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Back-to-school guide can put your kids on the right track
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The Indiana Department of Education wants students and families to take the right track toward success.

A grade-specific student success mini-magazine titled "OnTrack." was delivered to students at the beginning of the school year. The publications provide information on learning topics such as study skills, Indiana's Academic Standards, ISTEP+, Core 40, career exploration, planning and preparing for college, study strategies and tips for parents.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Suellen Reed said in a press release the mini-magazines "are a great resource for families and provide practical information to help them support student learning."

New inside the grades 6, 7 and 8 publications is an application for Indiana's Twenty-first Century Scholars Program. Income-eligible students in grades 6 through 8 who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship are guaranteed a tuition scholarship at any participating college or university in Indiana. For information about Scholars, citizenship qualifications or income requirements, visit www.scholars.in.gov

Additional magazines for high school juniors and seniors, "NEXT Indiana: A Guide to Life after High School," are also available. Parents and students can also download the publications online at www.learnmoreindiana.org/pubs. They're also available in Spanish for grades 3 -5 and 6 - 8.

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