

**LAPORTE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GRADUATION PATHWAYS: ASVAB ASSESSMENT**



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COHORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Dear LPHS student:

As you are aware the Indiana Department of Education has developed new graduation pathways for students. No longer is ISTEP the end all, be all indicator of whether or not a student meets graduation requirements. Students now have at least 7 ways to fulfill the graduation qualifying exam portion of the diploma requirements for Indiana. One of the ways in which students can meet the graduation requirements is to pass the ASVAB Assessment with a score of 31 or higher. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. The ASVAB tests cover general science, arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, numerical operations, coding speed, auto and shop information, mathematics knowledge, mechanical comprehension and electronics information. It is not an IQ test, but the ASVAB does help the Military assess which jobs you are best suited to perform. The test does not mean that you will be entering or signing up for the military. The test is a measurement of 10 different areas that the Indiana Department of Education deems worthy enough to meet graduation requirements or meet the post-secondary competency requirement (if a student meets or exceeds a score of 31). The testing time is approximately 2 ½ - 3 hours.

You are receiving this communication because you have yet to pass the ISTEP and are in need of another opportunity to acquire the post-secondary competency requirement in order to receive a diploma. LaPorte High School will be offering the ASVAB test on (insert test date, time and location) and would like you to give this opportunity your utmost attention. LaPorte High School will reserve a spot for you in hopes that you will score a 31 or higher thus meeting the graduation requirement. In addition to taking the ISTEP once per year, the ASVAB is yet another opportunity for you to meet graduation requirements. Again, this testing does NOT obligate you to enter or sign up for any armed service branch. It does give you another opportunity to meet a graduation requirement. We highly recommend that you give this opportunity your best effort.

We hope to see you on (insert test date, time and location) to take the ASVAB. Your teachers will be given notice of your participation and it will not count against your attendance. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact your school counselor prior to the test date.

Sincerely,

LPHS Administration