

Today's students will graduate from East Allen County Schools and face a global economy where most jobs require education or training beyond high school. Our Seven Keys provides a pathway for all of our students to develop knowledge and skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

EACS Mission

Our mission is to inspire in all students a passion for learning while developing knowledge, skills, and character necessary to become responsible contributors to the local and global society. EACS is dedicated to elevating the rigor of our overall academic program. Our Seven Keys is a pathway that will increase the likelihood of students being ready for college and/or a great career.

For Our High School Students

Each high school grade level has a specific "to accomplish" list in the form of a bookmark. These are to help students be successful in obtaining all EACS Seven Keys. Please contact your child's high school to get a bookmark.

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SEVEN KEYS

to College and Career Readiness

...a student's pathway to the future

The Pathway

The EACS Seven Keys program is designed to provide all students a pathway to college and career readiness that begins in kindergarten. It is our belief that students who want to go to college should have the necessary skills and information to be able to do so. The EACS Seven Keys are significantly more demanding than current state requirements for earning a high school diploma. The EACS Seven Keys will open the door to college for your child.

The EACS Seven Keys

Key 1: Read at advanced levels in grades K-2.

Key 2: Score Pass+ on Language Arts and Mathematics portion of ISTEP in grades 3-8.

Key 3: Complete Algebra I by grade 8 and Algebra II by grade 10 with a "B" or better.

Key 4: Complete an advanced science class such as physics or chemistry by grade 11 with a "B" or better.

Key 5: Score 3 on an AP Exam or complete dual credit courses with a "B" or better.

Key 6: Score 1650 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT.

Key 7: Complete an advanced technology class with a grade of "B" or better.

How Can Parents Help?

- Talk to your child about college and the Seven Keys.
- Talk to your child's teachers.
- Monitor your child's performance.
- Meet with a school counselor
- Ask questions
- Complete information for 21st Century Scholarship.

Questions?

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