR, CT, KY, MD, MA, MN, NH, NY, TX, WY

Student climate or surveys are used by states to better understand school climate, student engagement, and educator quality/satisfaction. ID, IL, IA, MD, MT, NE, ND, SC

Postsecondary enrollment/admission is the percentage of high school students who are admitted into and/or enroll in any type of postsecondary institution. Some states specify that students do not require

remediation. CT, GA, MD, MI, NY, TN, TX, VT

Assessment growth measures the difference between the current and prior year's end-of-course or interim examination scores. AR, KS, MS, NH, NC, ND

Arts/and of Physical Fitness determines whether students have access to these activities. CT, GA, MD, MI, VT

Access and Opportunities combines a range of state metrics largely related to students having equitable access to a "well-rounded" or "challenging" curriculum. DC, KY, MD, UT, WY

Multiliteracy is typically defined as the completion of a specified set of world language coursework. DE, GA, KY, MD, NY

K-8 Acceleration and Readiness refers to students demonstrating preparedness to enter high school, through academic coursework and other activities. AZ, LA, NV, PA, WY

WorkKeys is a subsidiary of the ACT, which includes a set of core assessments focused on career readiness. Students who successfully complete these assessments are eligible to earn an ACT WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate™. AZ, AR, NM, NC, SC

The suspension rate is the percentage of enrolled students who are subjected to either in-school or out-of-school suspensions. CA, NY, RI, WV

The dropout or stopout rate is the percentage of enrolled students who neither graduate from high school nor receive an alternative high school equivalency award. CO, MA, NY

High school completion is commonly defined as the percentage of enrolled students who graduate, typically within four or five years, with a high school diploma or through a high school equivalent program (such as a GED). SD, TN, UT

Grade Level Reading refers to the percentage of students who are reading at the appropriate grade level, often associated with third grade. AK, AR, GA

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) program "offers 33 exams covering material generally taught in the first two years of college." AZ, TN, VT

The Advanced International Certificate of Education program is an international curriculum and examination. AR, FL, MS