

# Frontier Year In Review

*Reflecting on our successes and strategically planning our future*



\***District reading proficiency rates** have been 75.3% May 2013, 81% May 2014 and 80.15% May 2015; this tells us that our curriculum is aligned and working and we are on the right track. Our goal is 90% proficiency. We are continuing to make progress!

\*We have expanded our **dual credit opportunities** for our students! Did you know that our students can select from an array of the following dual credit courses?

*IVY Tech Double Up, Interactive Media/Presentation Graphics, Principles of Business Management Principles of Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneur and New Ventures Business Law and Ethics, Introduction to Engineering, Advancing Manufacturing I and II Anatomy and Physiology, AP Chemistry II, Natural Resources, Agribusiness Management*

\***Purdue North Central** credit given for *AP English and AP Chemistry*

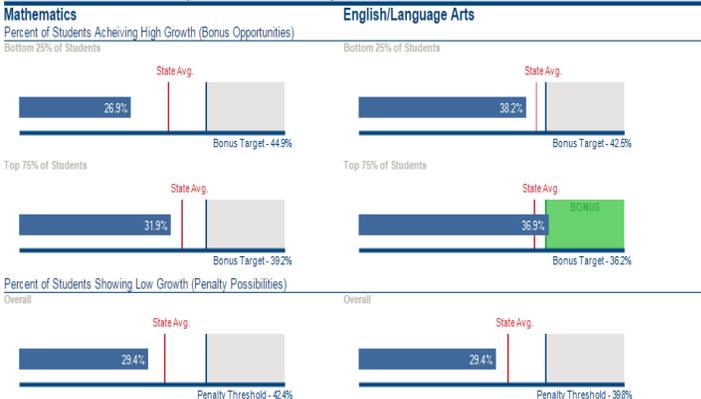
\***Advance Placement (AP)** courses taught by Frontier teachers include: *AP 12th Grade English, AP Chemistry II, AP Calculus*

\***Historical ISTEP rates for all grades**, both English/Language Arts and Math percentage passing trend is as follows^ starting with the 2010-2011 school year: 72%, 74.9%, 78.9%, 80.1%! Numbers don't lie! ISTEP scores show consistent growth across grades.

\***Historical ECA rates for all grades**, both English 10 and Algebra 1 percentage passing trend is as follows^ starting with the 2010-2011 school year: 72.6%, 59.4%, 55.1%, 70.2%.

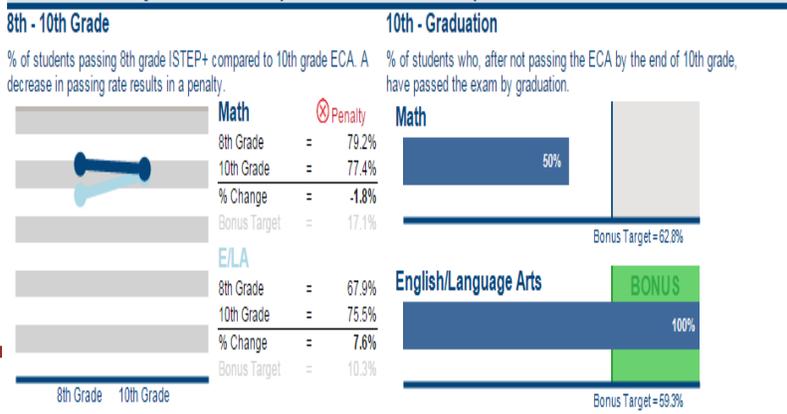
\***SAT Average Composite Score of Graduates (2013-2014)**; highest composite in 5 years; trend is as follows^ starting with the 2010-2011 school year; 996, 988, 949, 1001

## Student Growth (K - 8th Grade)



The final grade reflects student performance and growth on Indiana's English/Language Arts and Math basic skills test. Student growth is analyzed for three groups (1) Bottom 25%, (2) Top 75%, and (3) Overall.

## Student Improvement (9th - 12th Grade)



^Taken from the IDOE Compass



- \*Enrollment Trend starting with 2010-2011 school year: 772, 765, 751, 719, 741 (past school year). 69 transfer students during the 2014-2015 school year; 47 as of 7-28-15
- \*IASP District IV 2015 Elementary Principal of the Year Todd Reagan, IASP District IV Assistant Principal of the Year Jillian Layton
- \*High Ability programming now extending from elementary school students to junior/senior high school students
- \*Shared staff between both Frontier Elementary and Frontier Jr/Sr High School has provided students with continuity of services and helped to bring a more cohesive environment
- \*Corporation picnic just experienced a 3rd annual gathering of staff for the purposes of further strengthening the Frontier Family of Educators and Support personnel
- \*Frontier has embarked on an aggressive marketing campaign to redesign the logo, tagline and revamp the Frontier website to highlight those great things that Frontier has to offer all students and families
- \*Frontier administrators have cultivated a deep and strong connection with the Purdue CLEAR center in an effort to provide professional development in the areas of literacy for several years now and continue to seek out PD opportunities for all staff to further assist staff
- \*All students at the Jr/Sr High School have been provided a Dell Chromebook for use as a textbook in the classroom since October 2014. Chromebooks have significantly changed how students interact with educational materials and how teachers teach. Chromebooks will come to 6th graders this fall.
- \*Elementary classrooms have been provided iPad Mini's and iPad Air's with more purchases awaiting this fall. The goal by the end of this calendar year is to provide enough iPad's for each student.
- \*Frontier is proud to be the home of some of the most dedicated, hard working, student-centered, and caring individuals any school corporation could be blessed to have. It is apparent in the feedback from parents, community and feedback from others who visit our school. **The Frontier Way** is just how we do business!
- \*Take joy in knowing that what you do each day DOES make a difference—each of you makes a difference. Hold this with you as you enter this new school year. The students are counting on YOU to make this a successful year for them in your classroom. Have a great year—and remember that we are stronger together than we are alone.